

### **School House**

# NEWSLETTER

March - April

#### Lambs

The Lambs team have been working to support children's acquisition of language following training they received on the annual Fisherfield Childcare Training Day in January. The Lambs team amended their 'Word of the Week' to 'Word of the Day' to celebrate the language children develop each day. From this, the staff team have seen a big growth in the language the children are using and also from how they learn from one another. The children are repeating more words and the staff are using these opportunities to take the children on exciting, child-led learning journeys throughout the day. For example, during snack the children were exploring a tangerine before it was peeled. They discovered it could roll and Unna said the word "roll." Following this, the staff planned activities where the children could explore this word and concept further such as ball painting.



## **Ducklings**

In the Ducklings room, we have been focusing on mindfulness and physical activities. The children have particularly enjoyed our Yoga sessions where they have learnt to carry out poses and stretches based on animals and nature. From these activities, the children have learnt about spatial awareness and how their bodies can move in different ways. These small group sessions have also had a huge impact on the children's concentration skills and behaviour, and we look forward to developing this further.

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Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone,
please ask a member of staff if you need help

# Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th March: World Book Day

Bring your child to nursery dressed as their favourite story character! Prizes for the best dressed in each room.

Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick's Day

Bring your child to nursery wearing something green.

Tuesday 24th March - 4:00-4:30pm: Communication and Language Workshop

Book in by speaking to Sabrina

Friday 20th March 2pm-3pm: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Tickets on sale now for £5 per adult

Tuesday 7th April: 2pm-3pm

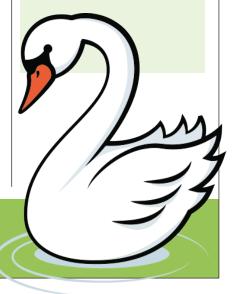
Easter Egg Hunt

£3 entry per child

(tickets on sale soon!)

Monday 11th May 2020: Parents Evening Farmers 6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday 12th May 2020:
Parents Evening Lambs and
Ducklings
6:00pm-7:30pm





### **Farmers**

The Farmers have enjoyed a variety of new books that have been introduced into the room. These new additions and National Storytelling Week led to a topic around favourite books. The staff worked hard to make these books come to life for the Farmers. For example, we read a new story named "The Greedy Bee" which is about a bee who ate lots of pollen and nectar. The staff used this as a springboard to teach the children about how bees make honey. Following this, the children enjoyed some snack of honey on toast to discover more about honey and make the learning more real for them.

We have also recently enjoyed starting Forest School sessions again. Considering the cold weather, the children made themselves some soup to keep warm using a slow cooker at nursery. They thrived off the challenge of cutting and preparing the ingredients themselves and we even went on a walk to Tesco to pick up some Tiger Bread to go with it!

# **Whole Setting**

Valentines Disco – Thank you to the families who attended our Valentine's Disco on 13th February. We had a blast celebrating with the children and all moneys raised will be donated to the NSPCC.

Dental hygiene – Don't forget to pick up your child's FREE toothbrush and toothpaste from the Reception Desk following our focus on dental hygiene in January.



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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