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Upcoming Events

Monday 1st May – Nursery

closed for bank holiday

Thursday 4th May – King's

coronation tea party

Monday 8th May - Nursery

closed for bank holiday

Wednesday 17th May –

Numeracy day

Friday 19th May – World Bee

day

Monday 29th May - Nursery

closed for bank holiday



Welcome

This month we would like to welcome Lucian to Ducklings.

We hope they enjoy their time with us.



May 2023 Newsletter

Congratulations:

This month we have enjoyed celebrating our Assistant Manager, Georgie's 15 year anniversary at Puddleducks. We would like to say a huge thank you for Georgie's hard work, loyalty and contribution to the nursery. Georgie is such an asset to the team has built many great relationships with the staff, families and children over the years. Congratulations and thank you!

Celebration foods

At Puddleducks we enjoy celebrating many festivals, special days and birthdays with our children and their families. We understand that children wish to share cake/sweets with their friends at these times too. Unfortunately we are seeing an increasing number of items being brought in and we would like to reduce these and avoid where possible. This will allow us to ensure we are promoting healthy eating and keeping sugar levels to a low, as well as supporting children to make the right choices. Sweets, cakes and biscuits etc will no longer be allowed to be brought in for birthday's or any other celebrations such as moving onto school.

Transition to school / nursery school

It is the time of year again where we begin to support our children moving onto their new chapter of school or nursery school. We are looking forward to offering exciting activities to support school readiness such as school role play, dressing up in school uniform and enjoying school transition books. We will also be welcoming the teachers from each school for transition visits. If your child is moving to nursery school please let us know as this will allow us to plan accordingly as well as support their transition too.

Please also remember to give us 4 weeks notice once you have decided on your child's last day with us.

Car park

Please can we politely ask that everyone is courteous of others when using the nursery carpark, particularly during peak times. We understand it can be extremely busy in the car park around 8am and 545pm. Please can we ask parents to ensure they are using the parking bays provided, including parking in both bays at the rear of the carpark.

Role play

Our children love the role play opportunities that we provide and we would love to extend this further as this has such a positive impact on their development and personal and social skills. Within our role play areas we have been working on providing more real life experiences for the children to role play with their friends. We would be very grateful for any donations to add to the area such as adult bags, hats, bangles. We are also collecting empty bottles such as cream, shampoo, bubble bath and soap.

Recent Highlights

Ducklings And Twitchits



Over the last few weeks we have been exploring minibeasts, and have enjoyed creating a variety of crafts using different methods that relate to insects. We have also enjoyed exploring the nicer weather in the garden. Over the coming weeks we will be looking at the great outdoors and spring, we will use the insects and wildlife we find outside to help us further develop our understanding of the world.

Tiggys



This month in Tiggys we have enjoyed using the role play area to help develop our imagination and role play skills. We have also had great fun exploring flowers as we used these to paint and create craft using the petals. We are going to be looking towards the garden and using the space we provide outside to explore spring themed activities, looking at weather, vacation, and the different transport we might use to travel on holiday.

Nutkins



This month we have enjoyed exploring 'Spring' the children have enjoyed learning more about the season and creating their own spring creations such as paintings, building with loose parts and modelling with spring play dough. The children have also enjoyed learning about minibeast's to celebrate Puddleducks birthday. They have enjoyed creating their own insect pictures, going on a bug hunt and exploring the minibeast sensory tray. The children have also enjoyed exploring their new invitation to learn areas about 'spring' and 'minibeasts'

Preschool



We have had a very exciting month in Preschool exploring mini beasts and had a lovely party to celebrate Puddleducks 28th birthday. We have been looking at the caterpillar life cycle and are keen for them to turn into beautiful butterflies. We have also enjoyed planting our vegetable plants, which we are keen to water and take care of. Over the next month we are going to be learning about the King and the royal family as we celebrate the coronation.



Birthday celebrations

This month we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

- Coco
- Theo
- Gigi
- Joseph
- Margot
- Hudson
- Kal
- Remy
- Scarlett
- Luca
- Sianna

We hope you all have a wonderful day.



Employee of the month

This month we would like to say a big well done to Charlotte. She has been working hard in Tiggy's with her key group and developing confidence in her role.



Well Done!