

WEEK COMMENCING 8TH MARCH 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?



Baby Centre- This week in we have looked at the theme of music, movement and senses. We have created tuff trays and activities to explore these areas to develop our communication and language by using new vocabulary such as soft, hard, crunchy, sticky and much more.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehogs we have been exploring a variety of mark making tools to create Mother's Day crafts. We have been practicing our fine motor skills and developing a dominant hand to mark make with.



Pre-school- This week we have had a new member of staff, Hannah, join our team which has been very exciting! Hannah has been getting to know the children and bringing her experience in teaching to plan some fun 'get to know me' activities to our Pre-school!

Guess the name of the Bunny!



Try and guess the name of our Easter Bunny for £2 a guess. The winner will be announced week commencing 29th March. The correct name will win the bunny and an Easter Egg.

*Names will be posted on Tapestry from Monday 1st March. There are 20 squares available and it will be first come first serve on the name choices.

Win an Easter Hamper!

We will be raffling off a hamper filled with Easter goodies such as Prosecco, Easter eggs, and much more...

Tickets are £2 a strip. The winner will be announced week commencing 29th March.



**HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY**

Reminders and News

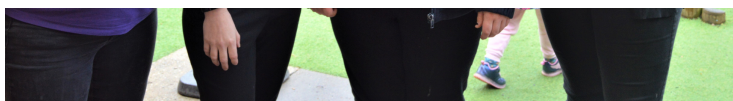
- Can we please ask that children do not bring toys or other items from home (unless a comforter such as muslin, dummy or teddy) We cannot be responsible for lost or broken items
- Sessions will be closed for all term time only children from Friday 2nd April- Monday 19th April.

Upcoming Events

- **Week Commencing 15th March-** Science Week
- **Wednesday 17th March-** St Patrick's Day- Wear something green and try some Irish foods
- **Friday 19th March-** Red Nose Day- Wear something red.
- **Monday 22nd March-** Down Syndrome Awareness Day- Wear odd socks



Sam Hannah Autumn Gemma



MEET PRE-SCHOOL THE TEAM!

Sam has been at Playdays since 2018 and is level 3 qualified. Sam is also currently undergoing a degree in childcare and education! Sam loves anything messy and creative and enjoys exploring different ways for the children to learn through their creativity, also allowing the children to express themselves through different media and be confident in their creations and learning.

Hannah has recently joined the team as room supervisor and we are very excited to have her! Hannah comes to us as a qualified teacher and is keen to support the children in their school readiness and develop the children's learning and education through her love of teaching. Hannah also has extensive knowledge in SEN (Special Educational Needs) due to having worked in a specialist SEN school for over 10 years!

Autumn has been at Playdays since 2017, having started at Playdays as an apprentice, and completing her level 3 qualification with us. Autumn loves spending time outside with the children, and enjoys creating different learning experiences for the children in another environment. Autumn has a great understanding that children all learn in different ways and that some children develop and learn better outdoors.

Gemma has been with Playdays since 2017 and is level 3 qualified. Gemma also has lots of experience in SEN, as she has also worked in a SEN school. Gemma loves reading to the children and is passionate about how reading can stimulate imagination and helps children develop language and listening skills- expanding their understanding of the world around them

Look out for next weeks newsletter where you will be able to meet our 2-3s team!

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NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON
MENU THREE

KEEP AN EYE ON
OUR INSTAGRAM FOR
OUR NEW
SPRING/SUMMER
MENUS



We are focusing on Superb Scientist's as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.



Don't Forget...
**Friday 2nd April &
Monday 5th April are
Bank Holidays and we
will be closed to all
sessions.**

**Don't forget to check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram
for more of the fun things we have been up to this week !**