

# Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from the Half Term break. There are lots of fun and exciting activities booked in for this half term, such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day, the chicken eggs arriving and a visit from a local Vicar to make Easter gardens.

This week, our topic has been "Let's build and create."

The children have been building and creating with different resources, for different purposes and with different mediums. On Thursday the children were creating and mark making in a very active way! Using crayons and paper the children drew to the music. On Friday, they painted on the floor to music, using the rollers and paint brushes to create patterns and mix colours. This is a stimulating and engaging way to get children mark making, moving their bodies and practising those all-important early writing skills. There is a video on our Facebook and Instagram stories.

Over Half Term, Becci's mother very sadly passed away shortly after her Cancer diagnosis. I am sure you would all like to join me in passing on our deepest condolences to Becci and her family at a incredibly difficult time. Becci has been at preschool this week and will be off Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March for her mother's funeral.

### **Extended Day**

Thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire on our proposed later finish.

Session 9:00am – 2:30pm

Full Fees £44.00

Funded £17.20

If you haven't yet completed the form to offer your opinion, then the link is below.

## https://forms.gle/jA4EBQo7L9DPWp2P7

We will let you know as soon as a decision has been made. The changes won't happen until the summer term.

#### **Dates to Remember**

#### Spring Term

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

#### <u>March</u>

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>: St David's day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Book Day (Dress Up) Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: British Science Week Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: St Patrick's Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day (CRAZY HAIR DAY!) Monday 20th: World Oral Health Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Chicken Eggs!! Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Rev Anne visit Flying Start Preschool, Molesey Mobile: 07976041790 info@flvingstartmolesev.com



# **Tapestry**

Thank you for the lovely photos some of you shared on Tapestry of your half term activities. We also love to see your comments on the observations we share.



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is dress up day** for World Book Day. Children can come to preschool dressed up as anything they wish! It can be a character from a book, film, cartoon or even in their favourite outfit. No pressure to see an amazing hand-crafted costume!!

## British Science Week – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March

British Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections!

We would like to invite parents and carers into preschool to help run some of the fun activities we have planned. If you are free, please let us know and we can book in a day.



## Our Value for the Month is: Cooperation

Cooperative play helps children to hone their social skills as they figure out how to negotiate group dynamics. It helps them learn how to collaborate and compromise with others, recognise and respond to others' feelings, share, show affection, resolve conflicts, and adhere to the rules.