

Little Schoolhouse Day Nursery

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019

We have a unique opportunity for you to enjoy some 'me time', 'golf game', 'child-free shopping', 'getting your hair done', or just enjoying a day child and work free!!

We are able to offer a limited number of extra spaces at a significantly reduced cost of £30 payable on booking the EXTRA day. These are limited so will be first come first served. Dates will be available from the nursery.

Speak to Rachel or Lisa for more information.

Here at Little Schoolhouse the children enjoyed a visit to a local Nursing Home where we dressed as our favourite book character and read books to the residents.

We are hoping to make this a regular occurrence as there are many benefits for both the children and the residents.

Intergenerational care has great benefits for reducing depression and isolation in the older generation, it can also help with greater mobility and physical skills. For the children it helps them develop empathy and their language and communication skills.



Dates for your diary

11th April - Pet Day

Please bring in a picture of your pets

22nd April - Bank Holiday -
we are closed

15th May - International
Family day

Please bring in pictures of your
family



Open Evening

Wednesday April 17th 2019

4.30pm-6pm

Come and join us for a fun Easter Egg Hunt and the opportunity to speak to your child's keyworker.

Prize for the family who find's the most eggs.



Wish List

Please could you bring in any of the following that you have at home:

- Milk bottle tops
- Clean Egg cartons



Over 2's

Following the theme 'Transport,' the children have enjoyed creating their own role play such as pretending they're driving their own bus and flying on a plane! The children have also enjoyed lots of other activities during this theme such as messy play, water play and creative play!

Under 2's

The children in our Under 2's section have also enjoyed joining the Over 2's with their Transport theme. We have also enjoyed taking part in activities following the book 'Freddy the Frog.'

The children have enjoyed getting stuck into activities such as painting, messy play and water play! We are looking forward to taking part in our next theme following the book 'Lizzy the Lamb.'



Easter Shortbread Biscuits

The children have enjoyed making and decorating their own Easter shortbread biscuits — why not try this delicious recipe at home? And then spend the afternoon on a family walk looking for suitable twigs to make your own tree to display them on!

Ingredients

225g Block Butter, 110g Caster Sugar, 225g Plain Flour, 110g Corn Flour, 1tbs Water

Method

Heat the oven to 190C/ 375F/ Gas 5

Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth

Stir in the flour and cornflour to get a smooth paste (if dry add a tsp water). Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm thick.

Cut into rounds and place onto a baking tray. Sprinkle with icing sugar and chill in the fridge for about 20 minutes

Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes or until pale golden brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack

Please don't forget to bring a change of clothes for your child in nursery

