



Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- Clearing our growing area and planting new seeds!
- Growing cress and measuring the longest!
- Practising using gardening tools and equipment in our digging area.
- Learning the names of some 3D shapes and finding similar shaped objects in the nursery. Can you find any cylinders or cubes at home?
- Listening and dancing to Irish music for St. Patrick's Day!
- Baking cakes, making sandwiches and fruit kebabs for our Mother's Day party.
- Observational drawings of daffodils in the garden and labelling the different parts of a flower (stem, leaf, petal, flower).
- Spotting signs of spring in the garden- we've found buds, blossom, new leaves and spring flowers!
- Learning about the life cycle of a frog to create our '5 little speckled frogs' spring display.

In April, we will be exploring Spring, celebrating Easter and St. George's Day and learning about life on a farm!

Dates for your diary

- Easter bank holiday closure- Friday 14th April and Monday 17th April.
- St. George's Day- 23rd April

A HUGE Thank you to all the mums that joined us for our Mother's Day afternoon tea party, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

We are still collecting for Comic Relief if you'd like to make a donation.



Afternoon Tea Party



Making fruit kebabs!



Please remember...

- If your child has borrowed nursery spare clothes, please remember to return them promptly. It is also very important that your child's bag contains a spare set of clothes (lots of spare clothes if toilet training).
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website, please let us know if you'd rather your child's photo was not used.

Ideas to help at home

- There is lots going on at Osterley Park over the next few weeks; Jurassic Kingdom, Easter egg hunts and a Bunny 'hide and seek' trail! <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/osterley-park-and-house/whats-on>
- Whitton's annual St. George's Day parade and celebrations are on Saturday 22nd April- <http://whittontowncentre.co.uk/>
- Spring activities at Wisley Gardens including, sow and grow, making daffodil hats, scratch art and den building- <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley/whats-on/easter-at-wisley>
- If you would like more information on our curriculum; The Early Years Foundation Stage have a look at - <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework/>