



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

5th June 2022

Hello from the nursery team:

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

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and time to celebrate The Platinum Jubilee! The jubilee bugs given to the nursery children are a gift from Mickleham Parish as a little Jubilee memento.

This week at nursery we will be recalling the jubilee events we have attended and recreating Paddington's tea party with The Queen (if you haven't seen it yet, it's well worth a watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61695184>) with our nursery dollies and teddies. We will also be making our own playdough sprinkles-embellished cupcakes.

We are now looking ahead to the end of term and starting to think about what play we may choose to do...so be prepared for some traditional tales sing-song ear worms!

Hilary

Diary Dates:

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

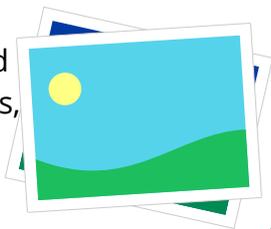
Thurs 21st July: Leavers' party AND last day of term for older children

This week...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

We are looking forward to hearing all the children's half term highlights this week at nursery.

Why not make a scrapbook together about your half term or Platinum Jubilee activities? Encourage your child to recall, retell and reflect on shared experiences by using verbal prompts such as 'remember our visit to...!'. Transcribe your child's words and read them back to them. You could add photos, tickets, souvenirs, newspaper cuttings etc.



Sound of the week:

p

Number of the week:

5

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

p is for...prediction:

When reading together encourage your child to predict outcomes...can they guess what will happen next, how the story will end or think of a different ending?



Woodland Wonder:

Did you know that dandelion seed heads are waterproof? Try it out by carefully dipping a dandelion in a glass of water and gently lift it back out. Notice how dry the seeds are, and most of the time, stay firmly attached to the stem. Then, take them outside and blow as hard as you can to spread those seeds so that more dandelions can grow.



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 6th: India

Tuesday 7th: Margot

Wednesday 8th: Luca

Thursday 9th: Otilie W

Friday 10th: Alex W

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: To Celebrate/ Jubilee

