

Beechdale Nursery School

Newsletter



March and April 2016

Developments this term...

The children have enjoyed looking after the Fluffy the guinea pig. He has had a great time being cared for in different children's homes. He is looking forward to further visits.

We have had a vets set up in our role play area and this has been hugely popular. It has now changed into a 'Chef's kitchen' and we are hoping to make some 'real food' in this area in the coming weeks.

Outside, we have been developing our 'Stage Area'. This is going to become a 'Story Snug' where children can go for a drink, relax, chance to warm up (or cool down when the warmer weather arrives!) and read a quiet story whilst outside.

We are all taking part in 'Welly Walks' around our field and allotment areas, looking for signs of Spring. The children have been making some lovely observations about growth and change.

Room Characters ...



Our Room Characters have begun to go home and it has been a great success. They have had some amazing adventures so far. It has been a special time listening to the children talking about their lives and their family. Key workers will let you know when it is your child's turn.



Forest School



Forest School continues to run for two sessions a week.

All children will take part in two blocks of Forest School this year. Please look out for any new dates. We are hoping to buy a 'Tripod cooking stand for Forest school and are holding a Easter Raffle to raise funds.

Easter Egg Hunt



During the last week of this half term, the Easter Bunny will be visiting Nursery and the children will all go on an Easter Egg Hunt.

Allotment Plans



All children have been experiencing sessions working in our allotment this term and their first task has been to help tidy it up and prepare the area for planting for after the Easter holiday.

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School Fund

Thank you for your continued support with our £1 a week school fund. It has enabled us to buy extra resources for Forest School, cooking ingredients, creative materials and food to celebrate Chinese New Year—to name a few.



PAWS



A big thank you to our PAWS (Parents Active with Schools') group have continued to support us with learning resources and the nursery environment. They have a small request—if anyone is going to the beach at any time, please could we collect some more stones. The story stones created by last year's parents have been a great success.

Dates for your diary.....

- Wednesday 9th March—Film club Crocs and Snakes
- Friday 18th March—Sport Relief Day
- Wednesday 23rd March—Film Club for Lions and Monkeys
- Thursday 24th March — Break up for Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 12th April—Summer Term begins
- Wednesday 13th April—Film club for Crocs and Snakes
- Wednesday 27th April- Film club for Lions and Monkeys
- Tuesday 24th May—Photographer—group photos

"Library Ladies"

A special thank you to all the ladies who helped sort out our Library. A special thank you to Dylan's mammy for designing and creating our book dividers.

Please help us and remember to.....

- Put your child's name in your child's clothes - especially school uniforms.
- Let us know if any of your child's medical details change.
- Let us know if your telephone numbers or emergency contact numbers change.
- Return any pieces of equipment your child may take home by mistake.
- Please continue to park safely—not in the school grounds, on the school drive, the pathway opposite the hub or in the entrance to school

