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DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
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NURSERY NEWS

We can't believe April is almost over! We have enjoyed some normality with restrictions starting to be lifted - Yay! Let's hope this may continue, whilst keeping all our loved ones safe!

We have celebrated Autism Awareness this month! We are incredibly proud of our wonderful staff and children in our Play-School room.

We would like to thank all our families and staff for their continued support during this difficult time.

DOTS N SPOTS
NEWSLETTER

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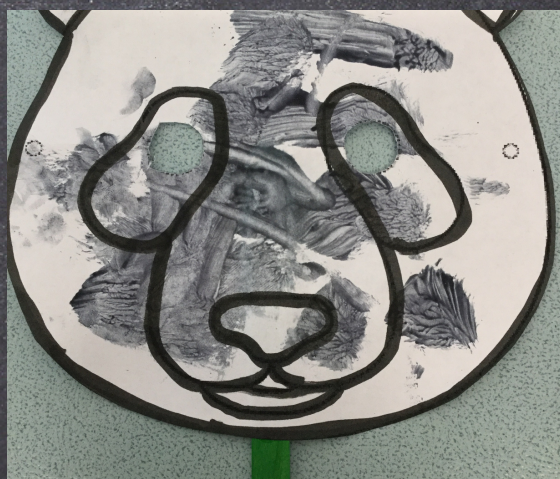
BABY & TWEENIE ROOMS

ROOM LEADERS
- EMILY

We have been reading 'That's not my panda' story. We changed our tuff tray to be themed on the book and added pandas, logs and grass.

The children have been busy creating some fantastic panda footprints and masks. We also played with some black and white play dough.

This month we have also been focusing on physical development, large and fine motor skills. We have been using the outdoor area, crawling ramps and tunnel as well as shape sorters, blocks and jigsaws.



TODDLER ROOM

ROOM LEADER -
TAYLOR

In the Toddler Room we started the month off focusing on the season 'Spring'. The children loved all of the different activities such as soil play, planting flowers and exploring how a plant grows.

We have recently moved our focus onto the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The Toddlers loved trying all the different fruits from the story. We also 'fed' the caterpillar and have been learning all about the life cycle of a caterpillar. We made some beautiful butterfly pictures, experimenting with colour.

We are awaiting some little caterpillars to arrive for us to nurture and watch them grow!



PRE-SCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER
- ABBIE

The children have had a fun filled month in the Pre-School Room.

We started the month focusing on 'Minibeasts'. We enjoyed exploring the garden, searching for what Minibeasts we could find.

As the children couldn't have birthday parties at home due to Covid restrictions, we have thrown two parties for children in our room. They had a great time, playing lots of party games and winning prizes!

We ended the month focusing on friendships and kindness. We thought this would be a good idea as we have lots of new friends joining the Pre-School room.



PLAYSCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER
- ANITA

This month in the Play School room we have celebrated Autism Awareness month.

We have focused on the colour blue and themed our activities on this as well as throughout the nursery.

The children enjoyed exploring various sensory play, using a range of materials. We also dressed up in blue to help raise awareness and support families.



OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

ROOM LEADER
- JO

In the Out of School Club we have been looking at the season Spring this month.

The children have been taking part in lots of art and craft activities and created some fantastic baby animal paper plates and pegs. They decorated some rocks to display around the outdoor area.

We have also made the most of the sunshine, playing in the outdoor area and taking part in field games such as tennis, football and racing.



NURSERY NEWS

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WORLD BEE DAY 20TH MAY

WE WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT
BEES IN MAY &
TAKING PART IN LOTS
OF FUN ACTIVITIES!



FACE COVERINGS
ARE TO BE WORN
WHILST ON SITE.
YOU WILL BE
UNABLE TO PAY AT
THE OFFICE
UNLESS A FACE
COVERING IS
WORN. CARD
PAYMENTS CAN BE
TAKEN OVER THE
PHONE.

Parent's & Carers Notice

- Don't forget we enjoy our outdoor area in all weather, please ensure your child has a suitable hat, coat and wellies as well as sun cream for the warmer weather!
- Our opening hours are from 7:30 until 18:00 please ensure you drop off/collect your children at the correct times.
- Birthdays! As the children are unable to have birthday parties, if your child is due to celebrate a birthday you are welcome to bring in a shop bought cake. We will also play party games in the room to make their day extra special - COVID safe of course!
- Out of School Club invoices will now be sent on a weekly basis with exact time fees being added for the previous week.

**MAKATON SIGN
OF THE MONTH**

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