

# BROOK HOUSE NURSERY NEWSLETTER



## April/May 2021 (March debrief)

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the April/May issue of our newsletter, packed with lots of exciting news!

### March

We have had a busy month with Mother's Day, World book day and Red Nose Week, as well as enjoying the early signs of Spring at the allotment. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for helping us exceed our £50 Red Nose Day fund raising target, we raised £60.50!!

### New children and their parents

We would like to welcome all our new children. We hope they will really enjoy their time at the nursery.

### Spring surprise. Butterflies

On Monday 12th April (or around this date due to some delayed deliveries), we will be receiving some caterpillars! The caterpillars will be cared for by the children. They will observe the growth, learn about, and explore the life cycle of the caterpillars and see them turn into beautiful butterflies! The children will then release the butterflies in our nursery garden! The caterpillars will be in each of the rooms, for all of the children to participate in the activities.



### Easter break

Please note the nursery will only be closed for Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April this year!

### Easter Bonnets

Please could we ask that Easter bonnets are returned for the week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, to allow for our Easter parades taking place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

March and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If your child has not yet taken a bonnet home, please let a member of staff in their room know.

### **Building work**

We are incredibly pleased to say that the building work is almost finished! The major work has now been completed, and the builders are just doing the finishing touches! We are hopeful (with all materials arriving on time) that the work will be completed the week following Easter Monday!

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our ballet teacher Rachel, our French teacher, Amanda and our music teacher, Milly! All things going well, our first sessions will take place before the end of May. We have also decided that Tuesday will become our allotment day! Each week we will take it in turns for each of the rooms to visit our lovely allotment plot.

### **Around the nursery**

In all the rooms, we will be preparing artwork for our Easter and spring displays. We will be learning about butterflies and caterpillars too! The Robins will also be exploring signs of Spring, whilst the Hummingbirds have recently planted some sunflower seeds and will be introducing a theme of baby animals and minibeasts. The Owl room will be looking at the seasonal changes, talking about how things grow and what they need to flourish, as well as exploring a variety of arts, crafts, and sensory activities. After Easter, the Magpie room will be exploring the story of 'The Whale and the Snail', talking about the environment around us, including examining wider environmental concerns, such as plastic in the ocean. They will also be planting their allotment crops, including courgettes and pumpkins.

### **Spare clothes**

Could you please check your children's bags and make sure they have spare clothes the correct size, and that they are appropriate for the change in the weather and include socks. We will be sending home all bags this week to make these checks easier.

**From all members of staff at Brook House  
we wish you a very Happy Easter!**

