



Dear Parents and carers

1 March 2021

We had a fantastically busy week last week here in nursery. The children in the preschool were occupied with activities that prepared them for the queen's tea-party. We still can't believe the queen actually came to nursery- wow we must be special. We've had lots of fun with messy activities in the babies including shaving foam and playdough and the preschool staff have started offering the children opportunities to make Mother's Day items (shhh don't tell anyone). The toddlers are just getting to grips with their new technology but we're confident some photos will be uploaded to Facebook this coming week.



Funding codes for after Easter

Thank you for the funding codes that have been emailed to us this week, I think we only have a couple outstanding now which is great. Quite a few preschool parents will need to update their 30-hour codes, we can see from our funding portal that many are in the grace period- so please don't forget to renew your codes. The actual code remains the same so there is no need to forward to us just make sure you keep it updated.

Parent Secret

On Friday, an email was sent out to all parents asking for help on a particular task. Thank you for all the responses so far, you really are all fantastic and we are lucky to have you. If you haven't responded to the email yet; then there is still time, so please email me something over when you can.



World Book Day



World book day is this week and usually we would be getting the children to come into nursery dressed up as their favourite book character however, we felt this might be more difficult this year with shops being closed and we thought that no-one needs any extra pressure put on them now either. So, to celebrate World book day this year we have set up a little book library in our foyer for the children to use. We have put out a selection of books for the children to choose from so please just come in and help yourself. We are hoping the library will encourage children to come in and choose books, borrow them and bring them back to change for another. It's all very exciting and we think the children will get a lot from this and enjoy it.

COVID Update

Can we just remind parents that nursery is still on its partial opening hours of 7.30am to 4pm? We know it is not ideal for a few parents and we are set to review this to see if we are able to extend the nursery day a little further but please do try and collect your child by 4pm. The staff are still here after 4pm but they have lots of cleaning down to do and prep for the next working day.



Community Fridge



We must give a special shout out to the Food Share project, for the extra helping hand they gave us last week. Unfortunately, the nursery freezer was accidentally defrosted over the weekend and we lost all our frozen produce. Lea and her team at the Food Share were so quick to respond and filled our freezer again within a day for free. We honestly can't thank them enough, we love the partnership we have with them, we both support each other to make our projects as successful as they are.

Also, the food we had last week in the community fridge was amazing. So many gorgeous puddings to choose from. We hope everyone came in and made use of the fridge. It really is there for anyone to use so please do not be shy come and have a look.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu: http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Spring_Term_2021_Week_8_Menu.pdf
- Link to our Staffing policy <http://telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/2.5%20Staffing.pdf>
- Easter dates: Term time children break up Friday 2nd April back Monday 19th April. Nursery open as usual Good Friday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helen Childs'.

Helen Childs
Nursery Manager