



Butterfly Barns Day Nursery

NURSERY NEWS

March 2021



Diary Dates March

- Wed. 3rd World Wildlife Day
- Thursday 4th WORLD BOOK DAY; dress as your favourite book character
- Sunday 14th Mother's Day
- 19th Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY; wear red !
- Sunday 21st World Poetry Day

Welcome

We would like to welcome all our new parents and children who will be joining us throughout November. We hope you enjoy your time here with us at Butterfly Barns.

Happy Birthday to Ezzy and Oliver who had theirs in February, and coming up in March:

Bumblebees: Freddie, Isla and Jem

Caterpillars: Dylan

Butterflies: Sybille and Tilly

What to look forward to in March;

To celebrate World Wildlife Day we will all be learning about Wildlife from minibeasts in the garden to tigers in the jungle.

World Book Day is a great reason to dress up again ! come along as your favourite book character bring your favourite book from home !

We will be doing lots of crafts leading up to Mothers' Day and learning some songs to sing for you to show our appreciation.

COMIC RELIEF Red Nose Day is here again so WEAR RED clothes, a red nose and we will be collecting money for the very worthy causes it supports, and having fun along the way.

On the Monday after World Poetry Day, a Sunday, we will be reading poems and making rhymes. Don't forget to read poems and rhymes with your children too !

January and February Highlights;

Julia Donaldson day was a huge success and we loved all the costumes the children wore. They got so much from it and read many of her books with us. The staff had fun dressing up too and we made some great displays from all the art work the children did during the two week topic.

Winnie the Pooh Day was lots of fun and every child made a honey biscuit, learning about Pooh's favourite food !

On National Puzzle Day the children played with a huge range of jigsaw puzzles in each room and helped each other with the tricky ones !

We have all enjoyed seeing each other again after our closure, and learning about Space, Chinese New Year, and Science.

Reminders:

We continue to ask parents to please wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your child.

Please keep your Tapestry pictures coming in from things you do at home. We really enjoy them and talk about them with the children so it is a lovely home link.

If you, as a parent, test positive for Covid and have to self isolate it does not mean there has necessarily been contact with the children here. Please bring proof of negative results for children We thank you all for your amazing support through this difficult period .



Room Highlights

Bumblebees

In Bumblebees we learned about the weather and seasons through our senses. We felt the snow and ice, and used our hands to do paintings and rain pictures with our fingers!

We loved mixing our ingredients for honey biscuits for Winnie the Pooh Day, and especially liked tasting them. We needed strong arms to stir it all together, and took turns with our friends.

We love to move to music and listen to different sounds, finding out what they are and matching the instruments with the sound.

For Julia Donaldson day we had some fabulous costumes and we had fun dressing up for the children too!

We look forward to a fun day of reading in costumes for World Book Day on 4th March

Caterpillars



We loved our Julia Donaldson stories and made a big display with pictures from the Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, What the Ladybird Heard and Stickman.

Dressing up as characters made it even more fun.

Caterpillars have been learning about the four seasons and how different the weather can be in each one. We made 3D pictures with multi media resources and looked at books to generate talking about them.

We love to explore with our senses too, and learning through paint, noises, instruments and feely bags is great fun! We have really enjoyed playing 'What's in the Box' when we listen to sounds and say what it could be before we see it.

In February we learned about space and built a rocket big enough to climb inside so we could imagine flying to the moon!

Butterflies

Our Role Play room was transformed in January by Amy's Amazing Tree, which she created so our room feels like the deep dark wood! We made big Gruffalo characters to go with it and on our display, as well as dragons like Zog, and Stickman pictures, paintings and models. We loved dressing up as Julia Donaldson characters too, We even had a home made Stickman which was outstanding! Well done Noah!

Stories are always great starting points for learning and our Fairy Tales topic has already captured the children's imagination.

We also learned about Chinese New Year in February, and had a Chinese Dragon puppet to play with, danced to Chinese music and learned the story of the Chinese Zodiac animals.

We have had fun in science week doing messy experiments and learning about nature, sound vibrations, growing plants from seeds and how things change

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