

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our April Newsletter! It was a wonderful month, we enjoyed a variety of celebrations from our Staff Appreciation Day, to Holi and Eid, bringing joy and colour to the setting.

We also marked World Book Day sharing our imaginations and bringing our favourite stories to life.

What's to come...

April will bring with it our spring celebrations. We look forward to marking Easter and holding our annual bonnet parade.

We will be honouring Earth Day looking at how we can look after our wonderful planet.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have enjoyed the sunshine and making the most of being outdoors. They have been noticing sounds in the garden such as birds and extending this to promote communication and language skills.

Butterflies have shown a particular interest in music and creating large movements to sounds, this has been enhancing their gross motor and balancing skills.

Little Toads children have expressed lots of interest in *The Colour Monster* story. They have extended this learning by using mirrors to create different facial expressions. They did this alongside their peers enhancing peer on peer relationships and promoting sharing emotions.

Young Owls have enjoyed taking part in Cooking Club. They used their fine motor skills for chopping and scooping and incorporated numbers when counting and weighing out the ingredients.

Owls have enjoyed creating their own obstacle courses in the garden. The children used critical thinking and their imagination to make these fun and challenging. They worked well together to finish the obstacle course safely!



Parent Notices

Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us at 3pm on Thursday 2nd April for our Easter Bonnet Parade. Please create a bonnet with your child at home that they can then wear during the parade around our garden.

Parents Evening

Please ensure you book in with your child's key worker. They have ten-minute time slots and will be able to let you know what times are available. Please note if you are unable to attend this day, we are unable to give an alternative date.

Reminder- No Toys from Home

A gentle reminder that we do not allow children to bring toys in from home. Not only can we not be responsible for any lost or broken toys, but the resources we have within the setting are also risked assessed and checked for being age appropriate. This is falling in line with our health and safety guidelines, thank you for your co operation with this.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
02.04.2026	Easter Bonnet Parade-3pm
23.04.2026	St George's Day- wear Red and White
23.04.2026	Parents Evening- book with room



Recipe of the Month Salmon Thai curry and brown rice

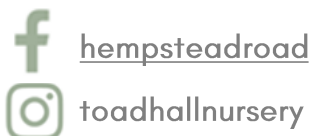
(Serves 6)

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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