

Cheeky Monkeys Day Nursery Newsletter

Spring term Part two

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our new parents to cheeky monkeys who have joined us over the past few weeks! We hope you are all settling in well!

If you would like any further information on anything featured in this newsletter or any area of the nursery you would like more information on please speak to me at nursery or call me on 01787 221102 or find us on facebook: [cheekymonkeyssex](https://www.facebook.com/cheekymonkeyssex).

Laura

Staffing news

We await with eagerness news on the birth of Katie's baby and will of course keep you all updated!

A few new faces who you may have seen at nursery to introduce you to: We would like to welcome Naomi to our baby room team, she is a level three practitioner and a mother of four so has plenty of experience! Rachel has also recently joined our relief staff for our busy days, she is a level four practitioner and has worked for many years in local nurseries.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to Charlotte who will join

our preschool team from 6th March, she is an experienced practitioner with lots of special educational needs experience!

Dates for your diary

Leading up to the Easter break looks like it will be a busy few weeks for us with lots of exciting things happening around the nursery! Details are below:

Wednesday 1st March:

St David's Day

Join us as we celebrate the patron saint of Wales! With a special Welsh themed lunch and activities such as planting some daffodils!



Thursday 2nd March: World book day

Join us to celebrate world book day with lots of book themed adventures, by dressing up as your favourite character.

Friday 24th March: Red nose day

A fun filled day to raise money for comic relief! We will be having a cake stall all week and then invite all children to wear red on the day! Any donations towards this charity will be welcome please use the collection pots provided!



Friday 24th March:
Mother's Day party



Keep an eye out for invites for our Mother's Day party, join us in the red nose day celebrations and have an afternoon tea with a red nose day twist!

1st April- 17th April: Easter holidays start

No funded sessions during these two weeks, but we do have our exciting holiday club on, you can book for a day or more! But for £25 for a 9am-3pm why let them be bored?

Monday 17th April: Bank holiday:
Nursery closed

Tuesday 18th April:

Summer term starts

Funding changes

Please keep a look out for new parent contracts being released for funding changes for two, three/four year funded places.

The 30 hour funding comes into place from September, please ask if you would like more information and to register your interest!

Sainsbury's vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's active kids vouchers, please tell all your family and friends to collect

them too and let's see what exciting equipment we can get!

Parent challenge

We will be developing our garden as the weather starts to improve and would love to get you and your children involved! One area we would like to develop is the theory of loose parts these are often stored in baskets that then could be used in a variety of ways for example by sorting into collections or using as props in role play, such as conkers, fir cones, pebbles, shells, sticks. The loose parts theory has been highlighted as empowering imagination and creativity, as well as covering all areas of learning especially mathematics, understanding of the world and expressive arts and design!



We would love you to go for walks and collect these taking pictures of you and your children collecting them to use in our areas onto tapestry and then bring them in for us to use!

