

Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge

Newsletter April 2021



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April 2021 saw the passing of His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh. A very sad time for Her Majesty the Queen and all of the Royal family.

The Duke was a truly remarkable man and his service to Queen and country was second to none. At 99 years of age and a marriage of 73 years deserves all of the well wishes that came in from all over the world. Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge sends our deepest condolences to The Royal Family.

Down at the nursery things are back to Pre-Covid numbers now with waiting lists on both the Pre-School and Toddler floors. The look and feel is very different because of all our COVID measures we have put in place, but it does feel like we are slowly returning to normal.

The return of the Maternity Mums!

We are delighted to welcome back all 3 of our Maternity Mums! Alex Dari (Deputy Manager), Ashley Phillips (Deputy Room Leader) and Raluca Nichitean (Nursery Practitioner) have all spent most of last year welcoming their new babies into the world!

It is great to have them all back and their experience will only strengthen the capabilities of the nursery.

Inset days

Our first inset day for 2021 took place on Tues 6th April and was a great success. Staff training and development is vital to the continuous improvement of our nursery and we would like to sincerely thank all our parents for their patience and understanding.

The remaining inset day for 2021 is:

- Tues 31st Aug 2021

A reminder will be communicated to all parents closer to the time.



A letter from Downing Street

Lovely to receive a personal letter from the Prime Minister following the official opening of our sister nursery Monkey Puzzle Greenford! Great that the PM was able to recognise the efforts of our wonderful staff team.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 April 2021

Dear Sukky and John Gill,

I wanted to thank you for welcoming me so warmly to Monkey Puzzle Greenford Nursery. It was a privilege to officially open your new site and see your fantastic facilities which will provide the best start in life to the children of Greenford.

I was also delighted to be there with Andrea Leadsom MP as we marked the publication of the Early Years Healthy Development Review. We know that the earliest years of a child's life are the most important, so I was grateful for the opportunity to hear from parents about their experiences of starting a new family and what this support means to them going forward.

I was pleased to see how well the children have settled into the nursery. I particularly enjoyed the drawing and painting class and seeing how healthy eating has been incorporated into their daily lives. I was also delighted to meet your staff who are clearly very passionate and knowledgeable about providing exceptional care and education for the children.

I fully appreciate the amount of work that goes into my visits so please pass on my thanks to all those involved.

Yours sincerely
Boris Johnson

Mr and Mrs John Gill

Happy Vaisakhi!

Vaisakhi marks the start of the Punjabi New Year, but it is also a day to celebrate 1699 - the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith. Farmers in the Punjab will also use Vaisakhi as an opportunity to give thanks for a plentiful harvest and pray for a good one in the year to come. Donations are taken to the Gurdwara by the congregation. There is plenty of singing & dancing during the harvest.



Happy Easter!

It was lovely to celebrate Easter with the children. Take a look at some of the wonderful Easter activities the children participated in

