



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

28th April 2024

**Hello from the nursery team:
Hilary, Jennie, Georgie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie**

Dear parents and carers,

Following some interesting chats last week, and a visit from pets as therapy dog Ewok, this week at nursery we are going to be talking about people who help us, emergency services, healthcare/dentist/opticians! Which has actually worked quite well as we will also have some students from Boxhill School 'helping' at the nursery with various maintenance tasks. Thank you to the trio of dads that helped cut some wood last week, we will be letting the students have a turn with our wood cutter, to chop the logs for our forest school fire and hope that we have no need to call upon any emergency services!! We will have some large pretend teeth to clean, talk about healthy eating and what to expect when we visit the dentist and optician. Our role play area will be a health care clinic, we will have some simple themed puzzles, and think about what we can see and hear and what might happen if we couldn't see or hear.

We sadly received a complaint last week regarding child safety in the car park. Please be aware that whilst the car park is private and for the use of people visiting the Village Hall and Nursery, other, perhaps less 'child friendly' people may also be using the car park. Please be aware of where your child is and what they may be touching at drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

Hilary

Diary Dates for Summer Term:

Friday 14th June: Fathers' Day breakfast

Tuesday 25th June: New parents' social evening

Saturday 6th July: Mickleham and Westhumble Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July: Nursery end of term show

Saturday 13th July: Mickleham and Westhumble Horticultural Show

Wednesday 17th July: Sports day ~ younger children

Thursday 18th July: Sports day ~ older children

Friday 19th July: End of term leavers' party

Date TBC: Parent's evening dates for leavers

This week...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else. Examples of prepositions include words like after, before, on, under, inside and outside.

Help your child to learn preposition words by playing hide and seek or treasure hunts providing clues such as "it's under a cushion" or "it's behind something red". Remember to show them too, if it's a new word.



Number of the week:



Woodland Wonder:

Collect some interesting leaves or petals and thread them on to a stick. Look at and talk about the different colours, shapes and patterns together. Perhaps you can even identify the plants they have come from?

We ask children to only collect fallen leaves rather than pick them from a living plant with our 'no pick no lick' rule.



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 29th: Sebastian

Tuesday 30th: Rudy

Wednesday 1st: Jonny

Thursday 2nd: Niko

Friday 3rd: Poppy

Our Star of the Day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates