



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The daffs are up and the sun seems to be too, such a joy to drive into and out of work in the daylight. The children have been enjoying the garden enormously and Val had made a massive attempt whilst I was in Scotland to fill the sand pit. This has been a huge hit and the children have been building sand castles and pushing trucks and tractors through the sand. We still have alot of sand to go in, if any one has a spare hour and would like to help, we'd really appreciate it.



We've got it all to ourselves, but for how long?

We have had some really generous donations for the Marie Curie cancer research Daffodil bulbs, so thank you from all of the Toddlers and Pre-school who have made the daffodil appeal really worthwhile.



The results are in from the parent questionnaires and they will be displayed in the entrance hall for you all to see. Please do get in touch if you have any queries relating to this at all.



The menus are changing to now be a little more reflective of spring and summer. They will be displayed in the entrance hall and as always please fill free to add suggestions or changes on the form below, we would love to have your input. We are also sourcing local produce, especially the meat we use from the local butchers and will look to growing more vegetables and produce within our garden, we have the space, so will definitely be using it.

I will now share a secret with all of you! I was selected for Master Chef but didn't make the TV finals so food to me is a really big issue. I think

what we feed the children is reflective of not only their development, but also their mood. Our day at Nursery revolves around the meal times and it's important that we implement this correctly.

### Pre School

We welcome Senada to Pre school and we will be welcoming Delphine to the Pre school on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, please do join with us to make them feel welcome and if you have any questions feel free to ask them.

Senada joins us from another local Nursery and has a great many skills, especially making space suits we have discovered this week, she also has a huge St Bernard that the children love hearing stories about.



I'm a Princess everyday.

Delphine joins us to take over the Pre-School room leader role and we very much look forward to having her with us, she is French speaking as her first language and this will be a great asset, especially in reinforcing what Cecile teaches in French on Thursday mornings. Photos of the girls will be appearing really soon.



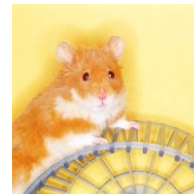
The Preschool have been creating a space station and it's really taking off...(excuse the pun, it's been a long week!)  
Their interest has sparked a really big project in the room, that has lead to making space suits,

rockets and going on exciting journeys into space, they have all surprised me with how much they know about the planets, very clever indeed.

### Toddlers

Another busy month in Toddlers as the class grows every week in size.

We would like to welcome both Luke and Olivia to the group, we hope you have as much fun as everyone else.



We also welcome Pipsqueak the hamster, the children adore her. Please save your old cardboard tubes for her cage. Please just pass over to the team.

It's been busy creating the lovely spring display board, the children have made some lovely paintings and produced some gorgeous collage pictures of daffodils.

We still have lots of potted Daff's to send home so please bring in your Marie Curie forms. Thank you for all the amazing donations so far, we are really thrilled.



I can fix it!

We have turned the home corner into a builder's yard and we have been really lucky to have Charlotte's daddy donate lots of dress up things. The children have just loved it. So many thanks for that really kind gesture.



We look so cool!

### Babies

We welcome Harriet to the Nursery and are delighted that she is settling in well. It's good to have another girl in the room.

We have been really boy heavy for the last 7 months.

The Babies made some beautiful Mothers Day cards, so I hope you got yours.

We have been busy putting up lots of new pictures to stimulate the babies and the room is now being looked after by Tina and Krissy. Chloe has requested a move to Toddlers to further enhance her training and range. Krissy will be taking over Chloe's key children and will be introducing herself to you all personally. If you have any questions please do talk to the girls, they will be happy to help.

### Older Babies

It has been a really transient time in the last couple of months, many of the older babies have moved through to Toddlers so we say goodbye to Joseph, Iestyn and Noah, all have settled really well and just love the space and freedom of the toddler room and the free flow into the garden. Alice will soon be joining the toddlers after a few more settles,

Tammie secretly loves this as she's found it hard to say goodbye, as she does them all. With that said she gains Isaac and Erin and is enjoying getting to know them.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April we welcome Naomi to the team who will be assisting Tammie in the older baby room.



Will I get away with the mud on my trousers?



Do you think they know it's me?

### What's on?

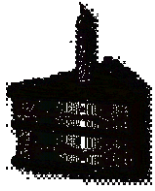
Parents evening is rescheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Please sign up differently to before if you need to change, otherwise we will carry the appointments over.

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>



Easter Egg Hunt, please join us.

## Announcements



**A very happy birthday to the following children**

Noah – 5<sup>th</sup> March - who is 2  
George G – 9<sup>th</sup> April - who is 4  
George M – 8<sup>th</sup> April - who is 1  
Iestyn – 20<sup>th</sup> April - who is 2  
Joseph – 3<sup>rd</sup> April - who is 2  
Laura – 8<sup>th</sup> April - who is 3  
Maisie – 28<sup>th</sup> April - who is 3

## Birth Announcements



Congratulations to Lisa and Philip Avenell on the birth of their baby daughter, Molly. We can't wait to meet her.

Steph and Team