Welcome to the May edition of our Nursery Newsletter! We have a fantastic line-up of events and celebrations this month, designed to engage and inspire our little learners.

VE Day- Thursday 8th May

This year marks the **80th Anniversary** of Victory in Europe Day. We will be helping the children understand this important moment in history through ageappropriate stories, art, and music. The children will create Union Jack bunting and flags, design their own VE Day medals, and craft wreaths to honour the occasion. We will also take a trip to our local Peace memorial to lay our wreaths as a mark of respect and remembrance.

Mental Health Awareness week – 12th to 16th May

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The nursery will be exploring the theme of kindness, emotions, and mindfulness. The children will engage in calm and creative activities such as yoga, breathing games, sensory play, and gratitude circles. We aim to promote emotional wellbeing and help children talk about how they feel in a safe, supportive space.

International Nurses Day- Monday 12th May

The nursery will be recognizing and celebrating the amazing work of nurses around the world. Children will learn about the important role nurses play in helping others and will take part in role-play activities and discussions.

We encourage children to come dressed up as nurses and to bring in a nursethemed book or toy to share on the day.

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<u>National Children's Day (UK) – Wednesday 14th May</u>

National Children's Day UK is a special day dedicated to promoting the rights and well-being of children. It highlights the importance of making sure children are healthy, happy, and respected in every part of their lives. The nursery will be celebrating with a day full of **joyful activities**, including a mini disco. We will also hold a "**Children's Voice Circle**" where the children can share their thoughts and ideas, helping them feel heard and valued.

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World Bee Day – Tuesday 20th May

Buzz buzz! The children will be learning all about the importance of bees and how they help our planet. Also, they will enjoy bee-themed arts and crafts, honey tasting, and planting bee-friendly flowers in our garden. Dressing in **yellow** and **black** is advisable!

World Day for Cultural Diversity – Wednesday 21st May

The nursery will be celebrating the wonderful mix of cultures within our community. Children and staff are invited to bring in **an item from their culture** or even come **dressed in traditional clothing**. We will explore music, food, and stories from around the world, helping the children learn about and appreciate different cultures in a fun and meaningful way.



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