

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES -

Friday 11TH APRIL - TERM ENDS FOR TERM-TIME CHILDREN

Friday 18TH APRIL - NURSERY CLOSED

Monday 21ST APRIL - NURSERY CLOSED

Monday 28TH APRIL - TERM-TIME CHILDREN RETURN

Tuesday 1ST APRIL - APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Sunday 20TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

Tuesday 22ND APRIL - EARTH DAY

Wednesday 23RD APRIL - ST GEORGE'S DAY

GREEN NIGHT -

HOSTING A GREEN NIGHT ALLOWS FOR YOU TO COME INTO NURSERY WHEN COLLECTING CHILDREN, TO SEE THEIR CLASSROOM. THIS IS SEPARATE TO A PARENT WORKSHOP AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR YOU TO STAY AND PLAY. WE TRY AND DO THESE ON DIFFERENT DAYS EACH MONTH TO GIVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING DIFFERENT DAYS!

SHENSTONE - THURSDAY 10TH APRIL (4PM-6PM)

REDBRICK - TUESDAY 1ST APRIL (4PM-6PM)

PARENT WORKSHOP -

A PARENT WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO COME INTO NURSERY IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING THAT DAY TO PLAY WITH THEM! WE WILL SET UP A RANGE OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO ENJOY ALONGSIDE THEM.

SHENSTONE - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL (10AM-11AM)

REDBRICK - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL (10AM-11AM)

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE OFFERED TO DONATE FOOD TO OUR FOODBANK! OURSELVES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE REALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS, AS IT HELPS THE FOODBANK KEEP RUNNING. THAT BEING SAID, WE ARE STILL ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR MORE DONATIONS IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US. WE ARE REFILLING THE FOODBANK BETWEEN 2-4 TIMES A WEEK.

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KARATE/FOREST SCHOOL -

WE HAVE HAD SOME GREAT FEEDBACK FROM THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES SINCE THEY HAVE STARTED THIS MONTH! WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HEAR YOUR CHILDREN ARE ENJOYING THEM AS MUCH AS WE ARE. THANK YOU TO HOLLIE AND LAURA FOR COMING IN TO DO THESE SESSIONS WITH US.



STAFF TRAINING COMPLETED IN MARCH -

TERRIFIC TWOS - CHLOE M, JADE, LYDIA, POPPY, RUBY, RUTH

FUN WITH PHONICS - CHLOE H, COURTNEY, CHARLOTTE S, JADE

VEGAN AWARENESS - KATHY

BEING ASSERTIVE - WENDY

EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING - JAMIE-LEIGH, ALISSIA

CHILDREN AND BEREAVEMENT - LYDIA

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONING - EMMA

FABRICATED ILLNESS - ALEX

THE VULNERABILITY OF BABIES - VERITY

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR - CHLOE M

UNDERSTANDING CHILDRENS EMOTIONS - GEMMA

WATER SAFETY - CHARLOTTE B

SAFE SLEEPING COURSE - EMILY

WHISTLEBLOWING AND POTENTIAL BARRIERS - SARAH

PARENT/FAMILY VOLUNTEERS -

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO COME IN AND DO SOME ACTIVITIES WITH THE CHILDREN! ANYTHING FROM READING A STORY TO BRINGING IN PUPPIES, PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT, COOKING ETC.

PLEASE DROP US A MESSAGE IF YOU OR ANYBODY YOU KNOW MAY BE ABLE TO HELP US WITH THIS!

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH! -

WE HAVE DECIDED TO START DOING AN ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH! THIS WILL BE AN IDEA FOR YOU TO MAKE/CREATE SOMETHING WITH YOUR CHILDREN. BE CREATIVE WITH THIS! WE WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU CAN SEND US SOME COMPLETED PICTURES OF YOUR DESIGN OR EVEN SEND IT INTO NURSERY FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS.

APRIL'S ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH IS... **MAKE YOUR OWN EASTER BONNET, T-SHIRT, CAPE ETC!**

BIG OR SMALL, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU CREATE ONE OF THESE!

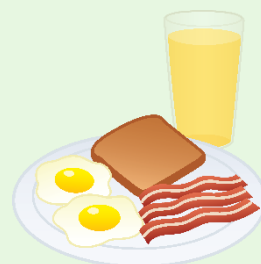


SHENSTONE STAFF BREAKFAST -

ON **TUESDAY 15TH APRIL**, WE WILL BE HOLDING A STAFF 'GRAB AND GO' BREAKFAST AT SHENSTONE.

THIS WILL INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS HOT CROSS BUNS, CEREAL BARS, JUICES, ETC.

THIS WILL START FROM 7:30AM UNTIL 9AM.



REDBRICK -

REDBRICK ARE LOOKING FOR SOME DOLL HOUSE FURNITURE (WOODEN OR PLASTIC). IF YOU OR ANYBODY YOU KNOW COULD HELP US WITH THIS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT!

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME BABY ROLE PLAY ITEMS. INCLUDING TOY DUMMIES, TOY BOTTLES ETC.

FINALLY, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME OLD, NON-WORKING TECHNOLOGY. THIS COULD BE OLD PHONES, CAMERAS, KEYBOARDS ETC.

WITH THE WEATHER GETTING WARMER, PLEASE COULD YOU SEND SUNHATS IN FOR YOUR CHILDREN? ALSO, PLEASE COULD WE HAVE SOME SUNCREAM IF THEY ARE TO USE THEIR OWN?

OUR **TOPICS** FOR APRIL ACROSS THE WHOLE SETTING ARE SPRING, EASTER AND ST GEORGE'S DAY.

HOMEWORK - CREATE A SPRING PICTURE OF YOUR CHOICE!

OCTOPUS - WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SITTING DOWN AT THE TABLE.

TURTLES - AT THE MOMENT WE ARE WORKING ON USING SINGLE WORDS AND PROMOTING THE NURSERY RULES OF KIND HANDS, KIND FEET AND KIND WORDS.

ACTIVITY IDEA - BLEND SOME CEREAL SUCH AS CHEERIOS TO MAKE EDIBLE SAND!

PLEASE COULD YOU ENSURE YOU CLOSE THE GATE TO REDBRICK USING THE LATCHES ON BOTH SIDES WHEN ENTERING/LEAVING? THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT NOW WE ARE OUTSIDE MORE OFTEN!

ROXIE BEAR - PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY HOLIDAYS OR EXCITING TRIPS COMING UP SO WE CAN SEND ROXIE, OUR NURSERY BEAR, HOME WITH YOU!



DOLPHINS -

Younger -

OUR TOPIC FOR APRIL IS SPRING/EASTER.

HOMEWORK - CAN YOU CREATE AN EASTER BONNET?

OLDER -

OUR TOPIC FOR APRIL IS ANIMALS/EASTER.

HOMEWORK - CAN YOU DESIGN + MAKE AN EASTER BONNET OR AN EASTER PICTURE FOR US? WE WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS BEFORE THE 11TH APRIL READY FOR OUR PARADE!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

METAL SAUCEPANS + UTENSILS
WOODEN JIGSAWS

BABY ROLE PLAY
BATH TOYS

POLICE/FIREMAN/DOCTOR ROLEPLAY



PARROTS -

OUR TOPIC FOR APRIL IS SPRING/EASTER.

HOMEWORK - EASTER BONNET COMPETITION (14TH-17TH APRIL)

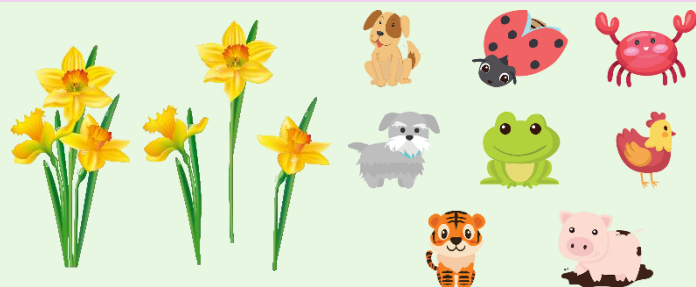
WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL - SPRING/ANIMAL DRESS UP

SIMILARLY TO REDBRICK, WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME OLD ELECTRONICS AND BABY ACCESSORIES, IF ANYBODY COULD HELP US PLEASE! WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ROLE PLAY TOOLS SUCH AS HAMMERS, DRILLS ETC (TOY ONES!).

WE WOULD LIKE TO DO SOME MORE BAKING AS A CLASS. PLEASE COULD YOU SEND US SOME RECIPES WHICH YOU ENJOY MAKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME FOR US TO TRY?

WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN ITEMS FROM HOME GOING MISSING LATELY. PLEASE TRY AND AVOID BRINGING IN IRREPLACEABLE ITEMS BUT IF YOU NEED TO, PLEASE MAKE SURE THESE ARE LABELLED AND THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THEM!

WITH US HAVING WELLIE TOTS EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THIS SESSION. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE COULD YOU SEND SOME IN FOR US TO USE PLEASE?



PRESCHOOL -

OUR TOPIC FOR APRIL IS SPACE.

HOMEWORK - MAKE YOUR OWN EASTER BONNET AT HOME!

FROM W/C 31ST MARCH, WE ARE RESTARTING LETTER OF THE WEEK!

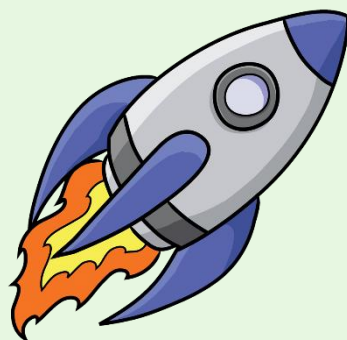
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W/C 7TH APRIL - LETTER C

W/C 14TH APRIL - LETTER D

W/C 21ST APRIL - LETTER E

W/C 28TH APRIL - LETTER F



THE CHILDREN ARE REALLY ENJOYING THIS SO FAR SO WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE!

22ND APRIL - SPACE DRESS UP (AN OUTFIT OR COLOUR OF YOUR FAVOURITE PLANET ETC)

