

Lymstone Preschool

Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 11)



It's been a lovely week at preschool, and we have truly been full of the joys of spring. The children have enjoyed trips to the park, spending time in the nature garden, and some were excited to visit the chicks at the main school. We will be arranging another visit next week so that more children have the opportunity to see them. A reminder that our Easter Sponsor Walk will take place next Wednesday at 2pm. We warmly encourage families to join the children if you are able. Even if your child is not in session that day, you are very welcome to come along, meet the Easter Bunny, and take part in what is always a special afternoon. Please do remember that children remain under your supervision at all times. There will be a treat and a lovely photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny for everyone to enjoy. Please remember to collect your sponsorship money and fill in the sponsorship form ready to bring with you. We would like to remind you to book your parents' evening appointments for 12th May.

Buzzard Room

The children have been busy with a wide range of creative and hands-on activities. They enjoyed making and decorating telescopes as part of their Easter arts and crafts, as well as spending time in the nature garden painting shells and exploring with water and sand in the sunshine. There was some fantastic imaginative play, particularly with the wooden blocks and toy cars, and the children showed great creativity using Playmobil and Duplo to build a "sleepover zoo" filled with different animals. They also had a soft play afternoon, where they enjoyed climbing and sliding on the soft gym equipment.

The children explored the sand tray with diggers and had a wonderful time experimenting during a special Easter-themed science activity, using pipettes to squeeze vinegar onto shapes and watching them fizz. We also did some seasonal baking together, using cookie cutters to make delicious Easter biscuits. A highlight of the week was a very special visit from Tasha's bunny, Harley. The children were fantastic at using gentle hands and taking turns, and they loved holding him, asking questions, and watching him hop around the garden.

They also worked together to paint and decorate giant flowers, which now look beautiful displayed in the garden.

During their visit to the school, the children were delighted to see that three chicks had hatched and enjoyed talking about what they might feel like.

Rainbow Room.

The children have also had a fun and creative week. They explored mark-making by creating paint tracks with cars on large sheets of paper, producing some wonderful artwork.

Outdoors, they used big chalks to draw and decorate colourful rainbows. The children enjoyed an active soft play session, practising their turn-taking skills while climbing and jumping.

They have also been busy with junk modelling, developing their cutting and gluing skills while creating imaginative artwork from recycled materials and decorating with a variety of craft items.

Sensory play has been a big focus too, with the children using toy dinosaurs to make footprints in playdough and flour.

Like the Buzzard Room, they thoroughly enjoyed meeting Harley the rabbit, taking turns to hold him and watching him explore the garden.

They also took part in the Easter science activity, showing great enthusiasm as they used pipettes to add vinegar and watched the shapes fizz with excitement.

Some rainbow room children also got to see the 3 baby chicks that were born that morning. We were watching another egg slowly cracking ready for another one to hatch real soon. We cannot wait to visit again next week.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

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)



Resources Donations

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

WE WOULD LOVE:

- ANY EASTER CRAFTS
 - FOOD FLOURING ESSENCES (VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPPERMINT)
 - WATER COLOUR PAINTS
 - PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
 - PEEL & STICK FOAM SHAPES
 - SHAVING FOAM
 - SENSITIVE CONDITIONER
 - CORN FLOUR
 - BICARBONATE OF SODA
 - PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
 - A4 PRINTER PAPER
 - A4 COLOURED CARD
 - A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have a wonderful Weekend. See you next week.