

Diocese of Brentwood  
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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Family

Well, another term has passed by already!!!!



**Parental Consultations:** It was lovely to be able to talk to you about your child's on-going progression during our parental consultation evening this week. They have changed so much even in such a short time and have settled into the Nursery so well, always wanting to learn!! It is a pleasure to be teaching them. Thank you for being so supportive. We look forward to seeing the other parents on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



**Easter Bunny:** What a lovely surprise yesterday. A visit from the Easter bunny. Thank you to the PA for organising it.



**RE:** We have continued to read the Easter story this week and talked about the sadness of Good Friday and the happiness of Easter Sunday. The children are remembering the story very well. We have also watched a power-point and talked about how people around the world celebrate Easter.



**Next Term:** Next term we will be developing our spring and growing topic, setting up a garden centre outside, weather permitting and exploring dinosaurs.



**Literacy:** The children have been listening to spring and Easter themed stories. They have also practised writing their name in your Easter card. It is always better to have a reason to write their name. Maybe they could make and send an Easter card to their friends and family.

**Maths:**  We have been playing with the 2D and 3D shapes and recognising numbers to 10 and 20.



**Physical:** The children have been playing outside on the large equipment and next term we will be setting up the water tray, weather permitting!!!! We have also been encouraging them to hold their pencils correctly whilst writing their name and drawing.



**Lanterns of the week:** We have not chosen any 'Lantern of the Week' this week due to the Easter holiday. We have shared last week's Lanterns today.



**Birthdays:** Congratulations to Davidson who will be celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the holiday.



**Easter Home Learning Challenge:** Your child has brought home an Easter holiday snapshots sheet for you to complete with your child if you wish. Thank you.



**Library Books:** Hopefully everyone remembered to return your child's school library book in their book bag today. Thank you.



**Show and Tell:** Some children like to bring toys from home to show us. As we don't want them to get forgotten, lost or broken we have now introduced a 'Show and Tell' time. If your child would like to bring in a toy on a Friday to show to the children and talk about it, please can you ensure their name is on it and we shall have a box for them to put it in. This activity can improve your child's confidence and speaking skills. Please can you discourage your child from bringing in toys on the other days. Thank you.



**Fronter:** Your child's login details for Fronter is in the back of their yellow library record book. So please log in each week to see some photos of your child's week. If you are having problems please let us know.



**Bug Club:** This is an on-line reading club where your children are able to access books for you to read to your children. Your login details for Bug Club is in the back of their yellow library record book. If you are having problems please let us know.

### Reminders:



**Clothes:** Please can you put your child's name in their coats, hats, scarves, wellies and gloves. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear inside. **Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.**



**Wellington Boots** If your child has outgrown his/her wellington boots we would be very pleased if you could donate them to Nursery for other children to wear whilst playing in our digging area. Thank you to those parents who have already donated some.



**PA's Coins in a Bottle:** Thank you very much to those parents who have already donated some coins to put in our jar. We managed to fill 2 bottles!!

### Some dates for your diary:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Nursery closes for Easter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - 9.00am Parent Voice

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Nursery Re-opens

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Parents' Evenings - 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Have a lovely Easter break. **Don't forget Nursery is closed tomorrow!**

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh and Mrs Conneely