

# Our Nursery Newsletter

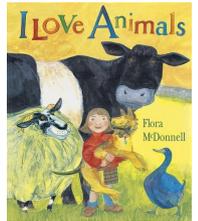
Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 26th February 2016



Welcome back after the half term break ☺ We started our new topic, 'Animals' on Monday and we will be following this theme for the rest of the spring term.

The children have very much enjoyed the start of our new topic and after reading the story "I Love Animals" by Flora McDonnell, talked about which animals they liked best. Each child used the school i-Pad to look up pictures of their animal before using the image to make detailed paintings for our nursery display (we personally think that the children have done an amazing job and we can't wait for you to see their finished masterpieces!)



It has also been a very exciting time in our nursery with the addition of some special chicken eggs from Acorn Farm in Kirkby. The children have learnt that they are very different to the eggs that we buy from the supermarket as they are called fertilised eggs and that they are not the sort of eggs that we usually buy and eat. We have read some information books to see how to care for our eggs and the children have learnt that if we want to try and hatch our special fertilised eggs then we will need to keep them warm. As we didn't have any chickens to sit on our eggs, we explained to the children that we would use a special machine called an incubator. The children have learnt that we must be very careful around our incubator (they know that they must not knock it, bump it or move it) and they know that they must not, under any circumstances, lift up the lid to expose our eggs to the cold - it's very hard work keeping chicken eggs safe!



It will take 21 days (3 weeks) for our eggs to hopefully hatch and each day we have been reading about how the baby chicks are growing and developing inside the eggs (our chicks don't really look like chickens yet!)



We have also had a visit from our computer friend, Mrs Twist who works for the ICT agency MGL. Mrs Twist came into school on Monday and brought with her three miniature robots - MIP, Sphero and Dot. The children all got to have a go at operating the robots by using special apps on our school i-Pads - they had a fantastic time with her and they are already looking forward to her next visit!



Mrs Jones

Mrs Eley

Miss Search

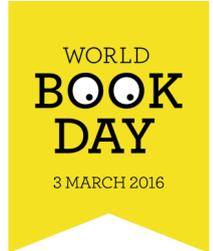
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**Important dates listed on the back**

# Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day - Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are asking children to bring in the book (if possible) from which their character has been chosen.



Friday 4th March

Mother's Day Sale - Children may bring in money to purchase a small mother's day gift from our parent's association (more details to follow).

14th and 15th March

Parents Evenings (more details to follow)

Thursday 24th March

Easter Parade - all children in the school and nursery are invited to make either an Easter bonnet or garden at home and bring it to school for our parade.

Friday 25th March

Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

Monday 28th March

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)

Friday 1st April

School closes for Easter Break

Monday 18th April

Back to school for Summer Term

Monday 2nd May

May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 25th May

Wear a Wig Wednesday (fundraising for CLIC Sargent - supporting children and young people with cancer). More details to follow.



**Wig Wednesday**