

WEEK COMMENCING 19TH APRIL 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

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What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in babies we helped the Queen celebrate her birthday by making our own crowns! On St Georges day we had fun celebrating by dressing up in red and white and taking part in a range of red and white themed activities! As the weather has been so good, we have spent a lot of time outside and have enjoyed exploring some of our new resources.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have been focusing on our theme of self-help by encouraging the children to take off their own coat/shoes, put their drinks back after snack etc. and we have had some tuff trays based around it too. We have also been washing and dressing the dolls and had a tray that encouraged the practicing of teeth brushing and why it is so important; we had laminated teeth and smiles and the children loved brushing off the marks on them using toothbrushes! We would love to see pictures of your children practicing this at home! On Friday we Celebrated St Georges day by playing party games, having red/white balloons and having a range of red and white related messy experiences.

Lower Pre-School – This week in lower pre school the children have been very busy constructing! We have helped Humpty Dumpty to build his wall. We also looked at pre-positions this week – such as up, down and to the side! Now the shops have fully reopened we joined in too by creating our own shop in the role play area!

Upper Pre-School – In upper pre-school this week we focused on our fine motor skills! We had activities out such as pulling marbles out of playdoh using tweezers, cutting playdoh with scissors and we have also been following instructions using ring games such as Simon says. Our role play turned in to a Drs surgery this week which the children have loved, taking it in turns to be the Dr and patients!

Thank you to all the parents that have informed us which school their child is going to, if you haven't already let us know please do so asap



Upcoming Events

Welcome to all of our new friends that have joined us!

Babies – Next week in babies we are looking forward to celebrating world penguin day! We have lots of activities planned, such as decorating penguins and moving like penguins! We also will be looking at spring animals and flowers. We have our fingers crossed for the continuation of the good weather to enable us to spend more time outside!

Toddlers – Next week in Toddlers, our theme is wildlife! We are really looking forward to this theme and can't wait to go bug hunting! We have lots of activities planned such as making bird feeders and we have a muddy messy tray ready to find some spaghetti worms!

Lower Pre-School – Next week we will be continuing our construction theme with helping the 'Three Little Pigs' to build their houses using different resources. We will also be building dens outside in the garden.

Upper Pre-School – We will be looking at exploring the world around us and we have lots of activities planned, such as bug hunting and planting seeds. We will also be talking about growth and decay over time. Our book of the week this week is 'The Snail and the Whale' which we will link by talking to the children about making relationships and being kind to our friends.

Check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram for more of the fun things we have been up to this week !



Notices and Reminders

- May Bank Holidays- we will be closed to all sessions on Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May
- Can we please remind you again to only arrive at the time your sessions starts. Any families arriving early will politely be asked to remain outside until their session start time.
- Natasha will be returning as bank staff from next week- Welcome back Tasha!
- Holiday Club Special Offer! Book before 28th May to receive 10% off!



Covid 19

Its great that things are getting back to 'normal' but COVID 19 hasn't gone away- please can we remind you to test yourselves regularly and if you, your child(ren) or anyone in your household displays symptoms of COVID 19 you must isolate and get a PCR test, at a testing site or by booking a home test kit, asap. If you have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 you MUST isolate for 10 days. We will continue to send children home and request they have a test if they display symptoms of COVID 19 at nursery. Please also ensure that you are following government guidelines at all times and limit the number of people you are seeing outside your household. If you have any questions, please let us know



Get to know the team

Lower Pre-School

My name is Katharine, I work in Lower Pre-school and I have been at the nursery for over 10 years. My favourite thing to do with the children is arts and crafts. I also enjoy bringing in my guitar; the children love singing nursery rhymes along to it and having a go themselves too!

Next week we will be getting to know the Pre-school team!



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