



Newsletter



Save the Date

Tuesday 3rd of March 6pm-7:30pm Parents evening –

All welcome.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Children are welcome to come in as their favourite book character

9th-13th March – Sports

Relief week

A fun week of activities for our children. Lots of exercise and fresh air!

Friday 10th and Monday

13th OF APRIL – EASTER -

NURSERY CLOSED

16th April – Wiltshire School

Allocation Day – parents will find out their child's school for September 2020.

4th-8th of May – Nursery photographer- in all week.



A warm welcome to our Spring newsletter! Despite the very wet and windy weather, we have continued to battle through the elements enjoying our garden and various trips out to our locality.

We enjoyed some fantastic activities over the last two months and particularly loved the pancake tasting and racing today. March heralds the start of Spring for us (ever hopeful!) and we have lots of exciting activities and events planned for the next few months including World book day, Sports relief week and then of course all of the Easter activities too, including our annual two week visit from some gorgeous little chicks!

Most of our news comes through Family  now so do keep checking the news feed for the most up to date bits of information.

Thank you as always for your support!

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Staffing:

A warm welcome to Amy Williams and Lily Metcalfe who have started their level 2 apprenticeships with us. Amy, who is working in toddlers and Lily, working with our babies, have already made a fantastic start with the children and their coursework.

Graduate sessions and Phonics



Our wonderful graduates are continuing to wow us with their incredible thirst for knowledge. They enthusiastically join in with the activities which support phonics, mark making and maths and the preschool staff are doing an amazing job with extending and challenging the learning for them. Here is just one example of some of their fantastic mark making, forming letters. Thank you parents for all of your support!



Story sacks:



and more.....

These have been updated and are available in each room - Please ask a member of staff if you would like to borrow one of our wonderful story sacks. The children absolutely love them as they contain a story book as well as props and games. We have a good selection of titles to choose from.

1140 hours funding: If your child turns 3 years old before March 30th 2020, you may be eligible for up to 360 hours of funded hours from 1st April 2020. Please see the website for further details. www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>
The helpline phone number is: 0300 123 4097

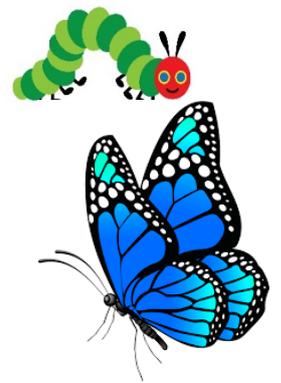
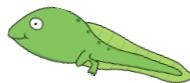
Parents Evening – Tuesday 3rd of March 6-7:30pm:

This is an informal drop- in session where you are very welcome to come and have a chat with your child's key person and look through your child's wonderful sharing book. There will be refreshments available and we look forward to seeing you there between 6:00pm and 7:30pm.

Eggstatic to see the return of our Chick Experience!

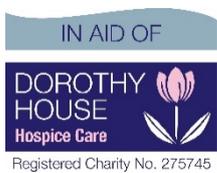
We are thrilled to be welcoming 10 new eggs to our nursery on the **20th of April**. Over the two weeks that they are with us for, they will hatch into gorgeous fluffy chicks and our children will help to nurture and care for them.

We use a reputable company who guarantee the safe and happy rehoming of each chick, however, we also have the option to offer them to a good home ourselves. So, if you are interested in becoming a foster parent to two or more of our chicks, please let us know.



Tadpoles and butterflies

In the theme of all things spring, we will be helping our children to learn about lifecycles over the next few months. In addition to our chick experience, we will also be welcoming tadpoles and caterpillars. These experiences are vital in helping our children to understand the world around them, to learn how precious it is and to respect nature. Again, please do feel free to pop in and watch them evolve.



Easter Competition:

This year, we have decided to support Dorothy House Hospice with our Easter Bunny Ears competition. More details will follow over the next month but it will be a wonderful opportunity to show off all of those craft skills that we so love! Bring on the sequins and feathers.



World Book Day Thursday 5th March

Lots of fun book related activities planned for this day. The children are welcome to bring in a book from home to share (please make sure it is named) and we always welcome anyone in who would like to share a book with our children.

Please speak to your child's room leader if you would like to do this. As our ladies and children love dressing up so much, we will also be encouraging everyone to come in as their favourite book character. There is no pressure at all to provide an outfit. We have plenty of dressing up clothes here!

Thank you mum!

To say a big thank you to our mums, our children will be making some delicious cakes to share with you at drop off time on **Thursday the 19th of March**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy one but don't worry if you can't make it, there will be a special treat going home to all of our mums that week.



Thank you as always for your ongoing support!

Please continue to see the Family app  and calendar for the most up to date news and events.

