

Lympstone Preschool

Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 5)



This week we waved goodbye to our beautiful mummy-to-be, Holly. We would like to wish her all the very best as she begins this exciting new chapter of her life and hope she enjoys every moment of her maternity leave. This isn't goodbye, but "see you later". We will all miss you, Holly ❤️

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge heartfelt thank you for the continued donations of resources we have received this week. It has been amazing, and we are truly blown away by your generosity and kindness. It makes such a difference to the children's experiences, and we are incredibly grateful.

We have some exciting events coming up, including our sponsored Easter Walk, with a special guest appearance from the Easter Bunny! This will take place on **1st April at 2:00pm**.

We will also be holding a **cake sale on 4th March at 3:00pm**, outside the preschool. Any baked donations would be very welcome, and if you are able to help sell cakes, we would love to hear from you.

Buzzard Room

We have had lots of fun using the soft play and stilts this week, practising our balancing and jumping skills.

On Thursday, we had a day full of love ❤️ The children chose to have a "love party," where we enjoyed dancing and decorating the room with hearts.

The children really enjoyed exploring hearts and love-themed resources at the playdough table, saying cheers with the glasses and creating wonderful playdough models.

We also had great fun playing with dinosaurs, stomping around cones and making them crunch through mud (Weetabix!). The children loved role-playing alongside their friends, roaring loudly and building a dinosaur car garage.

Some of the children used a wide range of wooden blocks and resources to engineer an impressive structure for their cars and trucks.

We have made lots of use of our new craft resources and enjoyed painting and sticking, creating special pictures for Mummy, Daddy, and family.

Water play was also a hit this week, mixing coloured water, filling and emptying the kettle, and pouring into cups.

Outside, some of the children built an amazing obstacle course. One child proudly said, "Tash, wear this hat, take a picture!" while placing hats on the adults.

Rainbow Room

Just before lunch, we always have a tidy-up time and believe it or not, the children really enjoy getting involved! This helps promote respect for our toys and preschool environment while encouraging valuable life skills from an early age.

Afterwards, we have circle time, which usually involves a game. A particular favourite is "Tap, Tap, what's in the Box?" do you ever hear the song at home?

We love seeing the children naturally gravitate towards books, which are always easily accessible. This week's favourite has been a *Find Bluey* book, which the children have enjoyed exploring together with their friends.

We set up the dolls' house to reflect the story *A Squash and a Squeeze* by Julia Donaldson, a lovely story that teaches the value of appreciating what you have, even when things feel a little cramped.

The children have also enjoyed fragrant playdough sprinkled with rose petals, rolling it out and creating delicious-looking petal cakes.

This week, we received some fantastic new foam balls from parents, and the children have loved playing catch and kicking the ball with their friends.

We also saw a wonderful shop set up, full of imaginative play, laughter, and excellent role play as friends interacted together.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Last day of Term 13th Feb

February Holiday Club

Booking is now closed.

16th Feb – 20th Feb 2026

First day of new term

23rd February 2026

Easter Sponsored Walk

1st April at 2pm

Easter Holiday Club

7th April – 10th April

Closed: 3rd – 6th April &

13th – 17th April

To view our Wishlist click this link - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/WishList)



Resources Donations

INSTEAD OF SNACK DONATION THIS TERM WE ARE ASKING FOR RESOURCES PLEASE:

WE WOULD LOVE:

- FOOD FLOURING ESSENCES (VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPPERMINT)
- WATER COLOUR PAINTS
- ROLL OF WHITE DRAWING PAPER
- PEEL & STICK FOAM SHAPES
- SHAVING FOAM
- CORN FLOUR
- BICARBONATE OF SODA
- PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
- PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
- A4 PRINTER PAPER
- A4 COLOURED CARD
- A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- GLITTER

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have a wonderful weekend & see you next week!