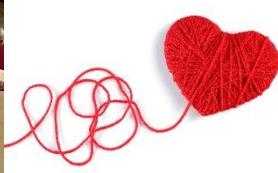




Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 6)



Our round-up is arriving in your inbox a little earlier than usual this week as Friday marks the end of the first half of the Spring Term. Despite the storms and biblical rain, the term seems to have flown by! It has been six wonderful weeks filled with fun, giggles, adventures and lots of exciting learning. We hope the children have enjoyed it as much as we have.

We have seen some lovely friendships forming, welcomed new children to preschool, and had staff returning from maternity leave while others begin their maternity journeys. It has been a busy and special time for everyone.

The reception teacher from Lympstone Primary has been spending time with us, and we will be arranging further visits to the school next term. We are especially excited that the chicks will be arriving in March, it is always such a joy to visit and meet them. These visits are particularly beneficial for our Buzzard Room children as they begin their transition journey to "big school" in September.

Looking ahead to next term, we have some exciting events planned:

Cake Sale – Tuesday 4th March at 3:00pm. Held outside the preschool. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated, and if you are able to help sell cakes on the day, we would love to hear from you.

Sponsored Easter Walk – Tuesday 1st April at 2:00pm. With a special guest appearance from the Easter Bunny! All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us. Although Easter may feel a little while away, it will soon be here. Bookings are now open for our Easter Holiday Club, running from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April. The preschool will then close for one week to allow staff a well-earned rest. The Summer Term begins on Monday 20th April.

Buzzard Room

The children enjoyed making heart-shaped shortbread, carefully rolling and mixing the ingredients before using heart cutters to shape their biscuits. We are all looking forward to tasting them!

There has been some lovely collaborative play in the doll's house, with children creating bedtime routines and even watching television in the bedroom. The narration and storytelling between friends have been fantastic to see.

Pirate play has been very popular, the children built a pirate ship using chairs and various resources, constructed telescopes from paper, and set off in search of treasure and Pirate Pete.

Outside, some of the children created a dinosaur world, transporting sand from the tuff tray and using wooden arches as caves, complete with lots of enthusiastic roaring! Continuing the dinosaur theme, the children worked together to colour a giant dinosaur with chalks. They also built a brick house and decorated it, enjoying experimenting with different colours and demonstrating great sharing skills.

Rainbow Room

Rainbow Room also enjoyed making Valentine's shortbread. The children did brilliantly at taking turns, measuring and mixing ingredients, and discussing what happens during baking. They have been patiently waiting to taste their creations. We have been developing our fine motor skills using peg boards, carefully pushing pegs into small holes and stacking them to build tall structures.

The children loved retelling *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* using props, exploring the concepts of big, medium and small. They listened carefully and confidently predicted what might happen next.

Water play has been a big hit, with the children exploring different containers. Filling, pouring and splashing. Some particularly enjoyed hiding cars in paint and shaving foam, exploring texture and creativity through sensory play.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and exciting half term ahead.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

February Holiday Club
16th Feb – 20th Feb 2026

First day of new term
23rd February 2026

Preschool Cake Sale
4th March 2026 at 3pm

Easter Sponsored Walk
1st April at 2pm

Easter Holiday Club
7th April – 10th April

Closed: 3rd – 6th April &
13th – 17th April

12th May Parents Evening.

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
- PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
- PEEL & STICK FOAM SHAPES
- SHAVING FOAM
- SENSTIVIE CONDITIONER
- CORN FLOUR
- BICARBONATE OF SODA
- PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
- A4 PRINTER PAPER
- A4 COLOURED CARD
- A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- GLITTER

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have a wonderful February half term break!