



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

22nd May 2022

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Charlotte, Elaine, Gemma, Georgie, Hollie, Lizzie, Louise & Sophie

Dear parents and carers,

The Egg and Spoon show last Thursday was excellent, the children really engaged with the story and interactive props. Thank you to those that responded and were able to attend on their non-nursery day. Please do let us know if they talked about it at home as the theatre company would like to hear feedback from the child's perspective. Our next theatre performance will be on Wednesday 29th June. We hope to offer a similar flexible attendance for children who do not normally attend on a Wednesday, although have not confirmed show times yet.

As the country gets excited for the extra bank holiday and Jubilee celebrations, we are also preparing at nursery! This week the children may like to come in to nursery dressed in red, white and blue to 'set the mood', some may have school age siblings who are doing the same. They will have the opportunity to mark make and create crowns. If they arrive home intact, you may want to embellish further and enter them in the hat competition on Friday the 3rd at the Stepping Stones pub (see attached). We will use our large loose parts to create carriages and our hobby horses may even pull the carriages along! We will learn a new jubilee song and hold our own crown parade.

We hope that the Jubilee t-towels will be available this week, they will be on sale for £5 each. Hopefully, our card payment machine will be available, but it might be prudent to arrive with some cash to make your purchases this week too! We will be making a gift of one to The Queen, she might even send us a thank-you card! Regarding the Village celebrations, you may recall the Sunday free street party in Mickleham. If you wish to attend please book your place early and contact clerkatmpc@gmail.com for catering purposes.

Please note we had reports of headlice, worms, and a tick last week...please check and treat accordingly!

Hilary

Diary Dates:

w/c Mon 23rd May (all week): Jubilee theme - children invited to wear red, white & blue

w/c Mon 30th May: Half Term

3rd, 4th, 5th June: Mickleham & Westhumble jubilee celebrations - see newsletter for details

Fri 17th June: Father's Day bacon butties

Weds 23rd June: Babble show - see newsletter for details

Fri 15th July: End of Summer term play - all children invited to take part

Mon 18th July: Older children sports day (afternoon)

Weds 20th July: Younger children sports day (morning) AND last day of term for younger children

Thurs 21st July: Leavers' party AND last day of term for older children

This week...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

Play a guessing game...

Hang on to old magazines or catalogues, cut out pictures of different household items, toys or clothes - let your child do some cutting too to work on their scissor skills. Put the pictures face down in a pile.

Take turns picking up a picture (without showing it) and describing it for the other person to guess. For example: 'it's something soft and fluffy, you find it in the bathroom; you use it to get dry after your bath' At first you may need to help when it's your child's turn to do the describing, by asking them questions, such as 'what does it feel like?' 'what do you use it for?' 'where would you find it?'

Your child may also enjoy gluing and sticking the pictures after the game. (Every Child a Talker)



Sound of the week:

i

Number of the week:

1

Click on [this link](#) for a video demonstrating how to pronounce the phonic sounds

i is for...insects:

Go on a garden safari and see what insects you can find...talk about their features, how many legs/wings, colours, size, what they eat, habitat etc.

You could take some photos find out more about the insects you found at [The Woodland Trust](#)



Woodland Wonder:

The wood from the Elder tree contains a soft pithy core which is easily removed to create hollow beads. The core can be pushed through using a skewer or a thin stick. You can then thread the beads onto a piece of string or pipe cleaner to create a bracelet, necklace or decoration... the list is endless!

Hollie made a duck whistle at her forest school training last week. Some of the children have had a go at making their own, but making the sound is tricky.



[This video](#) is a good one to follow.

Star of the Day

Please take a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery and upload it to Tapestry.

NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.

Monday 23rd: Thomas

Tuesday 24th: Ted

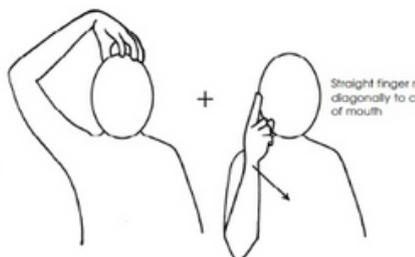
Wednesday 25th: Melody

Thursday 26th: Twiggy

Friday 27th: Robyn

Makaton

At nursery each week we introduce a Makaton sign and symbol. Makaton supports spoken language and helps children communicate their needs.



This week's sign is: Queen