



# What's happening at Nursery!

13th April to 17th April 2015

Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Easter. This term will be a busy one with lots of events taking place. Watch out for the letter with all the dates for your diary very soon.

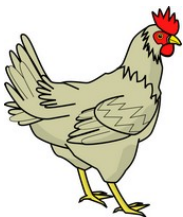
This week there are some interesting things happening. We have taken delivery of the incubator and 10 eggs from Living Eggs and this week the children will be able to see the chicks hatching out from their eggs and watch how quickly they change.

If you would like to watch a video of a chick hatching then you can see one here on this website:-

[www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/videos/chick-hatching-from-egg/](http://www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/videos/chick-hatching-from-egg/)

You could also watch a video all about the different places that birds lay their eggs.

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zdw9wmn...](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zdw9wmn...)



Talking to your children about things that are happening in Nursery really helps their learning as it fixes the information in their heads.



## Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Easter raffle.

We raised £45.80 which will go towards resources for the Nursery school.

THANK YOU!!

## Welcome to our new Keyworker

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Solomon as the newly appointed teaching assistant and keyworker for the Caterpillars group.

We are sure you will all give her a warm welcome when you see her.



## DON'T FORGET - Physical and Top start Workshops

If you attended the Top start physical session please don't forget to put a comment onto your child's Tapestry Learning journal to let us know what you enjoyed about the session.

## Early Years Pupil Premium

Please don't forget to return your completed form so that we can claim the extra funding allocated to all children whose parents are in receipt of the following benefits:-

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

We cannot claim for the extra funding without this information. Please help us to make a difference for your child.

### SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

If you have a child who will be starting school in September then you will soon find out which school place you have been offered. Please can you let us know as soon as you know so that we can ensure all your child's records and information are passed on to the new school.

Sharing information about your child with their new teacher will ensure that they have a really smooth transition into school and that the new teacher knows all about what your child is good at and what they will need help with.

### Fruit for the café

Please can children in

### Squirrels and Owls

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week to share in the café?

Next week it will be the turn of

### Caterpillars



Wednesday 22nd April - Trip to Ash End Farm Please remember to pay and sign the consent form with your child's keyworker.

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - Nursery school is closed

Thursday 7th May - Nursery school will be closed for the Local and General Elections.

### Advanced notice

Wednesday 20th May

Nursery school will be closed for induction sessions for the new children starting with us in September 2015.