



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

The children have had a great April and have all been busy as usual. Take a look at what they have been up to and will be doing in May.

What have we been up to...



Hedgehogs really enjoyed celebrating Easter last month, we made a baby animal treasure basket and decorated bonnets and cards. We celebrated National Art Day by making portraits out of modelling clay and did abstract mark making with masking tape. We made junk models and planted seeds for World Earth Day.

In May we will be decorating flags and listening to songs in various languages for the Eurovision song contest! We will plant more flowers in our allotment and try foods from around the world to celebrate Eid al-Adha.

Butterflies celebrated St. George's Day by painting flags and shields and galloping around the garden like horses! We've been planting flowers in the allotments and are excited to see things growing each day, we have planted herbs, strawberry plants and sunflower seeds and it is keeping us busy looking after them all.

In May we will be celebrating Eid al-Adha with lots of creative activities, we will also be baking and decorating biscuits for World Biscuit Day.

Little Toads have enjoyed spring themed Tuff trays as well as Easter activities. We planted seeds and explored the allotment area.

This month we are looking forward to exploring the garden, making lots of play dough with different scents and enjoying the mud kitchen.

Last month, we enjoyed a wonderful range of Easter activities in **Owls**, including our bonnet parade. We also spent time in the garden developing our tennis skills using racquets and balls. Alongside this, we have begun preparing for our graduation by learning some songs.

This month, we will be focusing on developing independence, particularly learning how to dress and undress ourselves. We are also very excited to start our Multi Sports sessions on Thursday afternoons!

Badgers loved showing off their Easter bonnets and taking part in a variety of spring-themed activities last month. In May, we have lots of exciting creative activities planned. We are continuing to develop our home corner and are looking forward to welcoming Katie from Hartbeeps on Wednesdays. We are also excited to take part in our weekly Multi Sports sessions every Thursday!

Dates for your diary



Date	Event
Monday 4th	Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 25th	Closed for Spring Bank Holiday
Wednesday 27th	Eid al-Adha
Friday 29th	National Biscuit Day

Reminders

Front door safety

Please always ensure that the front door is closed behind you and do not allow anyone else access - Thank you.

Children's clothing

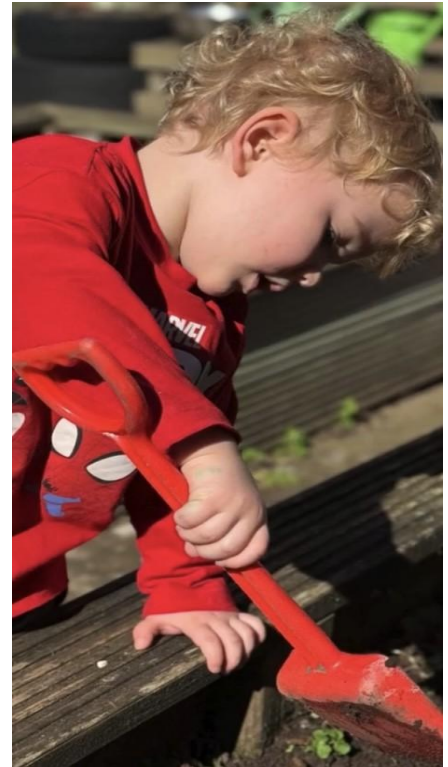
Reminder no crocs please and please ensure that children have a name labelled coat for the garden.

Car Park

Please can we ask that you make sure the gate to the car park is closed behind you and that you are keeping your little ones close to you when walking in the car park.

Recycling

We are still collecting clean, recycling boxes, containers and tubes for junk modelling, please donate if you have anything suitable!



Recipe of the Month Cajun Chicken, vegetables and brown rice



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Chicken (diced) /mixed beans
- 250 g
Mixed peppers (diced) - 1
whole
Onions (diced) - 1 whole
Peas - 300 g
Wholegrain rice - 250 g
Cajun seasoning - 1 tbsp.

Method

1. Wash the rice and allow to drain
2. Dice the pepper and onion
3. Season the chicken with Cajun spice.
4. Place a pan of water on the stove and add the rice. Bring to the boil and cook.
5. Add a little oil to another pan and fry the chicken/beans until browned
6. Add the pepper, onion and peas and cook.
7. Once the rice is cooked and drained add the chicken mixture and serve.