



Dear Parents,

Firstly, we have wonderful news that Miss Lucy would like to share with you all, Baby Nancy was finally well enough to come home last Sunday. She now weighs 5lbs 13oz and is doing very well; we wish Miss Lucy all the best as she now settles down into parenthood! Also we have to say congratulations to both the Woyc family and the Nahr family who celebrated beautiful new arrivals, this week. Mikey is now a big brother to Baby Alice and Rajveer a big brother to Baby Ranveer – we can't wait to meet them soon!



The children in Kindergarten enjoyed a fantastic Multi-cultural week, last week and we have to say they really did look wonderful in their red, white and blue clothes on Friday. We had fun finding out about volcanoes, making Icelandic flags and learning that red on the flag is for the fire from the volcanoes, white is for the snow and ice and blue is for the ocean.

We have some exciting growing news from our classroom. This week, our baby caterpillars reached the next stage of their lifecycle. The children eagerly watched as the caterpillars made a chrysalis whilst hanging on the lid of their cup, then on Thursday we placed them into the living net and we will wait to see a butterfly! A big thank you to Mrs Maye who, along with Jack and Oliver brought four tadpoles down the country lane and into school. We have started to learn about the lifecycle of a frog, we loved looking at the tadpoles in the tank and even fed them some lettuce!



For the children entering our school Reception class in September we have started little 'visits' to informally meet the teachers and experience the learning area. The children will attend in their key groups on a Tuesday afternoon for a short period of time and get the chance to play in the Reception classroom. Mrs Williams and Mrs Spooner, the Reception teachers have already given us very positive feedback that the children enjoyed experiencing the environment and were eager to come back again!



We will be continuing with our Growing topic next week with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and learning about frogs. We will be looking at the way stories are structured and using different materials to make the Giant's castle.

A few notes, requests/reminders:

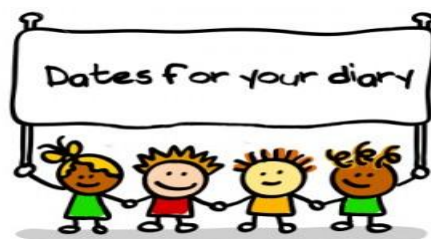
- May we remind you that if you are collecting or dropping off your child to Kindergarten throughout the day you must report to the school main desk to sign in.
- Please be aware that if your child attends Melody Bear Club on a Wednesday. It will now start at 3pm and finish at 3:30pm.

Dates and Events

- **Please see attached Dates for your diary on the page below.**

Kind regards,

Miss Jill and the Kindergarten Team.



Friday 12 th May	P.T.A. Spring Ball.
Saturday 20 th May	Open Morning.
Friday 26 th May	Half Term commences.
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term (School Closed).
Monday 5 th June	Children return to School.
Friday 9 th June	Water Confidence (swimming) starts (K2 only) Details to follow.
Thursday 15 th June	Kindergarten Sports Day (K2 only).
Sunday 18 th June	Father's Day.
Tuesday 20 th June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 22 nd June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Saturday 24 th June	P.T.A. Summer Fayre.
Friday 7 th July	Kindergarten Graduation (K2 only). End of Year Progress Report home to parents.
Thursday 13 th July	Kindergarten Party 1-2:50pm. Mr Wiggles entertainer.
Friday 14 th July	Summer Half Term commences.