



## Bury College Newsletter May to June



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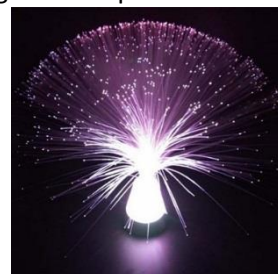
We hope you all had a great Easter break, and thank you to everyone who got involved in our Easter events – all our children have been very busy, take a look at what exciting things they've been up to.

### Little Lambs – Topic Healthy Eating - Thank you to parents that have shared photos of their meal



times at home - we created a lovely display to see what yummy foods you eat with your families, which then led to us looking at the topic of 'Healthy Eating'.

Take a look at the display within the Lambs room that you shared with us over the ParentZone app. The children really enjoyed looking at pictures of themselves displayed on the board! We love to get messy whilst creating bright fruit and vegetable pictures using real fruit & veg.



Little Lambs have been making a 'Calm Box'. This is a recent idea from staff training sessions about resilience and managing behaviour. We put together materials to start our 'calm box', feathers, bubbles, playdough, cotton wool, sensory lights and a textured ball which you can squeeze. This helps the children to transition from a play session to meal times or sleep times and encourages them to be gentle with the resources.

In Lambs we will soon be planting in our garden. We've started already by exploring the mud and soil and pulling out any weeds. We have freshened up our displays and are excited to develop the areas with plants, seeds and herbs. Let's see what we can grow!

### Ducklings – Getting Creative - Ducklings have taken part in lots of lovely Easter activities such as an Easter bonnet competition! Children and parents got involved and worked really hard to decorate an Easter bonnet.



A big well done to Edward Seed for winning in the Duckling's room, and a massive THANK YOU to all children and parents who took part. They all looked amazing!

We had a visit from the paramedics who were eager to talk to the children about the important job they do through the day and night. The children enjoyed talking to them and were excited to explore the ambulances and equipment.



They especially enjoyed the blue flashing lights and the loud siren and were over the moon with their certificates and stickers. A great big THANK YOU to Kim (Harry's mum) for arranging this.

Ducklings too are getting ready to start planting. We have been very busy refreshing our outdoor area, putting up lots of exciting new colourful displays. We think our garden will make the outdoor area even brighter and can't wait to see what flowers will grow!



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The Ducklings room will be getting some very special little additions soon - tadpoles! We will be looking after them and watching them evolve into frogs and then we'll set them free.

### Farmers Children –Topic Keeping Fit



The Farmers children have been very busy over Easter, with activities such as an egg decorating competition, an Easter egg hunt and an egg & spoon race. The children got involved by decorating an egg with their favourite character.

Well done to Hugo Wells, Robyn Gill and Ellis-Clarke Woods who got 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes!



Our P.E. lessons continue, allowing every child to join in. The children have been very excited to take part and learn new skills such as balancing, ball-control, and different ways of moving and listening.

All these activities help promote physical development, breathing techniques and self-help skills ready for school.



Farmers had a visit from the paramedics too, who talked about the important job they do helping people. The children enjoyed talking to them and asked them lots of questions.



**Being school ready** – Some of our Farmers children will be leaving us in the summer 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. We will also be offering a mini **school-readiness workshop for parents on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May.** Please ask for details.

### Staff News

Beth in Ducklings is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave in June.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

May Bank Holiday – We are Closed

#### Tues 8-11<sup>th</sup> May

Spring Splash waddle – Sponsored walk, come rain, shine or snow!  
All proceeds to NSPCC

#### Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Workshop for School Readiness – Time t.b.c. on iConnect.

#### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May

Celebrate the Royal Wedding a little early with Prince Harry & Meghan Markle! - Dress for a Party!

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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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Half Term - Monday-Friday for grant children

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jun

Parent/Carer evening – 6.30 -8.30 pm – Please see staff to book a time

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June

Eid Celebrations – Dress for a party!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Father's Day – Stay & Play/Penalty Shoot-Out - 9.30 – 10.30am

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June

Norden Carnival – Family Fun Day Out – Please ask for details

**Please allow ten minutes to chat with your child's keyperson about their development and next steps. We ask for parents to attend without children please so staff have the opportunity to speak with you uninterrupted.**

Parent Participation Group – We plan to hold meetings every quarter with parents interested in discussing the nursery. ie What we do well, how we can improve, sharing information & ideas of our vision and next steps for the nursery. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED? If yes, speak to your child's keyperson.

Watch out for our Parent/Carer Workshops - These have been very popular, and involve you in your child's nursery learning. If you have any suggestions of Parent/Carer workshops that you'd like to attend please tell us your ideas! Share them with your child's keyperson.

### FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook?

Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to

[www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk) - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

For all current info/updates [www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk](http://www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk)

**Bye for now**

*Sherryl & Team*



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