

Sunshine Room News

Week beginning 23rd April 2018



Word of the week-

Courageous

Welcome

We've had a lovely first week back! Our new children are all settling in well and we have all been enjoying the sunshine. Thank you to all the parents who took part in our 'Easter Challenge' and provided us with a photograph of what you have been up to over the break. We have really enjoyed looking at them and talking to the children about their experiences.

Corridor

On the whiteboard in the corridor we will be writing down any messages that need addressing immediately. Please see an adult in Sunshine room if your child's name is written on the board then it may be that they have a bumped head/accident note to sign or something they would like to share with you from their day!

We will be sharing an overview of what we are learning about each week, so please have a check on our 'Welcome to Sunshine Room' display.

The new summer/ autumn food menu has also gone up if you would like to know what children are having for lunch.

What we are learning this week...

This week we will be doing lots of number recognition and positional language by going on a 'Dragon Hunt' in the garden

We will be learning about St Georges Day and doing lots of Dragon activities. Our word of the week will be 'Courageous' and we will be linking this to having a positive Growth Mindset and thinking about trying new things.

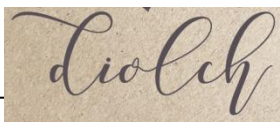
We will be exploring our new potion lab which is outside in the garden and thinking about writing recipes for potions.



Home languages

We would like to celebrate the languages you speak at home with your child. We would love for you to provide a word or two in your home language to put up in your child's colour group area. Handwritten would be preferred but if you would like to email it in then that's also fine. English words are also welcomed!

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Dates for your diary

Open Day 28/04/18
Bank Holiday 07/05/18
INSET day 08/05/18

Half Term 28/05/18 - 01/06/18



Warm Weather

As the weather turns warmer please ensure you provide a hat that clearly has your child's name written inside. As well as ensuring spare clothes in bags that are weather appropriate.

Please ensure children are wearing closed toe shoes. This is in our nursery policy as open toe shoes and sandals leave toes at risk of being hurt when playing outside.

Please also remember to put sun cream on your child before nursery in this warm weather. We will apply our sun cream onto the children who are spending a longer day with us to those that have provided consent.



Wellies

Please ensure your child has wellies at nursery for our 'Wednesday Welly Walk'. These need to have your child's name written on them. Some parents may wish to check if your child's wellies are the correct size.





Cooking

The pizzas that have been made this week with Liz look delicious! Thank you to Theo's mum for coming in to help this week. If you would like to help, please let us know by signing up in the corridor.



Garden Club

Each Wednesday after our welly walk children will be encouraged to get involved with our garden club outside. We have recently been planting potatoes and tomatoes.



School Placements for September

We do hope you have received the school in which you applied for. To aid a smooth transition we have put up some pieces of paper on our Sunshine Room display in the corridor. Please feel free to write the name of your child's future school at the top and your child's name underneath. This is voluntary and is for parents to make links with others whose children may be going to the same school. This will be updated with school logos and uniforms when we begin to talk to the children about transitions and moving on. We hope you find this helpful!

High Visibility Jackets

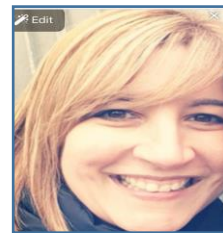
On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays we would love to recruit your help in getting the children ready for our Golden Run and Welly Walks! We will be placing high visibility jackets at the entrance door and on the table in the corridor. We would really appreciate your help! This will only be for children starting nursery at 8.30 and 12.30. Children attending for breakfast and all day will be helped by



an adult in the classroom.

New Teacher

We have a new teacher that has joined this term. Samantha Pamplin will be working with the children in Sunshine Room during the Summer Term. Sam is an experienced teacher who is in post to support the teaching and learning of all children alongside Sarah-Jane Deacon.



Vicky Sergeant, Senior Teacher will also continue to support the children in Sunshine Room and monitor teaching and learning but will no longer be teaching daily within the room. Vicky will be supporting the Senior Leadership Team with the strategic direction of Muriel Green Nursery School.



Weekend Challenge

Draw or paint a picture of a dragon. What colours can you use? What does your dragon look like? Can you tell a friend or grown up about your dragon. Maybe you could give your dragon a name.