







APRIL NEWS

Maths

Thank you for the photos of maths at home—these are displayed in the hall. We have designed another maths challenge for the Easter Holidays—please see overleaf.....

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Please remember to join our closed parents group to see latest photographs and messages that relate to your children. Please search for 'Childhaven nursery school parents group'

hoe laces.... Please remember shoe laces are

not allowed at nursery, to keep us all safe. We also do not allow open-toed shoes in the summer months. Thank you for your support with this.

Well done to everyone who tool part in the sing up. Please keep singing at home up.... and using the song books. Please leave us your favourite song in reception (please see Miss Ingle's guestion of the week on facebook) - we are going to use these with the children.

Parent meetings.... We hope the new way of delivering these has suited more families. Please remember to return your parent comments form (everyone should have one of these). If you have mislaid it, please ask us for another. Thank you.

Nature club.... After a few weeks of perfecting hammering skills, the children have moved onto joining

books.... We will be having a new book set for the summer term. You can give your child a head start by visiting the library and reading these books at home too:

- 3 Billy Goats Gruff
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Handa's Surprise

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

END OF THIS TERM FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 320PM

START OF NEXT TERM PLEASE NOTE TUESDAY 30TH APRIL

MAY BANK HOLIDAY—WE ARE CLOSED **MONDAY 6TH MAY**

NATURE CLUB MONDAYS (PM) AND TUESDAYS (AM) WITH MR ROWE

OUT AND ABOUT GROUPS THURSDAYS AM/PM

KATHY'S MUSIC WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY (PM) FRI-DAY 24TH MAY (AM)

YOGA MONDAYS (PM) 13TH MAY. **20TH MAY**

JABADAO SESSIONS **ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS (AM &** PM

PARENT CAFÉ TUESDAY 21ST MAY 830-11AM

SNACK MONEY 60P PER WEEK / £4.20 PER HALF TERM. PLEASE GIVE TO DONNA ON RECEPTION

INVOICES—PLEASE HELP US BY MAKING SURE THESE ARE KEPT UP TO DATE. THANK YOU

Baby News....

Congratulations to Mrs Firth, who is expecting her third baby in September.

World book day....

Thank you so much for the sponsor money. We have raised over £200 to buy some new books for nursery.

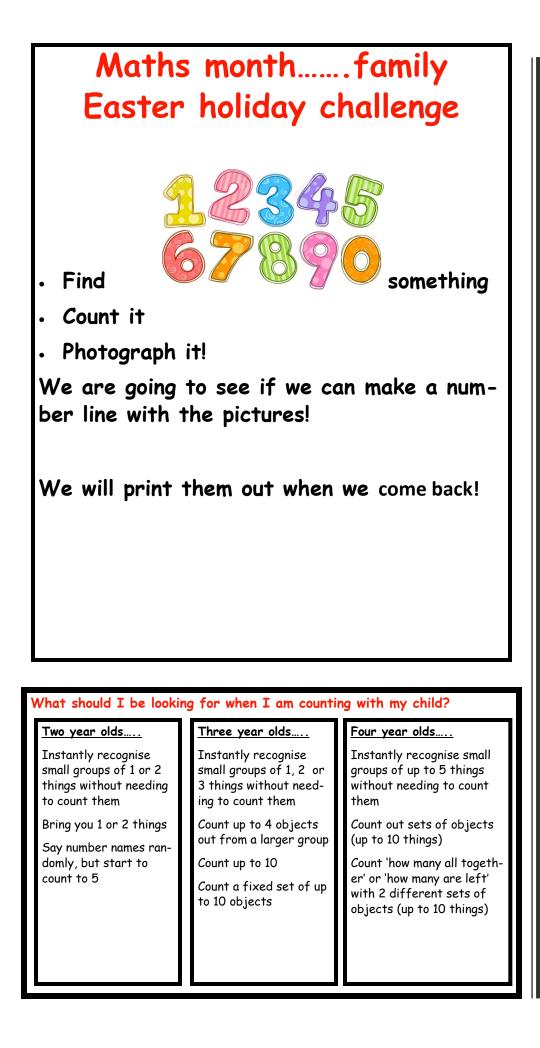
wood together to make bird boxes with Mr Rowe. Look out for them in the garden!

Summer sun...(we hope) We are going to have the outdoor area open as soon as children arrive at

nursery from the start of the summer term (30th April). Please take your child in as usual to hang up their bags and let them continue to do their own ticket—this is important that they continue to do this themselves. We will be using the upstairs rooms in a different way, so children will be able to choose the ground floor or outdoors as soon as they arrive instead of the ground floor and the first floor. You can show your child the red

Picking up.... Thank you to all parents who have supported our pick up times of 230pm or 320pm. Remember that by prior arrangement only we can have your child ready to be collected outside these times. Please telephone or see Donna when you drop off to arrange this. Thank you

Outdoor area.... Please can we ask that older siblings <u>DO NOT</u> play in the outdoor play area at pick up times. We are not insured for unsupervised access to the equipment and staff have recently been having to go back out to put things away that have already been tidied. Thank you



Ideas.....

Shells on a beach Peas on a plate Shoes in a row Stones in a circle Sweeties in a bowl People in a line Pieces of chocolate Birds on a fence Flowers in a row Dogs on leads Cars in traffic Buttons on a coat People on a bus

And of course.... Eggs in a basket



Can you help us with our wish list?

We are always collecting interesting items....

Why?????

We are undertaking our '**Curiosity Approach'** accreditation. This means that we are developing our nursery environment to be more authentic and curious!

There are many benefits to children, especially in developing their language and thinking skills and opening up the range of possibilities that resources can offer.

You are hopefully noticing a calmer and more natural environment for the children to play in already.

So....remember.....your junk could be our treasure.....