



Hargate Avenue Newsletter March to April



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LAMBS TOPICS – Sensory Play



The Little Lambs have really enjoyed their topic on sensory play and have been using their senses to explore the different areas of the room. The sensory area has now been developed with lots of support from parents and the Little Lambs are looking forward to investigating further.



Both the little Lambs and the Farmers had a fantastic day celebrating Pancake Day as you can see!

We all tried Pancakes for snack which Anne cooked for us, along with roll-play fun where the children enjoyed having a go at flipping their own pancakes.



FARMERS TOPIC – Literacy Projects



The Farmers took part in their Literacy projects which included 'Going On A Bear Hunt' and 'Don't Call Me Sweet'.

The Farmers have been involved in various activities which link to these stories and loved reading the books.

The involvement from parents has been fantastic and we are grateful for all of your support.

Both the Lambs and the Farmers had great fun exploring the winter weather and made the most out of all the snow! This included a science experiment with the ice, snowman making, snow angels and sledging.



Staff Changes

Becky Gregory will be leaving us to go on maternity leave but we hope to see her back at Hargate soon. Congratulations Becky and all the best. Welcome to Rebecca Green who will be joining us soon in the Lambs room.



THANK YOU MESSAGES - We would like to thank all the parents for bringing in sensory items and home learning bags. It is wonderful of you to support our ideas, we really do appreciate it.

NSPCC update – The 'Come Dine with Anne' competition was won by James's grandad! Anne is constantly baking (as you know) and this event alone raised £30 for NSPCC with your help.

Parent's Council Update Date & time of next meeting tbc, watch this space!

Our Contact Details are as follows:-

Direct Line - 01706 655000 or Email ffn1@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

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





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It'll soon be Easter! We have planned lots of fun and messy activities to engage your child's learning and develop their skills through baking, creative card making, Easter egg hunt and decorating eggs that symbolise the Easter period. We will also be asking parents to support this at home through messy activities such as making an Easter bonnet for our parade at nursery.

OLYMPIC FUN! With the Winter Olympics starting we have been talking about what the Olympics are and celebrating the positive role-models from around the world. Please look out for the activities we have planned on iConnect.

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 1st March

World Book Day

Dress up as your favourite character and bring in a story book to share with friends!

Fri 9th March

Cup Cake Day!

Sunday 11th March

Mothering Sunday - The children will be creating some Works of Art for mum!

Fri 16th March

St Patrick's Day Party - Wear something Green!

Fri 30th March

Good Friday

Sun 1st April

Easter Sunday -Happy Easter! Fun times with an Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Decorating

Mon 2nd April

Easter Monday

2nd to 13th April

Easter Break

Grant only & Term time only children. Returning w/c Monday 16th April.

During the Easter Break we are running a trip to Running Wild, our exclusive party centre in Middleton. £10 per child covers transport to and from the venue, high staff ratio cover & a snack.

Open to all children's rooms. Please speak to your nursery Manager to book a place.

For more info please go to www.runningwildparties.co.uk

Mon 23rd April

St George's Day - Wear something Red & White!

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 - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

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