



Dear Parents and Carers

The Sunshine Room children have settled well back into Nursery and have enjoyed their Golden Run on Tuesday and Thursday. The children run from the garden gate entrance to the top of the path and have all been asking to run again. This will continue each week to keep the children active.

As part of World Book Day the children will be exploring the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children can dress as a character from this book or any character they chose during the week. On Thursday Herts catering will be offering a world book day themed lunch. Details are overleaf.

You should have received the term dates for academic year 2018/2019 this month. If you have not received them please do let us know as we will need to update the email address we hold for you. Alternatively they are available on our website.

Learning Journeys will today be sent home vis e-mail. You should have received an invitation to confirm your email, if this is not the case please email admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk and we will amend the registered email address. Moments from home can be captured within the learning journey by responding to the email that includes your child's Learning Journey. These will continue to be sent out the last Friday of the month, however you are welcome to email pictures and notes into us more frequently and we will endeavour to include them.

Best Wishes
Gemma Williamson

Staff Member Profile

Name: Joanne Beagan

Room: Practitioner in Baby room

Likes and Dislikes: I enjoy travelling and spent a year travelling through Peru, New Zealand and Australia. In Lima, Peru I lived and worked in a Children's home for 5 months which solidified my decision to work with children as a career. In my spare time I like to watch films and play badminton



We would like to offer a warm welcome to Jo to Muriel Green

Owl Photographs

During the recent visit to Sunshine Room photographs were taken of the children with the owls. These will be available from the office until 2nd March.
£8 for 1
£10 for 2.

Save the Date

Muriel Green Open Day

Saturday 28th April 2018

Please share this date with anyone you know who may be interested in joining Muriel Green.

Survey Monkey

Thank you for all your responses to the survey that was sent out at the beginning of the week. There will be feedback about how we will be amending provision as a result within the next few weeks.

Sunshine Room: This week the children have been learning about the Winter Olympics. They have joined engaging with a number of the sports using their fine motor skills and small world resources. In addition the children have been using their whole bodies to practice actions associated with different sports. Practice is imperative to participate and compete in such sports and this has been a clear message shared during the week. To support this the children have been playing a number of circle games where they are required to listen and engage.



Rainbow Room: The children have been engaging in 'Super Worm' themed activities. Today they have been digging in the our growing area and compared the length of the worms they found. They also have been learning to use one handed tools such as tweezers to pick spaghetti (Pretend worms). *Super Worm* story has been a favourite book at *story time* and the children are beginning to recall the story.



Ocean Room: Children have been exploring their new heuristics basket. They enjoyed exploring the textures and shapes of natural objects and materials. This was a fantastic opportunity for developing children's eye-hand coordination, turn taking, taking risks, raising curiosity and finding out new ways of doing things.

Baby Room : Babies have been exploring a wide variety of materials this term. They have been engaging in activities such as mixing the dough for making biscuits, pan cakes and play dough. For Chinese New Year celebrations, babies used their hands to fill and empty large containers.



Important Dates:

Friday 30th March 2018 - Good Friday
Day-care and Sunshine Room closed

Monday 2nd April 2018 - Easter Monday
Day-care and Sunshine Room closed

Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 13th April
Sunshine room closed
Day Care open

Monday 16th April - NSET Day

Funded hours

after 3rd Birthday

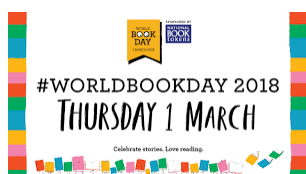
We will be in touch shortly with arrangements about children whom are entitled to 15 hours free

Nursery Place

Monday 18th March you will be informed as to whether you were successful with your application for a place in Sunshine Room.

World Book Day Menu

Thursday 1st March 2018



Mr Silly's Sticky Chicken
The Bold's Boulders (Mini Quorn Kiev's) (V)
Terry's Dotty Peas & Space Ship Discs (Carrots)
Paddington's Marmalade Sponge with Brain Freeze Ice Cream

