

# Woking Newsletter



## Welcome

Celebrations are in order as two of our Modern Apprentices have completed their course and are now Level 3 qualified!

Well done to Rubi and Laibah on all your hard work and dedication to the children.

We are so lucky to have such amazing Modern Apprentices at Woking who have such a passion for their work.



We would like to wish our supply member of staff Anisha the best of luck as she starts her maternity leave!



## What's to come...

Easter tea  
Party  
Thursday 2nd  
April,  
3pm-5pm

## What we have been up to...

### Hedgehogs

This month we have enjoyed exploring the duck eggs! We followed this on by exploring different animal habitats. We have enjoyed anything that will get us messy including painting, gloop, sand and hay! We have also loved water play and exploring the sponges absorbing the water and then squeezing it back out. We have used coloured and scented spaghetti to explore our senses and loved our sensory bags. We also baked our mummy's biscuits as a Mother's Day treat.

### Butterflies

This month we explored our reflections using a range of reflective materials, this helps us to develop our sense of self and look at our similarities and differences to our friends. We practiced our fine motor skills by freeing animals that had been taped down in the tuff tray, whilst we did this, we explored different animal sounds. We also used our sensory box to support with our dance parties and instruments.

### Little Toads

Spring in in full swing in the Little Toads room, we have been planting our spring flowers and have been excited watching them starting to come out. We discovered lots of bugs whilst we were doing this and it inspired us to go on bug hunts. We have also enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen and creating different dishes for our friends.

### Preschool

This month, we welcomed some new duck eggs! This inspired the children to learn all about ducks - where they live and their fascinating life cycle. We held a Mother's Day party to celebrate with our mummy's and had some fun activities to do with them! We had a visitor from Jazz Hands come in and carry out a performing arts dance session, which we all enjoyed so much! We recently had Zoo Lab come in and show us some real-life mini beasts, some of the children even held them! We have also started our child's forum and are using the ideas to develop the room and resources.

# Parent Notices

## Easter hats

As part of our Easter Afternoon on 2nd April, we're inviting all children to take part in our Easter Hat Competition! Hats should be Easter-themed and made at home, then brought in on the day to help us celebrate

## Easter dates

The nursery will be closed on Friday the 3rd of April and Monday the 6th of April for the Easter bank holidays.

## Nursery closing time

The nursery closes at 6pm, if parents are going to be late please can we ask that parents contact us to let us know.

## Coffee station

Please can we ask that children are kept away from the coffee station in the entrance. There is a jug of boiled water and the coffee machine, it is not safe for little hands. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
3rd and 6th April	Bank Holidays - nursery will be closed
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Party afternoon 3-5
22nd April	Earth Day
29th April	International Dance Day



## 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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