

Dear Families,



Welcome to our April Newsletter.

March was a month with lots to celebrate and talk about with the children. St David's Day, World Book Day, Pancake Day, Red Nose Day and Mother's Day all happened in March this year, keeping us all very busy! We all dressed up as our favourite characters for World Book Day and spent lots of time throughout that week reading our favourite stories and listening to other peoples favourites too.

We sampled yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, and even helped to make them, mixing all of the ingredients. Red Nose Day was lots of fun, raising money with Louise in the Stocks and taking funny photos. We made an amazing £176.90 so thank you so much for all of your donations. We hope you all liked the cards your children made for you to celebrate Mothers Day and look forward to making lots more cards throughout the year for different occasions.

We celebrated Steph having been at Yellow Dot for 10 years and Lynne for 5 Years in March too, all in all making it the busiest month of the year so far!

April will bring us Easter this year and some Bank Holidays to enjoy with our families. Just a reminder that we are closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April this year for those.

We are sad to say that Steph and Alice will be leaving us at the end of this month. Steph will be spending some more time with her family and Alice has found a new role closer to home. We will be sad to see them go but wish them all the best for the future.

Hope you all have a lovely April, and fingers crossed we see lots of sun for the Bank Holidays!

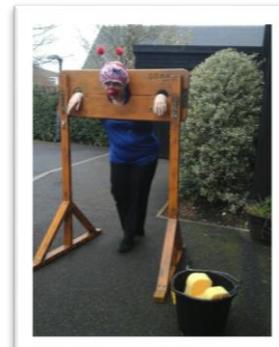
Best wishes

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Nursery Manager

## World Book Day



## Red Nose Day





## Babies

This month, Babies have been getting creative with stories. They made "Hungry Caterpillar" prints and went on a bear hunt. The children made the most of the sunshine, getting out on walks to the duck pond, watering plants in the garden and exploring the big garden with some of the older children.



## Toddlers

In March, the Toddler children spent lots of time exploring sensory play. They have been using different objects to make loud noises and feeling objects of different textures. They have also been making Mothers Day cards and painting with stampers too, getting very created.



## Transition

Transition have been story crazy throughout March. They talked about the "Hungry Caterpillar" and all of the different fruits he ate across the week. They explored the story of the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears, talking about size and the number 3. They also had lots of fun making Elmer collages and took a trip to the 100 acre wood to read some stories!



## Kindergarten

March has been a busy month for all of the Kindergarten children. They all really enjoyed reading stories for World Book Day and some of the children even wrote their own. They have also been problem solving and working together inside and out, for example using the scales to see if they can balance the buckets with sand. There was lots of trial and error!

