



# Summer 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to the first half of the summer term. We have a busy term with transitions and making links with future schools and preparing the children for school readiness.



## Happy Birthday this term to

Hailey, Issac, Logan and Oscar who are 4 and to Darcie May and Raynah May who are 3, we hope you have a fantastic day 😊

## What are we celebrating this term:

Earth Day 22/4

International Astronomy Day 18/5

St Georges Day 23/4

World Bee Day 20/5

Screen free week 6/5 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

## School Readiness

If your child is starting school in September, you should have confirmation of their school place shortly, as an attachment we have included a school readiness checklist to help you as parent help prepare your child for school in cooperation with us at nursery.

## AGM

We will be holding our annual AGM meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 1.15pm. If you would like to be involved in the running of the nursery and be part of the team of trustees, please see Angie for more details.

## Community Centre Site Training Closure

As you may be aware we have extended our opening hours on the community centre site to help meet local demand, due to training arranged and booked prior to this decision, we will be closed on this site only for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Change of clothes

Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child, with the warmer weather coming we will be experiencing with more water play etc outside.

## Toys from home

Please refrain from bringing in toys from home as they are getting lost or causing disagreements.

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**Every term your child's key person select's a child to celebrate an achievement, this terms stars are:**

**Rhiannon** – Spencer for trying lots of new foods at nursery

**Lindsay** – Kayn for good settling in at both nurseries

**Lynda** – Dulcie for always having a go

**Mia** – Alyssia for improved attendance and coming into nursery with more confidence




**Emma** – Ria for being more confident at nursery and starting to use her words

**Pam** – Ruby May for growing independence and using the potty at nursery

**Kelly** – Violet-Marie for lovely chat and joining in at circle time

**Siobhan** – Logan for beginning join in more with his SAL activities

**Home Learning Activities – here are some activities you can do at home to promote further learning (taken from what to expect in the early years foundation stage – parent's guide)**

-  Cut out a large shape on a cereal box then cut into 2-4 smaller pieces to make a simple puzzle
-  Give me lots of opportunities to be active outdoors in all weathers!!
-  Let me use one handed tools like peelers and knives

**Suggested websites to enhance learning:**

Give Creative ideas and activities – [www.ABCDoes.org](http://www.ABCDoes.org)

Range of fun activities that promote early literacy skills – [www.booktrust.org.uk/booklist/1/100-best-0-5](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklist/1/100-best-0-5)

Childrens teeth – [www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/](http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/)

**Dates for your diaries (remember we are closed all bank holidays and Wiltshire school holidays)**

TTD - September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>, January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Term 5 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Term 6 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

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