



Message from Mrs Crocker

The Spring Term really feels like it has now sprung and it's been lovely and sunny recently, truly starting to feel like spring! There has been many things going on in school and preschool, one of which was our hugely successful STEM architecture workshop this week, with Acorn Children working together to build a large castle, while Sapling and Oak classes constructed the Parthenon. The creativity and teamwork displayed were truly inspiring. Oak class also recently had a fantastic time today at the incredible Technquest in Cardiff, exploring science and technology through hands-on exhibits! Please keep your eye on the calendar for the upcoming events – there's still plenty to fit in before Easter!

Preschool News

We have been very busy here in preschool, lots of Spring activities to enjoy. On our daily walks we have explored the streams, scooped algae for our recently hatched tadpoles, found a large birds nest in the hedge, returning to look if a bird is sitting there and this morning a real delight was watching a pair of Canadian geese swimming on the pond oblivious to lots of little faces watching! How lucky are we to have these amazing outdoor experiences daily!

The children have been fascinated with their seed experiments, taking great care to water their seeds daily and observe the roots and shoots growing in the glass jars.

Last week we celebrated the Indian festival of Holi with lots of colour mixing to paint hands for our handprint poster, making Indian music with our drums and on Wednesday inviting parents and children to enjoy a colour run on the field. This festival celebrates the start of Spring, love and colour in the Hindu calendar.

Next week we will be celebrating families and especially our Mummies.

Monday April 7th.

Our kindness jar is getting full, this term the children have chosen to travel by minibus to Kington Small breeds park. We are aware that opportunities for parents to meet up at the end of a preschool day is limited so have decided to invite all parents to join us at The Small Breeds Park. It is ESSENTIAL that all 2 year olds are accompanied by a parent/ carer at the park. More details will follow by email.

Thank you for your continued support, Julie and Beth

Fuelling Futures: A Fun, Family-Friendly Healthy Eating Workshop! – Thursday 27th March - 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Please come along for an informative and (hopefully!) helpful informal gathering with a focus on healthy eating that will include ideas for healthy lunchboxes amongst other things!



PTA Mother's Day After School Club - Friday 28th March - 2:45 - 4:00

On Friday 28th March, I will be running a one off after school club for Mother's Day!

Children who attend will be able to make 2 gifts and a card for their Mum's, Granny's, Auntie's, Special Women etc in their lives, to bring home ready for Mother's Day on Sunday 30th March. It will also raise vital funds for our school.

The cost of the club will be £5, this will include the supplies to make the gifts and card, along with a drink and a biscuit.

In order for this club to run I will need 2 or 3 helpers. Do get in touch with the PTA or the school office if you are able to help.

Please consent and pay by Friday 21st March, on Parent Pay.

Warm Regards,
Mrs Flanagan

Acorn Class Assembly
Wednesday 9th April 2.15pm

Acorn Class are performing "The Bee Musical" about a reluctant bee who learns the importance of her role in the hive.

[Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website here.](#)