



Cheltenham Little Pips Nursery

Spring 2 Newsletter



SAVE THE DATE!

Term dates:

Term 3 finishes on Friday 7th April.

Term 4 starts on Monday 24th of April 2017.

World Book Day:

2nd March

Red Nose Day:

24th March

It really is beginning to feel like Spring and our garden is coming back to life!

We have some very exciting activities and events planned for the next few weeks leading up to Easter including planting some seeds for our vegetable growing area, lots of activities focusing on growing and new life and more baking, craft activities and lots of music and movement. We are also thrilled to announce that this year we will be rearing and looking after some little ducklings!

We have some important and exciting bits of information to share with you in this newsletter but please also check our website for dates, news and details of upcoming events.

www.littlepipsnursery.co.uk

Parents' Evening:



A very big thank you to everyone who came along to our parent's evening on Thursday 23rd February. It was a very successful evening and it was so lovely to see so many of you. If you were unable to come along, please do speak to Sophie or Nia to arrange another time to pop in.

Ducklings!



We are very excited about the imminent arrival of our ducklings! On Tuesday the 14th of March, 10 big duck eggs will be delivered to Little Pips along with a host of incubating equipment. Over the following three weeks our children will have the incredible experience of watching the ducklings hatch from the eggs and then develop from fluffy little bundles into beautiful ducklings. They will learn how to care for the ducklings including feeding them, holding them gently and teaching them to paddle and swim in shallow water baths! Please do pop in and meet our visitors. We will let you know when they arrive!

World Book Day



Next Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and we are celebrating with a 'Dress up as your Favourite Book Character' day! We would love the children to come in dressed up and also to bring along a book which they might like to share. We would also welcome any parents who would like to come along and share a story with some of our children. This is a fun day and we are looking forward to lots of exciting book activities!

Red Nose Day



Red Nose day is Friday the 24th of March and we have lots of great fun activities planned for the children. There will be more details closer to the time but we would like to thank you in advance for your support for this worthwhile charity.

Pancake Day



Our children will be tasting delicious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Yum!

Sensory Room:



Our sensory room is now complete so please do pop in and have a look. We have also set up our tropical fish tank which the children love to watch. This room provides a calm, quiet and relaxing space for our children to explore and reflect and occasionally nap in too!

Staff



As the nursery is almost full now, we have been in the wonderful position of adding new staff to our team. We are delighted to welcome Ellie Didcote to our baby and toddler room team. Ellie is level 3 qualified and has already formed some wonderful bonds with our youngest Little Pips. We would like to say a huge congratulations to Chelsey Ralph who has now completed her apprenticeship and is level 3 qualified. We will also be welcoming our new apprentice Lauren Woodford to our team on Monday the 6th of March. This is an exciting time for Little Pips and we would like to say a big thank you to all of our staff who are such a wonderful team!

Please remember to pop in and see Natalie, Linda or Claire if you have any questions or thoughts. We are always happy to see you.



Thank you as always for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our parents evening.

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