



# Nursery Newsletter

29th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring has arrived and the children have been spending more time outdoors. During this half term we have been welcoming new children to the Nursery.

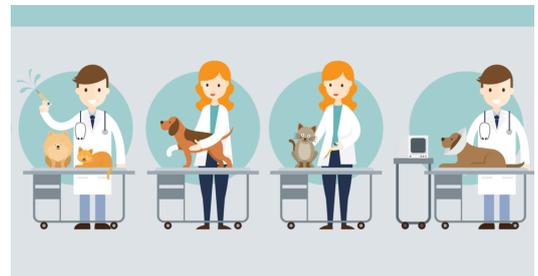
Special points of interest:

- This term's activities
- Calendar Dates updated
- What's happening at Eastwood

## Beech Class

This term we have been developing our imaginative play skills in the vets role play area.

The children have been using stethoscopes and thermometers to help them look after the animals.



## Chestnut Class

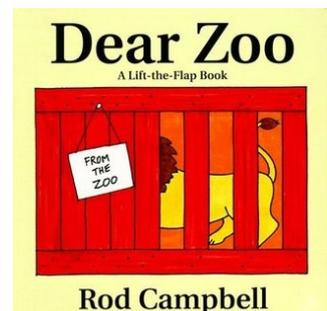
We've had an exciting term in Chestnut Class developing our mark making skills using different mediums. We have also loved manoeuvring around the ball pool in different ways going over and under all the balls and in the outside area. We have had great fun exploring different activities and learning how to use a variety of apparatus.



## Maple Class

Children in Maple class have been exploring mark making with a variety of media. They have also been discovering how their bodies move. They are becoming more confident in using different areas in the nursery such as the ball pool and soft play.

The children have become familiar with "Dear Zoo" and are eager to retell the story using the props.



# Calendar 2022-2023

## Spring Term 2023

Friday 31st March - **Last Day of Term**

## Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April- **Children return**

Thursday 15th June – **Class Photos**

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June **Closed for Half Term**

Monday 5th June- **Closed for INSET day**

Tuesday 6th June—**Children return**

Friday 2ist July– **Last Day of Term**

1st May and 8th May—**Bank Holidays**

**Coffee workshops with Natalie:** Tuesday 18th April at 9:15 and at 12:45

Workshop focused on enhancing parents emotional and mental wellbeing with some added tips on the cost of living and some useful resources to access.



## **School Lunches Price change—April 2023**

We are writing to inform you of the new charges for School Meals from 1st April 2023. The new charges are a reflection on the increases in the National Living Wage (NLW) and the Retail Price Index (RPI%) including food inflation.

Please note that the new charge will be £2.85 per day/ £14.25 per week.

Payments for school lunches are made through ParentPay.

Please do not hesitate to ask at Reception, if you need support to set up ParentPay.

Thank you

Nursery  
Dates  
Updated

Lunch  
payments  
update

## Easter Egg Trail in the garden on Thursday 30th March

The children will  
enjoy looking for  
Easter eggs outside in  
the garden



## Thank you

This term we say goodbye to Maria who has been a valued member of the Eastwood family for 7 years.

During her time at Eastwood Maria has shared her enthusiasm for outdoor learning and music with many children.

Maria's passion for Forest School and her encouragement when supporting children to use the natural world has been a delight to observe.

Thank you Maria for being part of the Eastwood Nursery and we wish you every success for the future.

## Easter Holidays

**Our last day at Nursery will be Friday 31st March and we will be back on Monday 17th April .**

**On Friday 31st March the Nursery will close at 1pm, so all afternoon children are welcome to come in the morning , 9:15-11:45.**

**The full time children will have lunch and go home at 1pm.**

