

### **Bury College**

# NEWSLETTER

March - April

#### Lambs

Following on from our whole company training day in January, the Lambs team have been focusing on Literacy and the importance of reading with children. Our Little Lambs already have a love for stories at carpet times so the Reading Bear has been sent home with different families to share some of our favorite stories at home too!

We have also been focusing on physical play as a lot of children are at the stage where they are exploring their physical abilities such as climbing, rolling and dancing. We have been adding different activities to our daily play such as risky play, yoga and mindfulness sessions. The children have enjoyed bringing the slide indoors and see-saw and exploring them too.

During March and April we will continue to promote physical development, and begin to look at our outdoor area again, getting ready to grow different fruits and vegetables and our giant sunflowers!



#### **Ducks**

Throughout January and February, the Ducklings have been enjoying an 'All About Me' topic where they shared family photographs and introduced a show and tell for items that are significant to their families. The children are encouraged to bring a favorite item from home to share with their friends at circle time that day.

From this the children have enjoyed learning all about different occupations, hosting fancy dress days and then learning new nursery rhymes. The children explored a farm shop, a role play café and an ice cream shop which encouraged great turn taking, communication and numeracy.

In March the children will be enjoying a range of Easter activities such as: an egg hunt in the garden and an Easter stay and play session which we would love as many families as possible to come along to and get involved!

## Upcoming events

### SPONSORED WELLY WADDLE:

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March 2020

#### **RED NOSE DAY:**

Dress in red 15th March 2020



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#### **Farmers**

The children in Farmers recently had a chance to work closely with students from Bury College. The students visited the site for 4 days with a range of activities such as face painting, cake and biscuit decorating, and creative activities which we all had lots of fun taking part in. On the Friday the children were lucky enough to visit the college and have snack on a plane! This was a great experience for both the students and children and there will be many more opportunities like this in the future.

In January and February, the children have enjoyed a range of topics such as Occupations, All About Me and Our Favourite Stories. The staff follow children's interests well and some topics have led from simple games. For example, we learnt all about volcanoes from playing the 'Floor is Lava' game! The children enjoyed creating their own volcano using a bottle and papier-mache, before using coca cola and mentos to cause an eruption.

As a setting we enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year the children tried new foods and created their own lanterns and fruit kebabs to celebrate, we learnt all about the year of the rat and that each year it is celebrated through a new animal.



As a lot of our families are all already aware, please can we remind you about the importance of spare clothes and waterproof clothing for outdoors such as wellington boots and an all in one if you prefer. Our outdoor area can get a bit muddy but the children love to be outdoors and explore so please send appropriate clothing to support their development and exploration.







If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto 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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