

Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge

Newsletter Feb 2023



Office

February is indeed the shortest month of the year but it really did go by in a flash!! The nursery has been buzzing with all the activities that have been taking place during the month.

Valentines day means that there is always lots of love in the air during the month of February, but that wasn't the only joy the children had with a hugely fun filled month!



Upcoming events

International Women's Day – 8th March

On **Wednesday 8th March**, the nursery will be celebrating International Women's Day.

At Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge, we celebrate world achievements of women - women in History and those who continue to champion and encourage future generations. We celebrate inspirational women who embody strength, courage, compassion and dignity, break barriers and pave the way for young women across the world.



Holi Celebrations – 9th March



On **Thursday 9th March**, the nursery will be celebrating the Hindu festival of Holi. We would like to invite all children who attend nursery on Thursday to come in wearing something colourful.

Red Nose Day – 16th March 2023

On **Thursday 16th March** the staff and children will be celebrating Red Nose Day. We kindly ask all children who attend nursery on Thursday to come in wearing something red. We are also accepting donations for this worthwhile charity. As always, your contributions will be hugely appreciated.



St. Patrick's Day – 17th March

On **Friday 17th March**, the nursery will be celebrating St Patrick's Day. We would like to invite all children who attend nursery on Friday to come in wearing something green.

Mother's Day – 20th March

On **Monday 20th March**, the nursery will be hosting a Mother's Day Event. We would like to invite all our wonderful mummies and female carers for a stay and play session. More details will follow in a separate email.



Crackerjacks Charity – 21st March



On **Tuesday 21st March**, the nursery will be hosting an event to raise money for Crackerjacks Children's Trust. The children will have a fun day wearing their Pyjamas or Onesies.



Learning book continues to be updated and rolled out across the nursery rooms and we would encourage parents to log into their child's learning.

You can log on using the following link:

<https://mylearningbook.co.uk/Logon?ReturnUrl=%2fBook>

Pre-school

Story Telling

Once upon a time, storytelling was a way to pass the time. Now, it's an excellent way to entertain and teach children new ideas. The children celebrated National Storytelling week by choosing their own books and helping their teachers bring the books to life. They had endless enjoyment and it was lovely hearing them retell stories and even adapting some of the classics.





Children's Mental Health Week

During February, we focused on children's Mental Health as well as our own. We made time to slow down a little, reflect, stretch & breathe. The children enjoyed yoga, the homemade gym, the spa and mindfulness.



Happy Valentines Day!

Happy Valentine's Day. We have been talking about what we love, who we love & how we all belong  
The children came in the following day to tell us how they celebrated this special day with their families.



Pancake Day!

There was lots of talk around the nursery about pancake toppings. Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is a day of feasting before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent, which is 40 days leading up to Easter, was traditionally a time of fasting. Shrove Tuesday was also the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes were, and still are the perfect way to use up those ingredients. Take a peek at what the children have been doing and just look at those toppings!

