

Hitchin Newsletter

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our April newsletter. March was filled with love and celebration of our wonderful Mother's and female role models. Look at some of our highlights from the month.

What's to come...

We will be celebrating Easter with lots of exciting activities. Don't forget to share photo and videos of what you get up to over the Easter break using the EY app.

Next month, we will be planting sunflower seeds and holding a growing competition to see which room can grow the tallest flower.

On Thursday 23rd April, we look forward to a St George's Day picnic afternoon tea.



What we have been up to...

This month, we've had some very special visitors - duck eggs! The children watched patiently as the eggs began to move and crack. One by one, our ducklings hatched: first Frank, then Daphne, followed by Ducky, and last but not least, Quack Quack! The children loved observing our fluffy friends grow and learning all about the life cycle of a duckling.

On World book day Little Chicks listened to *What the Ladybird Heard*, Hedgehogs took a trip to the zoo with *Dear Zoo*. Ladybirds went on an adventure with *The Pirates* and Owls found out if there was *Room on the Broom!*

Hedgehogs hosted a wonderful Stay and Play afternoon on Thursday 12th March. They invited all their amazing mothers in to celebrate Mother's Day with lots of fun activities.

Little Chicks explored a deep-sea activity with blue foam and sea creatures. The children enjoyed learning about the animals living beneath the sea.



Parent Notices

Mobile phones

Please can we remind all parents that mobile phone CANNOT be use anywhere inside the nursery.

Spring term dates

End of term is 27th March and we return to nursery 13th April.

Introducing Jade!

Please welcome Jade to the team. She is joining us as our new Room Leader of Owls.

Facebook

Don't forget to follow our page on Facebook to see our activities - <https://www.facebook.com/GloverHouseNurseryHitchin>

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
1st - 9th April	Passover
2 nd April	International Children's Book Day
3 rd to 6 th April	Easter Weekends
22 nd April	Earth Day
23 rd April	St George's Day - Picnic tea



Jade- Owls Room Leader

Recipe of the Month Salmon Thai curry and brown rice

(Serves 6)

Ingredients

1 onion
1 tsp garlic
1 tbsp curry powder
10g fresh parsley
1 vegetable stock cube
800ml boiling water
400g salmon fillets
10ml vegetable oil
80g frozen peas
100g broccoli
300g rice

Method

1. Dice the onion and garlic and finely chop the parsley.
2. Dissolve the stock cube into boiling water.
3. Steam the salmon until cooked through.
4. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a pan and add the onion, cook for 1-2 minutes.
5. Add peas, broccoli and rice and stir.
6. Add stock, curry powder until the rice and vegetables are covered and stir. Leave to simmer until the majority of the stock has been absorbed.
7. Flake the salmon and combine well. Sprinkle with parsley.

