



# The School House Newsletter

## May to June



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We hope you all had a great Easter break, and thank you to everyone who got involved in our Easter events – all our children have been very busy, take a look at what exciting things they've been up to.

### LITTLE LAMBS TOPIC – Families

Our little Lambs enjoyed lots of activities linked to our topic of 'Families' which came about as a result of one of our Lambs welcoming a new baby brother!

We enjoyed looking at family photos and making photo albums. The topic culminated in two 'Stay & Play' sessions which we know our parents enjoyed too!

We love inviting our parents in to share the fun – we will be hosting a 'Muddy Morning' in May so keep your eyes peeled for more details coming soon!



### DUCKLINGS TOPIC – Nature



Our Ducklings went on a visit to the local park to learn about nature and growing as part of our 'Spring' topic.

They collected natural items in their own bags and took these home to make creations with their families. Whilst at the park we listened out for all the different environmental sounds we could hear – ranging from birds to buses!

The Ducklings showed an awareness of danger as they knew to hold an adult's hand as we walked on the pavement.

### FARMERS – VIP Visitor!

The Farmers had a special treat this month when they had a visit from Lama Ahbay Rinpoche. When he was only 12 years old, His Holiness the Dalai Lama identified him as the reincarnation of the hermit Lama Lobsang Tenzin, who lived in a cave and was famous for his supernatural powers.

The Farmers asked him lots of questions about his life including "where do you live?" and "do you play with toys like us?"

Ahbay taught us that it's important to play even when you are a grown up, as this will keep you happy forever. The children made him a card with lots of orange (his favourite colour) and we gave him some flowers and chocolates which we know he liked!



Later we looked on the computer to see pictures of his home in India and to research about what foods they eat there and what language they speak. When they saw the monastery one of the Farmers said "wow it's like a princess's castle!"

**Being School Ready** - Some of our Farmers children will be leaving us soon and starting a great new adventure in their lives by going to Primary School. We will be supporting the children in making their transition as smooth as possible by promoting independence, meeting their new teachers and school roleplay. We will provide as much information as possible for both child and parents.

Could all parents whose children are leaving for school/preschool inform us of the following:

- **The date your child will be leaving – (remember we need 4 weeks' notice)**
- **Which school they will be attending**

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**Parents as Partners Update** - Our vision as agreed by parents, staff and children:

**"To provide outstanding care and teaching in a positive and appropriately challenging environment."**

### **PARENT'S EVENING**

**Please note the date we are holding our Parent's Evening is Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Please see your key worker to book your time.

### **THANK YOU MESSAGES**

Thank you to the parents who attended our latest Parents as Partners meeting. As a result of the feedback gained in the meeting we will be:

- Updating our 3-week Summer food menu to include different meals for tea each week
- Adding staff photobooks to the staff board for parents to take home freely to familiarise their children and themselves with all staff as they move rooms
- Creating an easy-to-read monthly calendar that is displayed on the front door that contains each month's events e.g. dress up days as well as our regular ParentZone bulletins



### **Question of the Month – "Do you know how to report a safeguarding concern?"**

Cast your vote now through ParentZone or on the front desk!

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Cinco de Mayo party - dress in Green/White & Red - the colours of the Mexican flag! We will be exploring all areas of Mexican culture including the yummy food!

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday – Nursery is closed 😞

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Parent's Evening – Please ask for details and book your time

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Ramadan begins

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

The Royal Wedding! We will be hosting our own street party to celebrate – come dressed in your finest clothes!

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday – Nursery is closed 😞

#### **w/c 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term – Monday to Friday for grant children

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Eid party at nursery! Dress for a party!

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Norden Carnival! – Fisherfield will have their very own Magic Garden themed float. Come and join in the fun with us! (More details to come)

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Father's Day-We'll be creating lovely gifts for all the amazing daddies the week before!

Bye for Now

*Sabrina & Team*



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