

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Early Years Parents and Carers,

On Monday our chicks came back from their brief stay with Mrs Carter, healthy and sound with some feathers starting to appear on their wings. They have gone back into the Reception classes and are currently staying in Otters. They are still incredibly cute, so do come in and have a look before they go tomorrow.

During the Summer term, Reception will be having different people come in and talk about their jobs to the children. Some of our parents have also kindly offered to come in to talk to them, including our very own Head teacher. On Tuesday they had a visit from a professional flute player called Gareth. Gareth talked about his job, and showed a range of different flutes he is able to play, including the flute, the piccolo which was much higher, and the contrabass flute which was much lower. The children enjoyed learning about Gareth's interesting job and were fascinated by how many countries he has visited for his work.

On Wednesday, the rain came down and the children in Hedgehogs left out buckets to see how much rain they could collect. Nursery continued to use the 'A' frames under the shelter and continued to play and learn outside, making their own shelters where they could.



On Thursday I happened to hear some excellent singing in Nursery. They were singing 'Here is Thumbkin', I was so impressed by how focused they were on getting the words and actions correct. Please look out for it, or a similar version, as next weeks', 'Rhyme of the Week'.

Let's hope for better weather this weekend.

Jessica Mendelssohn EYFS Lead and Assistant Head teacher



Weekly Events

Toddler group

Every Wednesday 9am -10.45

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am (Please make an appointment at the school office.)

English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm

Parents' Reading Morning with children in Y1 & Y2 – Every Thursday between 8:45 am and 9:15 am

Upcoming Events

May

Friday 4th May Chicks last day!

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday – school closed

Friday May 11th – EYFS BAKE and BOOK sale.

Friday 25th May - Half term

June

Monday June 4th - back to school

Wednesday 6th June Nursery Welcome Inductions start and then every Wednesday.

Tuesday 26th June and Tuesday 3rd July New Reception Welcome

Thursday 28th June Reception Farm Trip, letters out next week

July

Thursday 5th Nursery last super

Wednesday 11th July Early Years Transition Festival

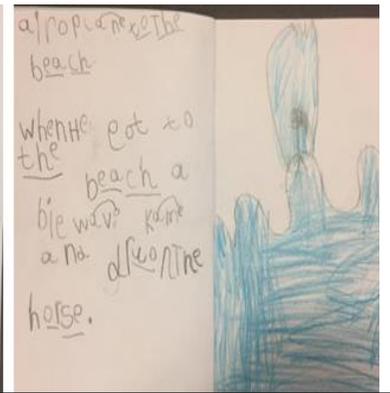
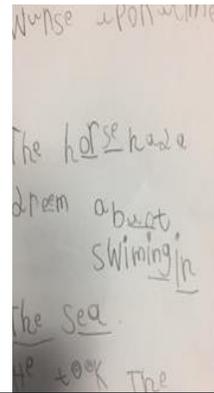
Monday 16th July – whole school meet the teacher

Tuesday 17th July Nursery last day

Wednesday 18th July Reception finishes at 1.30 pm

Thank You PTFA

The children have been enjoying learning to use their new woodwork tools safely this week.



Sami and Zaki have done some fabulous writing this week, Sami wrote some very useful instructions on how to look after our chicks "1) Chicks need water 2) the chicks need food and fresh paper in the box." Zaki wrote his own story about a horse; it has a very dramatic ending!



Some great chick inspired art work from the children in Pine Martens by Anias, Gintare, Indy and Isobelle.



The Nursery children have been doing a great job in the garden this week. There was a little bit of sunshine on Tuesday afternoon and Miss Tuvey helped a group plant a range of different herbs, that they will use themselves in the mud kitchen once they have grown.

Stars of the Week in Nursery

WELL DONE Tahaa, Ivy, Toby, Safa, Armaan, Rhys, Thirza and Arav

We have had two birthdays this week in Early Years.

Happy Birthday to Ms Tuvey, she celebrated a BIG one and Aisha in Hedgehogs on the same day. Also Happy Birthday to Armaan in Nursery for the weekend!