

# Berkhamsted Newsletter



## Welcome

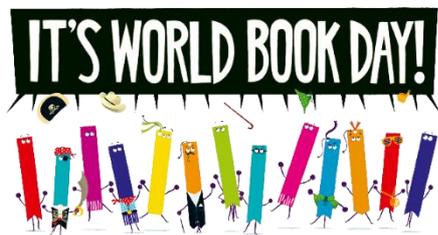
Thank you for taking the time to read our March newsletter! February was a fantastic month, with lots of families joining the nursery. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for.

## What's to come...

We have our annual Mother's Day tea party on 13th March, from 3.30pm-5 pm. This is a lovely opportunity to come and have afternoon tea with your child and join in some craft activities and enjoy being spoilt! This is for all children even if your child doesn't do this day at nursery.

### World Book Day - 5th March

This is one of our favourite days of the year. Your child is very welcome to come dressed up as a character and bring the book with them to share with their room.



Even if your child doesn't have a costume we would still love to see and read their favourite book with them.

### Staffing changes

Sadly, at the end of February Marissa had to leave due to personal circumstances. We thank her for all her hard work in Little Toads and wish her all the best. Keira has moved to Toads to join Jess and Jo and Katie will be moving to babies.

## What we have been up to...

We've had a wonderfully busy February. Kevin cooked an amazing Lunar New Year cultural menu for us all. This consisted of sweet and sour chicken with rice and spring rolls.



Owls had fun practicing their fine motor skills by using chopsticks to pick up slippery spaghetti!



We also celebrated Pancake Day with Rochelle and Kev treating our parents to a lovely take away pancake breakfast. The children also enjoyed lovely Pancake Day activities.



# Parent Notices

## Review us!

Please take the time to give us a review on Google as well as Facebook and Day Nurseries. Please like our Facebook page to see the lovely activities the rooms are doing - [www.facebook.co.uk/gossomsend](http://www.facebook.co.uk/gossomsend)

## Reminder - bring in warm clothes!

Now the weather is cold and wet, please remember to pack some warmer layers for your child.

## Door Safety

Just a polite reminder please don't let other parents into the setting. Everyone needs to buzz the door please to come in

## Emergency Contacts

Please can you take the time to review your child's profile and ensure they have at least 2 emergency contacts that are not the child's parent. This is for us to be able to meet the new statutory framework changes. Thank you.

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - dress up or bring your favourite book
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day tea party 3.30-5
17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day - dress in Irish colours

## Recipe of the Month Cauliflower, Chickpea and Butternut Curry with Rice



(Serves 6)

### Ingredients

Tomatoes (tinned) - 400 g  
Chickpeas - 100 g  
Butternut Squash - ½ whole  
Curry powder - 1 tbsp  
Cauliflower - small head  
Peas - 100 g  
Onion (chopped) - 1 whole  
Garlic (minced) - 1 clove  
Carrot (diced) - 2

### Method

1. Dice the onions and mince the garlic.
2. Peel and dice the butternut into ½ cm squares and roast in the oven until part cooked.
3. In a large saucepan fry the onions and garlic until they are almost cooked, then add curry powder and cook for a further minute.
4. Add the carrots, chickpeas and cauliflower and stir well until everything is coated in curry powder.
5. Add the tomatoes and quarter tin of water (using the tinned tomatoes empty tin).
6. Add the butternut squash.
7. Bring to the boil and reduce to simmer and add the peas.
8. Serve with rice



Kind Regards

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