



Educare for Early Years Newsletter

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Thank you for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. We hope you find the information useful and enjoy your time with us.

This Month:

With spring around the corner, this month we will be looking at new life! The children will be exploring and investigating creepy crawlies in the garden as well as planting and growing; both indoors and out. We will also be having a 'My Pets' week and so if you have any pictures of your lovely pets, please do send them in for the children to discuss. Keep an eye on our Facebook posts to see all the wonderful learning that takes place!

World Book Day:

Thursday 7th March - The children are invited to come into nursery dressed up as their favourite story character or they can bring their favourite book! The staff will be dressing up too! If your child does not attend nursery on a Thursday, they are more than welcome to dress up on a different day. We look forward to seeing your weird and wonderful outfits!

Mother's Day:

Don't forget It's Mother's Day on Sunday 10th March!

Easter Opening Time:

A polite reminder that we will be closed on Good Friday 29th March and Easter Monday 1st April.

St David's Day & St Patrick's Day:

On Friday 15th March to celebrate St Patrick's Day, all children will be doing green theme activities alongside our Red Nose Day party – feel free to wear red or green!

Easter Competitions:

We are holding our annual Easter egg decorating competition for ALL our children. We will have prizes for the winners! We will collect entries from

the week commencing 18th March and all entries must be in by Wednesday 27th March

0-2's – children in this age group can decorate an egg template (provided by the staff)

2-5's – children in this age group are asked to decorate a hard-boiled or polystyrene egg.

Tax Free Childcare and Funded Hours

Please can we remind you to re-confirm your circumstances when prompted.

Those claiming either the 2 or 3 year old funding for April should have a code by now ready for us to collect. You will get an email from Funding Loop by the end of next week asking you to sign up and input all your details. This is so we can claim your funding with us and will contain a declaration you have to sign electronically. Those who have claimed last term will need to sign again for this term.

If you have changed attendance due to the funded hours then please check with myself or Claire the week your change will come into effect

Chick Hatching:

We will be hatching some chicks this year. They will arrive the 18th March and will be available to look at in reception. We will have a consent form in reception to sign to allow your child to handle them.

Driving on the village:

Please be mindful when turning out of the road and your speed when travelling around the village. There have been a couple of near misses with pedestrians.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the items on this month's newsletter please do not hesitate to contact me or Claire.

Jess Lago
Brockhall Manager

Key
Dates:

World Book Day
– Thursday 7th
March

Nursery Closed
29th March & 1st
April

St Partick's Day
and Red Nose Day
– Friday 15th
March

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