



Newsletter - 27th March 2017

We hope all our Mum's had a nice day on Sunday. The children worked very hard creating your cards, drawing their pictures and decorating the hearts. We also thought hard and came up with some fantastic words to describe their mum, these included: amazing, kind, fantastic, cuddly, awesome, funny, cool, lovely, caring and pretty to name a few.

Last week we moved on from our Dinosaur topic and started our new topic of 'Spring'. We talked about how we knew it was spring and then went on a spring walk around the school grounds to see if we could find any signs of spring we had mentioned.

In the malleable area we practiced our hand-eye co-ordination by threading string through the holes in a colander.

Outside the children have enhanced their pouring skills by filling and emptying a variety of containers with water.

They also used the foam bricks to create structures, building vertically as well as horizontally to enclose a space.

This Week's Objectives:

CL - Listening & Attention - Listens to others one to one or in small groups when conversation interests them - 30-50 mths

CL - Speaking - Can retell a simple past event in the correct order - 30-50 mths

EAD - Exploring & Using media & Materials - Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically & horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces - 30-50 mths

EAD - Being Imaginative - Builds stories around toys - 30-50 mths

P - Moving & Handling - can catch a large ball - 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: going on spring walks and pointing out some signs of spring. Are you visiting a farm over the holidays? What baby animals did you see and can you name the babies? (Lamb, calf, foal, piglet etc.)

Spring Morning: On Wednesday 26th April we will be having a Spring Morning with Ducklings. Miss Rickus will be bringing in some lambs and we will be doing a variety of activities based on spring and new life. If you would like your child to attend and they don't normally attend this session they will need to arrive at 9.45 and be collected at 11.15, please complete and return the slip below so that we know numbers. Thank you.

Easter Holidays - Little Chicks will close for Easter on Friday 31st Mar (School closes at 2.30pm - if you wish to pick up at this time please let a member of staff know) and re-opens on Tuesday 18th April.

Dates for your diary:

Judi Stock - Manager

Friday 31st March - Wow Afternoon - 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

Friday 31st March - Close for Easter at 3.45pm (School closes at 2.30pm)

Tuesday 18th April - Little Chicks opens for Summer term.

Wednesday 26th April - Spring Morning

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May

Friday 26th May - Little Chicks closes for half-term.

Monday 5th June - Little Chicks re-opens.

Spring Morning

Child's Name: _____ will be

attending the 'Spring Morning' on Wednesday 26th April.

Signed _____
