

Watford Newsletter

MARCH 2024

We had lots of celebrations throughout the month of February.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Pancake Day breakfast. It was lovely to catch up with you all over some yummy treats.

We also marked the Lunar New Year this month and shared some lovely activities with the children.

What we've been up to this month

As you know this month, we practiced our evacuation drill to our place of safety (Bupa Care Home).

This is an important process as it helps us to:

- Understand safety protocols
- Identify potential hazards
- Get the children used to the evacuation process
- Identify any weaknesses

We aim to do this once a quarter so will update you when our next planned drill is.

Rhyme and Book of the Month

Every month each room focuses on a rhyme or book of the month. They develop this each week in a variety of ways. We wanted to share these with you so you can incorporate them at home.

Hedgehogs: 5 Little Ducks

Butterflies: Hot Cross Buns

Little Toads: So, Frog

Owls: Maisie Goes To The Library



Dates for your diary

Event	Date
World Book Day (dress up as favourite book character)	07/03/2024
International Women's Day - wear pink	08/03/2024
Mother's Day Stay and Play – 3pm	11/03/2024
Red Nose Day- Superhero Day £1	14 th -15 th March
Holi Colour splash - old clothes required	25/03/2024
Easter bonnet Parade (Make at home) - 3pm	02/04/2024



Parent/carer notices

- **Term ends for funded only children on 23rd March 2024 and they return 15th April 2024.**
- **We'll soon send forms for parents to complete for funding. This is for families claiming funded hours for the first time starting April 2024. We need this info to add you to our funding portal and claim your hours. Details on how we'll distribute funded hours will follow once we have confirmation on the rates.**

Picture requests

All rooms are kindly requesting parents to email pictures of families and significant events. Your contributions will enhance the children's learning and development, allowing us to celebrate key moments together. Thank you for your continued support!

We have a few children who will be transitioning into their new room next month/April. Please do let us know if you would like to visit your child's new room or have a chat with their new key worker/room leader.

Recipe of the month

Spinach and sweetcorn scones

Ingredients:

- 100g Sweetcorn
- 125g Self Raising Flour
- 0.5 tsp baking powder
- 0.5 tsp paprika
- 87.5g cheese
- 87.5g milk
- 25g butter

Method:

- Heat oven to 200c
- Mix flour, baking powder and paprika.
- Rub in cold butter until you get fine crumbs
- Add cheese, spinach and sweetcorn
- Combine with milk until you have a slightly sticky dough.
- Knead the dough on a floured surface until smooth
- Make 20 balls and place on a baking tray with grease proof paper.
- Brush with milk and bake approx. 10-12 mins until golden.



Kind Regards

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