



## Our Monthly Newsletter – March 2019

March has been a busy month full of different activities. We started March off with World Book Day, the children enjoyed dressing up as their characters and acting out stories when they were in nursery. We also made our own book covers and some of us wanted to make our own books It was a great week.

Science week followed and this was GREAT FUN! We all enjoyed making different reactions, our favourite was Mento's and Coke. We done this experiment twice with different flavoured coke and different flavoured Mentos. The coke with mint Mentos went the furthest into the sky and we all shouted that it EXPLODED.

We also made a rainbow with Skittles and Water, we put Skittles around a tray before then tipping some water in and seeing what happened. After waiting a few minutes we saw that the colour from the Skittles moved across the water creating a rainbow.



We also made dancing sultanas, this was done with soda water. The bubbles made the sultana's float, we all got very excited.

We had some left over milk so added some food colouring to milk and dipped in some washing up liquid. It made the food colour scatter all around the tray instead of sticking in one place.

Science week was great fun!

To help celebrate St Patricks Day, we have been making lots of green things, green playdough, green Shamrocks and Irish Soda bread. We have all enjoyed things being green and have been learning whether we have light or dark green.

Throughout the last week of March, we have Mother's Day. We will be doing many activities throughout this week, they will include painting, making different flowers and even writing things. We have our Mothers Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 11am. Please do feel free to bring along grandparents if you wish however please do let us know beforehand. We will be having various activities throughout this time, and will be having a snack too.

In April, we have Easter where we will be having an Easter egg hunt, alongside many different Easter based activities. Perhaps we will see an Easter Rabbit too.

We have a farm coming in April too, the farm will bring many different animals giving us a chance to experience and learn about animals we may not see every day.

We would like to remind you of our term dates, our spring term ends of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and we return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We are running a holiday club for the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> April, however we are CLOSED the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please do speak to Myself or Rebecca if you have any queries.

### **Staff changes:**

As you are aware we are opening our new nursery at Kidmore End on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, leading up to this date there may be some staff changes at Caversham Park Kindergarten so we can ensure all staff are familiar with our policies prior to this opening.

We regret to inform you that Laura has decided to depart us, due to personal circumstances she has decided to change her career path. Laura's Key children are currently being taken by Claire, and this will remain the case even when new staff have started. Please do speak to Myself, Rebecca or Claire if there are any concerns.

We do have **4** new members of staff starting with us, they are as follows;

- **Tim Scott.**  
Tim is joining us as a Level 3 Nursery Practitioner; he will be working Monday – Thursday 9:15am – 4:15am. Tim has several years' experience within early years settings.
- **Shelley Hosgood**  
Shelley is joining us as a Level 3 Nursery Practitioner; Shelley will be working between both Caversham Park and Kidmore End.
- **Emily Sawyer**  
Emily is joining us a Deputy Manager, she will be based at Kidmore End although there may be times where you meet her here too. Emily will be working Monday – Friday with a half day off a week.
- **Charlotte Whittington**  
Charlotte is joining us as a Level 3 Nursery Practitioner; Charlotte will be based at Kidmore End and will be working 2 days throughout the week.

We are excited at meeting our new friends and hope you share our excitement those with any Key worker changes will be provided with more information on their New Key worker.

Any questions or Queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

All at Caversham Park Kindergarten.