



Bluebirds Day Nursery

March 2019 Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to our March Newsletter.

We hope you've all enjoyed the lovely weather we had a few times last month. Here at Bluebirds, we're looking forward to a lovely springtime. To get us into the spring mood, over the next few weeks, we're looking at different science activities about Spring. We'll investigate how some things happen and use this to learn more about both science and the spring season. Watch out for some lovely and weird science stuff.

We've got more good news in regards to staffing. Please help us to welcome Donna and Chloe M to the nursery. They are looking forward to helping our children learn and develop to their next stage. They'll let you know if your child is one of their key children.

Welcome Donna & Chloe M!

Fun at Bluebirds in Preschool Room

Preschool enjoyed creating all sorts of pets using the shaped paper.

We learnt about some of the different animals we can keep as pets at home like rabbits, hamsters and even snakes!!!! We also learnt how to look after and care for our pets.

For the superheroes theme, we enjoyed role play and an imaginative play with heroes like Superman, Batman and PJ Mask being our favourite superheroes.

We learnt that we also have real life superheroes too like police, firefighters, doctors, paramedics, nurses etc.

We are now looking forward to Spring Science and Pancake Day – Yummy !!!!

Toddlers and Baby Room

In toddlers' room, the children looked at the different pets they've got at home and some even brought pictures to show their friends. They all learnt about how to look after their pets.

The children also spoke about their favourite superheroes and they were informed that policemen, doctors and even parents can be superheroes too.

Our babies had a picnic day with their pets where they practised looking after their pet. The toy pet even had their own food on display. The babies listened to different pet songs and books about pets were read to them.

They were lots of superheroes dressing up activity in the baby room and art and craft for different superheroes like Superman, Batman and Spiderman. They watched superhero movies too.

Learning at Bluebirds

This month the children will be looking at some different science activities relating to spring – *Spring Science!*

EGGHEADS WITH CRESS HAIR



You will need:

- Empty egg shells (try to just break off the top to empty them, so you have a good size shell left to use)
- Marker pens
- Stick-on googly eyes (optional)
- Cotton wool
- Cress seeds
- Empty egg box

Let's Get Crafty – EGGHEADS WITH CRESS HAIR

Here's a brilliant activity to get your child in the Spring mood. Enjoy!

How to make them:

1. Wash out the egg shells and sit them in the egg box to keep them steady (use a cotton wool cushion to raise them up a bit if you need to).
2. Draw on some funny faces, using the googly eyes if you've got some.
3. Put some cotton wool inside the shells and dampen them with some water.
4. Sprinkle cress seeds all over the cotton wool – a good coverage will give you a full head of hair.
5. Pop them on a windowsill and wait for the hair to sprout. It'll only take a couple of days.
6. Add a little bit of water if the cotton wool dries out, but not too much.

You can also use grass seeds for this craft. This allows you to give the eggheads a haircut which will grow back ready for a restyle.

PRICE INCREASE

Due to the continuous rise in nursery expenses i.e. business rate, staff salary etc, we have no choice but to add a little increase to the nursery fee from April 2019. The new price list will be on the notice boards from March 1st for you to see. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for Your Diary

Easter Holiday Dates

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April 2019

Easter Bank Holiday Closure for all children

Friday 19th April 2019 – Good Friday

Monday 22nd April 2019 – Easter Monday

Back to nursery on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

URGENT REMINDER!!!

We would like to encourage our parent to leave a bag of spare clothes at the nursery for their child, even if your child is completely dry. Children do get wet from water play and will need changing.

We're in need of spare boys trousers of nursery age if you've got some you don't use anymore. Thank you.

Please don't forget to sign only in front of their child's name during drop off and pick up.

Reminders

- Please help us return your child's reading book so they can have one each week to help with their learning.
- Our Policy and Procedure folder is located in the entrance hall and all parents are welcome to view this.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the nursery.
- Children must bring hat, gloves, scarf, coat and appropriate clothing during winter. Please label your child's clothes
- Please help us keep the car park free of rubbish by putting all your litter in the big purple bin in the car park.
- Please avoid reversing out of the car park to avoid accidents with our neighbours – thanks
- Please note that although CCTV camera are in operation at the nursery 24/7, items left in the buggy park and the use of the car park are at owner's risk.