



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – NURSERY 27 April 2015

MESSAGES

- **Join us for our EYC Sports Day 9:00-11:00 Monday 27 April**
All children will take part in each activity which is part of a short circuit, including rest stops. The activities will involve fine and gross motor skills, not to mention working as a team. Activities are designed to help the pupils have fun whilst doing exercise.
- A kind reminder that we will have a long weekend and there will be no school on Thursday 30 April and Friday 1 May.



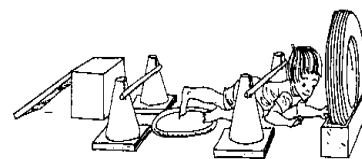
Learning Theme – Sports and Exercises

Sports Day is here! We are going to celebrate our love of sports and exercises with an exciting week of fun sport themed activities. We are going to discuss with the children: What is your favourite sport? Why do we exercise? What is team spirit? We will focus on promoting independence, confidence, perseverance, collaboration and turn taking throughout the week.

Key Vocabulary: sport, exercise, favourite, team work, take turns, cooperative

Physical Development:

In our outdoor area we will set up an obstacle course, a football pitch and a throwing target area. We will also play a variety of fun outdoor games with children: Runner Bean, Fruit Salad and What's the Time, Mr Wolf? It is going to be just as fun inside the unit. The children will have the opportunity to practise Yoga in our Yoga Centre and do snooker style mark making by using marble, paint and sticks...



Key Vocabulary: slither, jump, crawl, jump, hop, skip, aim, yoga

Expressive Arts and Design---Being imaginative

We are setting up a gym in our role play area; the children can lift some weights, do aerobics and have a go on the running machine. We are also very excited to see how the children are going to use the gym and what props they will make to support their role play.

Key Vocabulary: run, gym, aerobics, running machine

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Phonics

Our phonics groups have continued to develop according to the different needs of the children. As the theme of learning is Sports and Exercises, we are also going to play fun listening games while moving in different ways. The sounds will be based on popular sports and leisure activities and the game will help develop the children's listening skills.

Dutch

We hebben deze week het thema 'Lente' afgerond, we laten de lammetjes rustig dartelen in de wei. Maandag zullen we starten met het thema 'Pleisters en zalfjes'. Ik weet zeker dat de kinderen hier veel over te vertellen hebben. De inleiding zal bestaan uit het filmpje van Dip en Dap, 'Oh nee, beer is ziek!'. Dit filmpje is ook te vinden op Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5sptjxsPfw>

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team