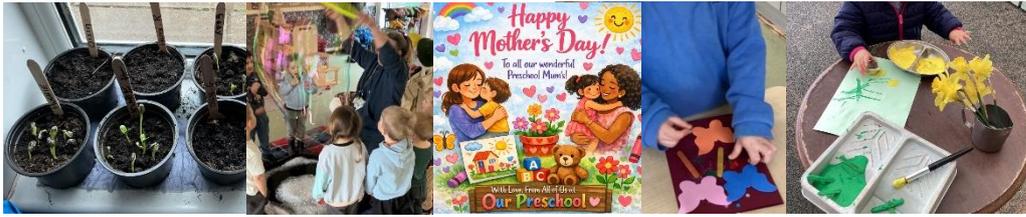


Lymestone Preschool

Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 9)



Ahhh... that *fake spring* nearly fooled us last week! We're back to a chilly week again, but we've wrapped up warm and still enjoyed lots of fun outside, as well as some fantastic activities indoors – including creating some beautiful Mother's Day crafts. We would like to take this opportunity to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mums and mother figures! Thank you for the love, care, and support you give your children every day. We feel so lucky to share in their learning and growth with you. Wishing you a day filled with love, smiles, and special moments.

Thank you as well for all the amazing donations for our cake sale last week. Together we raised £152.11 – a fantastic amount!

Please remember to start collecting your sponsorship money for the Easter Walk on 1st April. Let us know if you need another sponsorship form printed.

Bookings for the Easter Holiday Club close today, so please contact us if you would like to secure a place.

Please also remember to email us to book your Parents' Evening slot on 12th May.

Buzzard Room

The children requested giant bubbles this week, so we mixed up some bubble solution and used a large hoop to create the biggest bubbles possible. Afterwards, the children made their own bubble wands.

It's also that time of year again when we plant our sunflower seeds! The children are excited to watch them grow before taking them home to continue caring for them. We would love to see photo updates that we can share with their friends.

We have been working on letter recognition, focusing on the letter S. We made "silly soup", singing our song while finding items beginning with the 's' sound to add to our soup.

Using different materials such as egg cartons and lollipop sticks, the children experimented with mark-making and created some beautiful interpretations of daffodils. We saw some lovely teamwork this week as friends worked together to build a huge marble run, developing their engineering and problem-solving skills. There was also a fantastic train track construction that the children enjoyed playing with.

We had a unicorn-themed afternoon, where the children made amazing unicorn horns to wear and explored unicorn slime in the nature garden. The little inflatable unicorn was a big hit!

The children also created a collaborative painting of trees on a large sheet of paper, using spoon paint splatters to form leaves on the branches.

Rainbow room:

We have seen lots of beautiful Mother's Day cards created this week. The children really enjoyed making something special and personal for their important person. The children took a closer look at daffodils, creating their own versions using paint. Rainbow Room children also enjoyed planting their sunflower seeds and are excited to watch them grow into big, tall flowers.

In our sensory tray, we filled a tuff tray with flour and used paintbrushes, diggers, and our fingers to make marks. The children practised drawing the number 2 and writing their names.

At the loose parts station, some children enjoyed stacking cotton reels to see how high they could build them, using number shapes to count how many were used. Some children worked together using magnetic tiles, building houses and towers. There were some amazing constructions, alongside lots of problem solving, sharing, and turn-taking.

Outside, we had lots of fun with water play, filling watering cans and other containers before tipping the water down tubes in the tuff trays. We also rolled balls down the tubes and tried to catch them.

We also enjoyed looking at books together and talking about our favourite animals.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Easter Sponsored Walk
1st April at 2pm

Easter Holiday Club
7th April – 10th April –
Booking closes on 13th
March

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,
PEPERMINT)
 - 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.**