



# Early Years Newsletter

March 2024



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## Science projects

Big thank you to all children who have completed the science projects. The children had great fun looking at each other's today.

If you would like to collect your child's project these can be collected from the main hall after school on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If your child is in after school club and you would like this sending home, please email either myself or Miss Hulme.

## Easter service

Reminder that Easter service is taking place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**, please drop children off at church at usual time on this day. Unless you are using breakfast club. Parents and grown-ups are invited to stay for the service.

## Enrichment day (s)

On **16<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding another Early Years enrichment day. Trentham monkey forest have kindly allowed us to visit for the day. We are looking forward to an exciting day out!

On this day please send your child in suitable outdoor clothes. Packed lunches will be provided for both classes on this day.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in this trip, please email myself or Miss Hulme

Our summer term enrichment day 'Wonderful Wedding' is currently been rearranged from the original date of April 26<sup>th</sup>. A new date will be sent out soon. Apologies for the inconvenience.

## Holiday club

Just a reminder alternative provision has been arranged for holiday club over the Easter break. If you would like more information about this, please email/speak to Mr Gordon.

## Miss Brough's Top picks...

### The Day the Crayons Quit



*This my favourite book because I get to use lots of silly voices when I read it to the children.*

I wonder if you read/ listen to this story with your grown-up?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>

## PTA news

Next meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7pm @ Upper House

Upcoming events...

11<sup>th</sup> March EY Disco

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## Open day

An early years' open evening for prospective parents will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5pm-7pm**. If you could pass this on to anyone who may be interested in joining our nursery or reception class that would be greatly appreciated.

For parents who have a confirmed place in reception (you should find this out by the end of April) a separate event will be put on closer to the time to offer a chance to come and look around and meet the staff and other parents.

## Parent workshops

Our summer term parent workshops will take place on the dates below. In these workshops we cover the big questions we will be learning about and gives you an opportunity to ask any questions about the curriculum in early years.

- Dormouse class - 9<sup>th</sup> April (17:00-17:30 in nursery building.)
- Hedgehog class - 10<sup>th</sup> April (17:00-17:30 in reception class, please wait at the green entrance gate)

## Home Certificates/ Pictures of the weekend

Reminder that home certificates, photographs or videos from the children's weekend or break are shown in our early years worship on Mondays.

If your child would like to show these please send certificates in their book bag/ with them or photographs/ videos via email by Monday lunchtime as our worship begins at 13:00.

## Wellbeing garden

Mrs Kendrick is currently creating an early years wellbeing garden, if you have any unwanted or additional plants, cuttings or garden furniture you would like to donate this would be greatly received.

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## Earth day

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April the children will be taking part in activities that are all related to earth day and this year's theme of 'Planet v Plastics'.

With this in mind, on the dates below we would like to invite parents in to take part in earth day themed activities with your child, and look at some of the work they have been doing that day.

- Dormouse class - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (13:30-15:00)
- Hedgehog class - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> (14:00-15:30)

## Oasis coffee morning stay and play sessions

I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Croome is better again now and after Easter will be joining us back in school to do some of our worships. Also, our Oasis Coffee morning stay and play sessions will be running again, the date for session in the next half term is **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you are a new parent or would like to know more about these sessions please see the family engagement pack on the early years area of the website.

## Diary dates

*Early years dates* - These can be found on the school website. Early years > Information packs/dates.

*Whole school dates* - These are emailed out by Mr Gordon on the weekly newsletter. Alongside next year's term and inset days.

## Finally...

Once again a huge thank you for your continued support over what has been another busy but successful half term. As ever, do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to wish you all a lovely, restful break and look forward to seeing everyone together again on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes,  
Mr Peel, Miss Hulme, and the Early Years Team

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