

ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

30th March 2025

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Eva, Faith, Hannah, Justyn, Katie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a beautiful, sunny Mother's Day!

This week at nursery we will continue with Easter activities, such as marbling eggs, creating collages and, continuing with a different life cycle to our tadpoles, planting potatoes. We will also be looking at the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story, learning about size, length, weight and capacity!

Several parents have mentioned that they found ticks on their children last week. We recommend that children continue to wear waterproofs for Forest school (you may now need to look at summer weight options) and that you do a thorough tick check every evening, not just on Forest School days. Sadly, Mickleham does appear to be a high-prevalence area for ticks.

Please remember to return library books before the Easter Holiday so we can start afresh next term.

The children may have told you that some time ago, I broke my ankle when parachuting. Later this week, I am having a (hopefully small) procedure to remove some excess bone from my ankle. I hope to be back at the start of the summer term, but much will depend on healing time! Jennie will be deputising in my absence, but I will continue to access emails periodically throughout the Easter Holiday.

Happy Easter!

Hilary

This week...

Communication & Language:

A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else.

Examples of prepositions include: 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 upload to Tapestry a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery. Two or three photos/videos is plenty!

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 31st: Nancy

Tuesday 1st: Otto

Wednesday 2nd: Immy

Thursday 3rd: No star

Friday 4th: Woody

Our star of the day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates