

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our April newsletter.

We have lots of 'egg'citing things happening throughout April so don't forget to check the dates for your diary!

Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the easter fun we have planned.

What's to come...

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day celebrations. We hope you enjoyed your special surprises.

Easter Party

Coming up, we have our Easter party on Thursday 2nd April, 15:00-16:30. All children and parents are welcome to attend. Please let us know if you will be coming along.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been busy exploring our new resources, having lots of fun looking at our reflections and practising standing! They have also enjoyed celebrating St. David's Day by painting daffodils and St. Patrick's Day with colourful rainbow activities.

Butterflies have been getting creative this month and really enjoyed having our mummies coming along for our special ceremony. Colina taught us a new springtime song while playing outside in the sunshine, splashing in the water and making footprints with squishy paint.

Little Toads are loving the start of spring and have enjoyed a variety of activities including picking daffodils. We have had a fabulous time exploring the seasons through books and visuals in the everyday world.

Owls had loads of fun during Book Week, listening to different stories in different languages and dressing up as their favorite characters on World Book Day. We have also been learning all about spring and enjoyed planting different seeds and exploring what happens.



Parent Notices

Easter Bonnet competition:

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition at our Easter Party. If you would like to participate with your little one, please bring in your entries by Wednesday 1st April.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter party - 3pm till 4.30pm
Friday 3 rd April	Bank Holiday (Nursery Closed)
Monday 6 th April	Bank Holiday (Nursery Closed)
Thursday 16 th April	School leavers are allocated schools
Friday 24 th April	School Readiness 18:30-20:30

School Readiness Evening:

We will be holding our School Readiness Evening (Part 2) on Friday 24th April from 6:30pm. A crèche will be available if needed; however, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can arrange appropriate staffing. During the session, we will discuss your options and next steps, and it will also be a great opportunity to meet and talk with other families whose children will be attending the same school. We hope you are able to join us.

Recipe of the Month Salmon Thai curry and brown rice

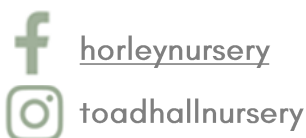
(Serves 6)

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.



Kind Regards
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