

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our April newsletter! March was a wonderful month, the children have been busy learning, exploring, and having lots of fun. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for this month.

What's to come...

April is the month all the children have been talking about, Easter which means Chocolate! Some children have been counting down to Easter; they have all been talking about how they have been seeing all the yummy easter eggs whilst they are out shopping with their Mummies and Daddies!

Now that the garden is been completed and the warm weather is here the children will be using their physical skills to explore the new road and climbing equipment.

Children will be celebrating International Children's Book Day on the 2nd April, so please do as always bring in your child's favorite book to read, the children really enjoy this and it's a great way to encourage children to share, as well develop their communication and language skills.



What we have been up to...

What a month March has been, the sun has made a few appearances, it was a shame that the garden was being done, but we now have a lovely garden re-designed for all the children!

I am sure that almost all parents are aware of Bobbi the builder!! He has had a huge impact on the children this month. Bobbi has not only built the new garden, but he also involved the children as much as possible in the process, he was organising times for the children to watch the deliveries, and the children loved watching the lorries outside and observing how the big bags were taken off. The younger children enjoyed watching Bobbi drilling wires into the walls through the window and were signing "more" when they couldn't see him anymore! The children will definitely miss seeing Bobbi the builder!



Thank you to all the mums/ carers who attended our Mother's Day Tea, Sarah really enjoys making food for you all!

Parent Notices

Staff updates

We are very pleased to welcome Maria to the team. Maria is a Nursery Assistant working alongside all rooms.

We would also like to welcome Jamila. Jamila is Level 3 qualified and will be spending April getting to know the team and the children.

Chloe who works in Ladybirds will be going off on Maternity leave on the 2nd April, we are still recruiting her position, as soon as we have updates, we will inform you all.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to speak to Natalie or Sharon.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13 th April	TERM TIME ONLY families return to nursery
2 nd April	International Children's Book Day - bring favourite book in.
Date TBC	Stay and play



Recipe of the Month Salmon Thai curry and brown rice

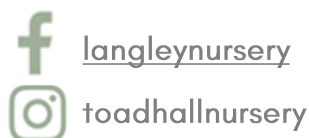
(Serves 6)

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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