



Nursery Newsletter - March 2024

First things first..... Sarah's twins have not arrived.....Yet!!!

We will keep you updated!

Nursery continues to be a bustling environment with so many wonderful learning opportunities for the children. We are privileged to have so many experienced and talented staff to take care of the children and these staff make Little Bo Peep the fabulous early years setting that it is today.

New Government Funding

As you are all aware the government have announced a new funding plan for Early Years Settings where all children will be funded from the age of 9 months. You will have received information from Tina regarding the funding and how this will work for the setting. We are still in the process of trying to navigate this so please bear with us. As you know the cost of living has increased significantly and the minimum wage is due to go up in April so we need to consider this when making our decisions.

Our Willows Room

Sophie and Sam have got a busy few weeks ahead. They continue to welcome new faces into our very popular willows room which shows what an incredible job the staff are doing.

Whilst settling the new children Sophie and Sam are also looking at supporting the children to become more independent during meal times. Their activities are being based around scooping using various utensils which helps their physical development and co-ordination. They have also been making good use of their Tiny Talk training to help the children communicate through signs.

Meadows Room

Hev, Amy, Jess and Liz have been busy celebrating people and our communities. The community has always been a big part of Little Bo Peep and we want to continue to share this with the children. We are very fortunate to have an

incredible landscape around us which the staff make great use of by taking the children out and about. Another part of the Meadows room learning is healthy eating which again is incredibly important and forms part of our nursery ethos.

Orchards

Over the coming weeks Lisa and Jodie are going to be supporting their children with their health and self-care, particularly concentrating on their independence. They have been working on supporting the children to try and put their own coat and shoes on as well as choosing what they would like to eat at snack time from the fruits offered. In between the showers the children have also enjoyed being outside in Forest school and on our patio area.

World Book Day

World book day is Thursday 7th March - We invite your child to wear their pj's to Nursery and bring in their favourite book to share with the staff and their friends.

Reminders

- Please could you make sure your children's belongings are labelled as we have similar items of clothing which are getting mixed up and sent to the wrong home!
- Please could you check your children's nappy baskets to make sure they have enough nappies and wipes as we have a limited supply of spares.
- We currently don't have any spare socks in nursery! If anyone has any spare, then we would be very grateful.

As always, if you have any questions please just shout!

Kind Regards

Claire, Sophie and the Team