

# Spring News from City Day Nursery



### Dates for your Diaries

11th & 12th April– parents evening
15th April Good Friday– nursery open
18th April– Easter Monday—closed
2nd May—Bank holiday—open
3rd June—Bank holiday—open
2nd July Welsh air show
1st August—National friendship day
6th August—Rosh Hashanah
13th August—Positive thinking day
25th August—National cooking day
20th September—World recycling week

#### General Reminders

**Weather-** Can you please ensure children are sent to nursery in cool clothing with sunhats and sensible footwear. We have a garden that is completely shaded, but we are planning some outings over the holiday period. Please remember that we will be getting very messy so old clothes are a must have!

**Sessions**—Please remember that sessions are set times and children must be collected on time. A late charge will be added if children are collected late as this impacts the nursery ratio.

### Staffing News

#### Welcome to:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new Children and their families.

We would like to congratulate Laura on her new post as Deputy manager, we wish you all the best within your new position. Laura will also be supervising the over 2s section.



#### Parents Evenings

Parents evening will take place remotely via Microsoft teams or phone call.

11th of April is the under 2s parents evening.

12th April is the over2s parents evening.

Please speak to your child's key worker to book in a convenient slot, if there is anything specific you would like to discuss let us know and we can ensure this is covered in our feedback. We look forward to chatting with you all.

#### Loose Parts and authentic resources.

Loose parts are items that can be used in a multiple of ways with no pre—designed outcome. Children can combine them, line them up, join them together, transport them, developing opportunities for counting, sorting, mathematical concepts and so many more learning outcomes. Teaching children how to think and not what to think.













Do you have any of these items at home we would love you to bring them in for us!

## Charity of the year

This year Schoolhouse Daycare has chosen to raise money for a local charity close to our hearts – Talking Hands, located in the heart of Swansea's community. This youth club does an incredible job offering support to children and young people who are deaf or hard of hearing throughout Wales.

Talking hands have significantly felt the impact of the pandemic over the last two years and with monies raised, we would like to help them restart their Rhymes and Signs mother and toddler group. At Schoolhouse, we would like to raise funds towards new toys, BSL books and resources for the group.

We have several themed events and activity days planned for the children and families to enjoy and to help us raise money.

For more information on the Swansea Deaf Centre and Talking Hands, visit <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk



## Random Act of kindness day



The children made beautiful clay ornaments to give hand out to members of the public in Swansea City Centre for Random Acts of kindness Day. We had a fantastic time spreading all the kindness and we were really touched by the kindness we were shown and we loved making lots of new friends in the community.







There is no better feeling than to know that we were able to perform an act of kindness that made a difference to those in our local community.



## World Book Day



The children had a fantastic time celebrating world book day with us here at nursery! We read all about Peter rabbit and sang a song about his "floppy ears". The under two room had lots of fun getting





very muddy in Mr McGregor's vegetable patch.







Children love to play with real life objects. We provide the children with a range of activities that you could try yourself at home! If you are not as mad about mud as we are, why not try using real vegetables and pots and pans from the kitchen.

