

Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Continuing with the focus on learning about different occupations, this week we have looked at hairdressers and barbers. Following reading a book called "When I grow up" which tells of children dreaming about what they would like to be when they grow up, this led to a story called, "Kenji's Haircut". Kenji didn't like going to the hairdressers and the story told all the different stages which happened whilst he was there ending up to when he liked how his hair looked at the end of the story, it was all worth it! The children really related to the story and told each other about their experiences at the barbers/hairdressers and how they feel whilst there. This led on to talking about how we all look different with a discussion on descriptions of each other's hair, long, short, wavy, straight, curly, hair colour and so on. Books used to support the idea of celebrating our differences included "Mira's Curly Hair" by Maryam al Serkal and "I Am Brown" by Ashok Banker which told us how we are all different and unique. **Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people** is part of **Understanding the World** within the 3-4years section of the **EYFS Curriculum**. This is something we will be returning to regularly over the course of the year. The children have worked hard making a card for "Mother's Day". We hope you like it! Skills involved developed not only their creative skills but also fine motor skills alongside the use of maths language involving size, number and position. Children are progressing well in name writing as well as recognising letters from their name in print in the environment and letters from their friend's names too.

23rd March is "National Day of Reflection". A Board has been created by the whole school displaying messages by the older children on their thoughts and feelings about the last few years. Nursery children drew a picture of their family to add to the board illustrating how for many of us our family became even more important to us for many different reasons.

We noticed how this week for the first time it is beginning to feel warmer when playing outdoors especially in the afternoon meaning that some children took their coats back inside. We had a chat about as Winter has now ended and it is Spring we may no longer need to bring hats, scarves and gloves. We also noticed all of the plants beginning to grow and buds on the trees which led to lots of watering. Let's hope the nice weather continues!

A big congratulations to the "All Day" Nursery and "Afternoon" Nursery who attained 100% attendance on Monday.

Take care
Mrs Riley