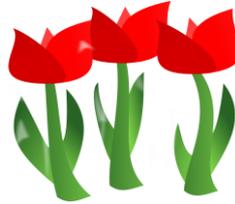


Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has sprung, and what a few days at a time. Here at the nurseries, garden seeds will start to be planted by your child in their designated garden area. The older children will be anxiously following the life cycles of ladybirds. After the eggs hatch they will be released into our gardens.



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Since the last EYFS newsletter we have had Mothers Day Vintage Teas, thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who came and had tea with their children. The children's homemade cupcakes on cake stands were well received and several if not more were eaten at the same time!!!! Sentiments were written on red hearts and placed on our tree of hearts. This occasion also gave the chance to talk to a staff member from your child's room and also to build friendships with other mothers.



During the Easter week the nurseries were a hive of activity as hats and collages were made by the children and their parents. Easter egg hunts took place, the children squealed in delight at finding chocolate in the garden!!! All nurseries were decorated throughout with interesting displays about Spring and Easter.

Parents Evenings for children not going to school

We hope you have found your child's parents evening valuable in giving you the opportunity to meet with your child's key worker to discuss progress and achievements on Tapestry. School leavers parents evenings are scheduled for the next coming months which you will be notified of in due course. The feedback from parent questionnaires from the evening has been really positive. Overwhelmingly, you are all in favour of 'Tapestry' and feel its user friendly and easy to navigate around and to share within your family circles. If you would like to know more about tapestry please access the Tapestry website eyfs.info/tapestry-info/introduction for your own interest. We are happy to answer any of your questions to help you make the most use out of it.

Starting School September 2016?

If your child was born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 then they will be due to start school this September. Please let us know your child's school by filling out the form available in your child's Pre-school. This is so we can liaise with your child's school to give them the best possible start in transition. Also, as you are aware, we require a months notice of a leaving date, so if you are currently aware of when your child is leaving could you please let us know. Many thanks in advance.

School Readiness Programme

For parents that have a final term with us you leaflet about our school which started on **May 3rd** The children will be focussed programme of



learning. This programme has been devised from government and Hampshire guidelines of school readiness and in liaison with our local feeder schools and other factors considered from the beginnings of KS1 (reception year of primary school). We will endeavour to link with your child's school for any other ideas to link with our programme. Our programme is not a tick list, it is a comprehensive fun programme of activities that we believe will give your child a fundamental solid start to their journey to primary school. In each pre-school area of the nurseries you will see a weekly time table of activities your child will be participating in and a display board with evidence. Please take time out to view what your child has been learning.

child/children entering their should have received a readiness programme **and runs for 10 weeks.** concentrating on a more their individual targeted

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

On Friday 22nd April the children at Manor and Miller nurseries held a birthday party in honour of Her Majesty the Queen turning 90. All nurseries were decorated to a high standard and the children 'Queen' toppers. Fanfare children were encouraged royal attire which the well-received a prize as well as spirit by making a royal watched the birthday television/smartboard and learnt



landmarks in London. Please take a look at our Facebook page for images.

made cup cakes with music played and the to dress up in smart or dressed boy and girl staff who entered into the birthday crown. Children celebrations on the about our monarchy and

Sainsbury's Vouchers

A big thank you to those of you who have already contributed. This will enable us to obtain free sports equipment for your children. Can we ask you to check your bags and wallets and redeem them in the boxes in each nursery.

Reminders

If there has been a change in circumstance with somebody not named picking up your child please can you update your personal details and provide a password. Also if your child's medical, dietary or religious needs have changed you will also need to inform a member of the management team in the office.

A gentle reminder for you not to let older siblings let themselves in with key codes to the front door and back gate. This is a safeguarding concern for us, as older children are sometimes entering the nursery before their parents leaving doors open. The use of the door codes is for adults only.

If you would like to contact me about the contents of this newsletter or anything else concerning your child please email me at michele@goodmanors.co.uk

