



Dear Parents and carers

9 May 2022

Last week we had fun learning about Bee's. Children will often be scared of bee's, worrying about their sting. Staff used the week as an opportunity to educate children about the importance of bee's and how friendly they actually are. The children made collages of bee's, tried some local honey and planted out some bee's friendly seeds ready for Summer.

This week we are thinking about herbs. The children will be looking at them, tasting and smelling and planting them to name a few of the sensory provocations that will be on offer.



Wear it Green



For Mental Health Awareness week this week we are planning a "wear it green day". The green ribbon is the international symbol for mental health awareness, hence the colour green. Children and staff are welcome to come in wearing something green to help us raise awareness of such an important cause.

The Mental Health Foundation have lots of useful resources and information for those that are struggling and may need help. We think the message is starting to get through now, that mental health issues are nothing to be ashamed of. Talking and getting support is the best intervention when someone's mental health is

deteriorating. Please be informed about the signs and seek help if needed.
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

Cake Sale and farm

Thank you to everyone that baked and donated for our cake sale last Thursday. An amazing £210 was raised, which covers the cost of the Farm on Wheels visiting this Friday. We feel so fortunate to have the support from our amazing community, that helped us achieve our goal, how lucky are we? So, the farm is visiting us Friday- if your child is not in but you want them to meet the animals then please do pop up between 9.30am and 11.30am. We are so looking forward to this very hands-on learning experience.



Sing and Sign

It was lovely having Rachel from Sing and Sign in again working with us last week. She was so impressed with how much the staff and children had learnt in such a short space of time and could see we are fully committed to teaching the children signs to use in everyday life. Well done to Emma for being brave and starring in our first online recording, demonstrating some of the new signs we have been learning.

Family App

Our new communication app is going really well. Thank you to everyone that has logged on. I think we have a handful of parents that haven't made it on yet- so follow up emails will be sent this week. Hopefully everyone else is finding their way around the app now though. We've had holidays and sick days reported through the app which is great. Please feel free to use that function if you wish. We've started adding dates into the calendar too, so you will be able to see what's happening in nursery with a quick glance. Any questions then please do come back to us.



Forest School



Group B are set to go first and will be given the opportunity to have a go at archery in the woods. Forest school is such a fab learning opportunity for the children and really does help them develop their self confidence, skills and independence. Please make sure your child has spare clothes to change into and extra layers to wear at forest school if you can please. It is always much cooler in the woods due to the shade and gusts of wind.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2022_Week_3_Menu.pdf
- Farm on wheels visit- Friday 13 May
- Preschool Jubilee show Monday 23 May
- Closed Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June- Queens Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

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