

THE EARLY YEARS ECHO

DISCOVERING OUR WORLD ONE DAY AT A TIME

The Garden Room

As you will all be very aware, the EYFS extension is complete! The diggers have gone, much to the children's sadness as well as the fencing and mud! The children have been an integral part of the design of this provision and have loved sharing their ideas. We have named the extension, 'The Garden Room' and it is a vibrant space that connects our indoor provision with the great outdoors. We can't wait to watch this space evolve as it is filled with the business of children!



CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER

As from September we will be welcoming some additional Reception children, along with our usual new Nursery starters into our classes. As a result, we will be increasing from just two EYFS classes to three EYFS classes. This exciting opportunity to grow our Early Years' family does however mean that some children will have a new class teacher from September. As I am sure you can appreciate this has not been an easy decision and staff have worked to ensure that friendship groups remain together and children are supported where needed.

CELEBRATION DAY!

Celebration day was a huge success and the children looked absolutely fabulous in their party attire! The children enjoyed a day filled with fun around the fire, cooking sausages and burgers, playing team games, singing and dancing and finally, reflecting upon their Early Years journey with their beautiful learning journals.



"My burger tastes like the ones from McDonald's." Isaac

"I love ice-lollies; they keep you cool when it's red hot."
Matthew

"This is the best day ever." Robyn



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

OUR LAST HALF TERM

EMERGING INTERESTS

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT

KEYWORDS

Powerful, curious, confident, resilient, competent

BEACH SCHOOL

Beach School has been a huge part of summer term for reception children and they have experienced so many learning opportunities that would have never occurred in a school based environment. The children have learned how to stay safe around water, how to move safely around rock pools, how to assess the safety of caves, how to behave around dogs and how to build a shelter from the elements! This wonderful experience will continue and children's skills and knowledge will continue to grow as they continue this journey into Year 1.



PARENTS EVENING

As you will be aware, parents evening this year was very different to usual end of year celebration of the children's achievements however, staff having the opportunity to talk to you all about your wonderful children and their fantastic achievements was very warming. A huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend their appointment and for the very positive feedback that was given. It really does mean the world to us!

Reception Journals

I hope you have loved looking at your child's journey - a complete journey from starting nursery to leaving reception. We and the children have cherished them and as you will see, your children will love to reminisce and talk about their Early Years adventure. I hope you enjoy this keepsake as much as we have enjoyed creating it!

THANK YOU!!!

Wow, where do I begin. Who could have imagined what our children have been faced with over the last two years? Our wonderful resilient children have faced so much uncertainty and change during this time but they have continued to conquer it all with a beaming smile. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you - our wonderful parents - for your continued support and dedication to your children and their education. Without this support, your children would not be where they are today.

To our reception children, it's not goodbye but see you soon! Continue on your journey as the resilient and powerful children that you are and reach for those stars! Please remember, we are only a door away, a wall away!

We hope you have a wonderful summer, a well-earned break and please, stay safe. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school from Monday 6th September.

I'd like to end on a poem, a poem that is very pertinent and meaningful to our children.

The Rainbow Children

by Gemma Peacock

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mam's and Dad's helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still

Our new dining space...

Our children have been an integral part of designing our new dining space. This week they have enjoyed sharing their first dining experience together. The children enjoyed sitting on the 'high' stools and sitting together as a full cohort.

"I love the new table and chairs." Eleanor

"These are so cool." Matthew

"Can we sit on these chairs all of the time." Orla

