Lympstone Preschool

Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 12)

And that's a wrap on our Spring Term 2026!
We have had such a beautiful term, filled with many special moments and memories. This week, we saw the return of our Preschool Easter Bunny, who joined the children on their fantastic Easter Sponsored Walk. It was wonderful to see so many family members joining us for the event. The children did incredibly well and together raised an amazing £441 — well done to everyone who took part and thank you for your kind and generous donations.
We also had another exciting opportunity to visit the main school on Monday to see the chicks. Eight have now hatched, and the children were able to hold and observe them. It was a very special experience, and the children were wonderfully gentle. We have been learning about the lifecycle of a chicken to support this visit.

Buzzard Room

The children have been busy decorating egg pictures using a spinner and paint. This was a great experiment, allowing them to observe how the paint moved as it spun and the patterns it created. The children also developed their hand strength and coordination by squirting the paint themselves, and some even had a go at writing their names once the pictures had dried.
After visiting the chicks, we went to the park and raced Tasha back to preschool — you'll have to ask your children who won!
We also had another exciting wildlife experience when Tasha brought in a slow worm for us to see. The children handled it beautifully, using gentle hands, and we talked about how smooth it felt.
During group time, we played a memory game focusing on items beginning with the letter "B." The children took turns guessing which item had been removed, and some showed fantastic recall skills.
We also made herby playdough for sensory play. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring it using all their senses — the mint was definitely a favourite!
Our focus story was *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The children loved retelling the story using props, building a bridge over a "river," and acting out the characters with great enthusiasm.

Rainbow Room

The children really enjoyed visiting the chicks again this week and seeing how many more had hatched. After the visit, we went to the park for climbing, playing, and a running race back up the hill to preschool.
We set up a variety of activities using coloured shredded paper on the tuff trays. The children searched for hidden numbers, eggs, and pom-poms, developing both their fine and gross motor skills using tweezers. We also incorporated number recognition through a mini egg hunt.
We were kindly gifted some metal Easter bunny decorations, and the children had great fun painting them in their own unique styles — and even washing them off to start again!
The children also enjoyed using small Easter baskets to hunt for eggs. This was especially delightful when combined with dressing up — we saw some wonderful hats and dresses. Continuing with the Easter theme, the children created beautiful cards to take home, developing their cutting and sticking skills while choosing their own decorations to make each one unique.

Thank you all for your continued support this term. We hope you have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Easter Holiday Club
7th April – 10th April –

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

First Day back: 20th April

12th May Parents Evening.

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Resources Donations

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

WE WOULD LOVE:

- FOOD FLOURING ESSENCES (*VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPERMINT*)
- 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

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have a wonderful Weekend. See you next week.