

Nursery Newsletter

30/03/2022



Dear Parents

A busy week with a variety of activities the children took part in alongside their usual routines.

On Tuesday the children were able to "get close" to an owl, a kestrel and a hawk. as expected, behaviour was excellent as the children listened to the information given about each bird. "Begin to understand the need to care and respect for living things" is within our EYFS Curriculum. The children definitely showed this as they were so quiet as to not scare the birds and they understood we were not allowed to touch them which was very different to our previous visit by the farm animals which was very much "hands on".

Becoming excited as we prepare for the Easter break the children took part in an Easter Egg Hunt as well as an Egg and Spoon Race! "Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people" meant that we had a chat about not all people celebrate Easter but there are other festivals that are celebrated instead.

Thanks to Cheryl, our school cook, who provided all the children with an ice-cream treat.

A reminder on Friday children can wear "Spring Colours" to Nursery, e.g. a top which may include the colours yellow or green or any colour which makes you think of Spring, maybe pastel colours. Please ensure the usual Nursery joggers and shoes/trainers are worn too. Staff do appreciate your support with this. Easter raffle tickets are still available if you haven't yet bought any, £1 for a strip.

As part of "Understanding the World" we have been exploring floating and sinking. Observing and finding out how some objects **sink** to the bottom straight away or sink slowly, and how some **float** on top of the water or just underneath the water has been a very worthwhile activity which the children enjoyed, whilst learning about the differences between materials and being able to describe what they notice. One little boy described floating as "it's swimming"! This might be a nice activity during bath time and will reinforce work done in Nursery.

School closes on Friday 8th April and reopens on Monday 25th April.

Take care

Mrs Riley