

## Lambs

Little Lambs have enjoyed learning Baby Sign Language. We have enhanced this learning with a whole host of songs such as "Sing a Rainbow". The children have been learning the new signs for a number of weeks and enjoyed showing these off in a 'Sing and Sign' parent class held at the setting.



## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 5th March**  
Pancake Party

**Thursday 7th March**  
World Book day – Dress up as your favourite story character. £1 donation for NSPCC

**Friday 15th March**  
St Patrick's Day – Wear GREEN to nursery!

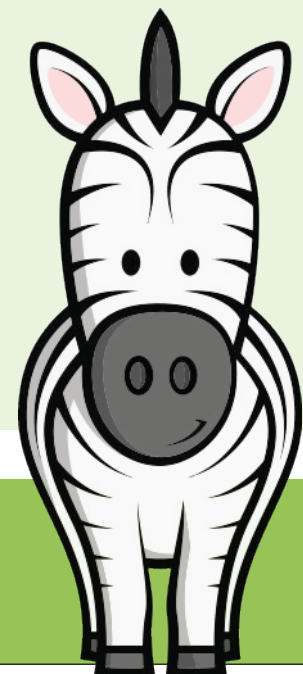
**Monday 15th April – Thursday 19th April**  
Easter Bonnet Competition – Entries accepted all week

**Tuesday 16th April**  
Easter Egg Hunt

**Tuesday 23rd April**  
St George's Day  
Wear Red or White!  
Princesses and Knights welcome!

## Farmers

The Farmers have enjoyed taking part in National Story Telling Week. We invited parents to come into the setting to read stories with the children. As part of the story telling week, we have also developed story boxes and the children have enjoyed sourcing items from home to enhance the boxes. We always love inviting parents in to speak with or read stories to the children in different languages. If you would like to do this, please let us know!



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## Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to come and read with the children, this has been enjoyed by all and has clearly influenced and enhanced the children's interest in stories at nursery. Furthermore, this has been boosted with many more parents and children using the Book Swap service at nursery. This can be found in the entrance area!

## Question of the month

**March**

Do you know what is meant by the term 'School ready'?

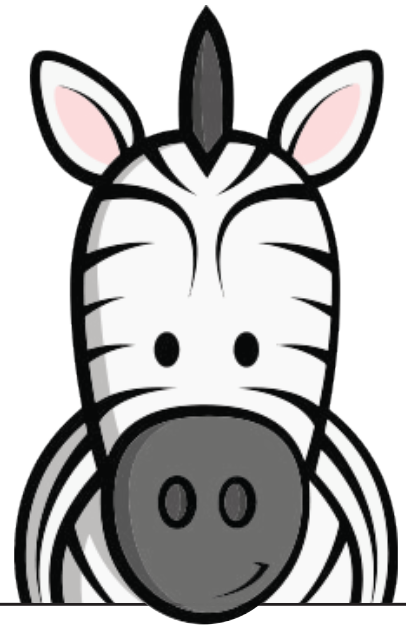
## 1, 2, 3 SPRINT!

We have recently joined a new Fisherfield initiative. This is called the '3 week sprint'. The scheme involves picking an area relating to the quality of our provision and for 3 weeks we are dedicated to making huge improvements in this area, in a relatively short period of time. Our current 3 week sprint is "School-Readiness".

To improve this area we are:

- Hosting a School-Readiness conference at our Sister site (Edinburgh Way – 18/2/19)
  - Re-introducing a 'Signing lin' routine for children in all rooms
- Starting P.E classes in the Farmers room to support children in their dressing routines

If you have any further ideas on how we can support your child in getting ready for school, please let us know!



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto [www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk) where you can check availability and book online. Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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