



Nursery News

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Dates for your diary:

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| Home visits for new families | 11th and 12th April |
| Starter sessions with new families | 13th and 14th April |
| Full session, all children welcome | 15th April |
| Official return to nursery | 18th April |

Happy Easter

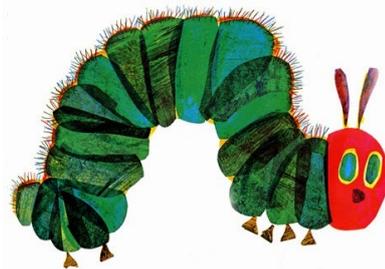
This half-term has been short but sweet! Thank you for your support in attending our open evenings (apologies for the cancellations!) and in supporting the school through Sports Relief and the fun days we have run.

Many thanks as well to all those who have donated Friday pennies to nursery. This fund has allowed us to enrich our outdoor area with a mark-making wall, a safari and a gravel area, all of which the children thoroughly enjoy. Your continuing contributions will allow us to add even more value to the learning environment and give the children a wide range of experiences.



Caterpillars!

Our traditional tales theme took an interesting turn when we discovered that the children absolutely loved *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We adapted our theme to follow their interest and the results were brilliant. We got lots of work, including models, drawings, paintings, collage, counting, healthy eating, science... the list goes on!



Our pet caterpillars are having too much fun, and won't turn into cocoons yet! They will be spending their holiday at Mr Sullivan's house...

How you can help:

- We will be planting lots of flowers during summer term. We need old wellies to use as plant pots!
- As mentioned, your donations make a massive difference, and we appreciate every penny!

More new faces!

After the Easter holiday, we will be welcoming new children to nursery, in both the morning and afternoon groups. As usual, we will be starting nursery a week after the rest of the school has opened, giving us time to get the new children used to the

routine. All of the relevant dates are listed on this newsletter in the dates section. To help us cope with the increased numbers, Miss Henry will be returning to our afternoon sessions, which the children are excited about!

We will be hosting another Stay and Play day following the success of our first one. The exact date is still to be confirmed, but we will give as much notice as possible—we are hoping to have it on the week beginning 25th April. We look forward to seeing you!