

March 2016

Greenview Nursery Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday Week-ends

Closed Friday 25th
March 2016

Re-open Tuesday
29th March 2016

What have Ladybirds been up to.....

The Ladybirds have been busy little children getting creative and crafty for Mother's day. They have enjoyed exploring different colours of paints during sensory play to create cards which look like flowers. They enjoyed exploring their senses so much that the staff have designed a sensory table and board for the children to explore.



What have Dragonflies been up to.....



The Dragonflies been busy little bakers making yummy scrummy mother's day biscuits which were oozing in yummy icing and sweeties. I would be very surprised if many mummy's managed to get any of their biscuits. I saw a few already opened as they were leaving the reception!!!

What have Butterflies been up to.....

The Butterflies have been very glitter happy this month as they have been making their mother's day card with lots of glitter and sparkle. The children loved playing with the glitter over the past few weeks when exploring the rhyming words in the cauldron for Room on a Broom, therefore, we thought we would follow the theme. Little did we know that they left their sparkle everywhere. We do apologise for your sparkly carpets and cars.....however the children had so much fun making them. The children have also enjoyed the early signs of spring and have been measuring our daffodils every day to watch them grow from water and sun. It is nearly time for our caterpillars.....eek...eggciting.



Parent

Representative

The surveys have highlighted that quite a lot of people were interested in becoming part of the setting as a parent representative. We would like to ask that anyone who was interested in this role, to please make themselves known to Katie or Michelle for us to put some information together.

Parent Forum

We have been dwindling down in parents attending the recent parent forums. If there is a particular topic you would like us to explore at the next one then please



Snowtastic Friday Maddness.....

We would like to thank all the parents for their overwhelming support on Friday 4th March 2016. The roads and public when into a spin when we all woke up to snow. As time passed on in the morning we decided that the safety of our children, staff and parents were paramount. As the snow kept falling, schools kept shutting and staff kept skidding, we shut our doors at 10.30am. We appreciate that this can be inconvenient and it was not an easy decision. However, but we could not maintain our legal ratios and parents/staff were driving in hazardous conditions. Please note that the same full fees apply for both sickness and unforeseeable closures. Thank you again for your support.





Parent Voice....You say. We listen! Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent survey. Everyone gave us a big yes for a breakfast club.

Details below.....

Breakfast Club

From week beginning the 4th of April we have introduced our new Breakfast Club. This has been a result of high demand from parents who feel that the 8am start is just cutting it a little bit neat to make it to work or school drop off on time. We expect that there is going to be a lot of bookings so we do ask you to book your child well in advance. There is an additional £1.50 charge for this service which must be paid on booking. Unfortunately there will be no refunds given for non attendance.

Please leave your drinking bottles at home

You may have noticed that we have invested in some large water dispensers within each of the rooms of Nursery. One reason for this is to help support children to be more independent in meeting their own individual self care needs. However it also after we read a recent article which has flooded social media and national newspapers. Like many of us, I think that washing children's drink bottles and putting them in the dishwasher is the most effective way to kill bacteria..... I was wrong. Shocking photos reveal that actually some of these bottles are a bug breeder.



We are asking parents to check their drinking bottles at home and when purchasing them, read the cleaning instructions carefully to ensure that they effectively cleaned in the most effective way to kill bacteria.



Lets keep those nasty bugs at bay.