



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- April 2019

ITEMS WANTED

- Could we please request any unwanted socks as our supplies have run low... all sizes
- We need trousers for 3-4 year olds & girls tops for 3-4 years.
- We plan to have a hairdressers in our role play room so need any unwanted hairdryers/straighteners/wigs/shower hoses/curlers/hand towels or shampoo bottles
- Plain paper for children to draw on would be very welcome

WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS

This month our focus will be outside and the changes occurring as Spring arrives. The children will be encouraged to explore natural textures such as soil, stones, grass and water outside as well as investigating creatures in our bug pit. We have also planted carrots, potatoes, onions and tidied up the planting tubs. We plan to have hanging baskets with strawberry plants too .. ! However there will be lots of activities going on inside too!

The polar group are focusing on the story 'Sunflower Sword' and will be growing their own sunflowers from seeds as well as observing the growth of broad beans in glass jars.

The Koala group will be growing their own cress paying attention to all the changes they observe.

The sunshines are loving the blackout tent in their room and their new trolley which is currently filled with bathroom items to explore.

The Panda group are really enjoying their messy play as they have daily experiences with pasta, beans, custard and sand where they can use their senses to explore these textures.

SAFEGAURDING ALL CHILDREN

Can we please remind all parents that there is a **NO SMOKING** policy on the whole of the nursery grounds, which includes the Carpark. It is not a very good example to children if they look out of the window and see people smoking in their cars, so please refrain! The use of Mobile phones is not allowed **ANYWHERE ON NURSERY GROUNDS** so can we please ask this is adhered to including relatives who may accompany you or do the drop offs / pickups of your child. This policy is to safeguard **ALL THE CHILDREN**.

It has also been observed that some children have travelled to nursery in cars/vans without being safely restrained in the correct child seats, this is against the law which states..... **The law** requires all **children** travelling in the front or rear seat of any **car**, van or goods vehicle must use the correct **child car** seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). So please don't take a chance and keep your child safe when travelling.



EASTER CLOSURE 19th – 22nd April

We would like to remind parents we will be closed for the Easter bank holiday weekend. You will not be charged for these days.





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GROUP CHANGES

As of **Tuesday 23rd April**, some children will be moving groups. Your child's key person should inform you of this and advise you of where their new classroom and who their key person will be. The children moving groups have already started their transition visits and will have lots of opportunities to get to know their new environment and key person. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your current key person.

ST GEORGES DAY- Tuesday 23RD APRIL

We would like to invite the children to dress up on this day to help celebrate the story of St George and the Dragon. Princes, Princesses, knights and dragons will all be welcome and we plan to have lots of fun activities during this special day.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

Polar Bears- This group will be exploring nature as they play in the bug pit discovering who lives there!

Koala Bears – These children will be exploring the changes in the garden environment, noticing the changes in the flowers, trees & weather.

Sunshine Bears These little ones are really enjoying balls at the moment so will be doing lots of activities with bats, balls & beanbags to promote hand –eye co-ordination.

Panda Bears – This group love to get messy so will be having fun in the bug pit and exploring textures in the mud kitchen as they fill & empty the pots with soil.

APRIL BIRTHDAY

We have nine Birthdays this month.

