



# Beechdale Nursery School

## Newsletter

May, June and July

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### Themes and Topics so far this term...

We have a number of themes developing side by side this term. The children have been thinking about new life since our visit to Hall Hill Farm and we now have a dozen hen eggs in our incubator which will hopefully hatch sometime in the week beginning 12th May. Also, some children have been interested in dinosaurs so we plan to develop this theme further. We will also be offering activities relating to the Summer as the weather improves, maybe featuring focus on pirates!

Look out for photographs of these adventures on the Family website.



### Exciting Events

Captain Raggy Beard is coming into school on Friday 9th May to lead an interactive story telling session and treasure hunt with the children.

We are also planning a teddy bear's picnic for the whole Nursery next half term—further details to follow!

### Allotment Plans

Despite the slow start to the growing season, the children have been fully involved with the planting of a number of crops for our allotment each week. So far we have planted out beetroot, carrots and potatoes and hope to add other crops in the coming weeks.

Watch out for our own farm shop at the end of term.....



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### Leavers Concert

We are planning a concert to say goodbye to the children that are leaving us for "big school" on Tuesday 15th July. The children will sing some of their favourite songs from their time in Nursery and receive a "graduation" certificate. *Please note, due to the limited number of places this event is only for the families of children that are leaving us in July.*

### School Visits

You should have received information from your child's primary school about when the induction visits will take place this term. Please contact the school if you are still waiting.

### Dates for your diary.....

Tuesday 6th May—Group photographs

Friday 9th May—Visit from captain Raggy Beard

Friday 23rd May—Friday 30th May—Half term week

Monday 2nd June—School closed for teacher training

Monday 30th June—Parents day/evening for children in Centre crocodiles and Music Monkeys

Tuesday 1st July—Parents day/evening for children in Library Lions and older Centre Snakes leaving for school in July

Friday 11th July—Sports Day

Tuesday 15th July—Concert for children leaving Nursery in July

Friday 18th July—End of year party