

# Seedlings Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Welcome back we hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break. The children have all settled quickly back into the nursery routine.

This week as part of 'Animals' we have been learning all about farm animals. We have shared the story "What the ladybird heard?" by Julia Donaldson. As well as this we have learnt about the names for adult and baby farm animals, looked at where different farm animals live, created our own farm in our role play area as well as working on using our words to describe what the farm animals look like.

In Phonics we have been hearing for the first sound in words and thinking of other sounds we can hear in words to help us orally blend the words together. For example; c-a-t being cat. We have also been working on hearing rhyme within words.

Next week we will be sharing the story of 'Farmer Duck' and using this as a basis for our learning.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Nursery Royal Wedding Parties. AM and PM.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Stay and Play Sessions. AM children 11.00-11.45 and PM children 2.45-3.30pm.

**Readiness for school.**

Congratulations to all our older children on finding out which 'big school' they will be going to in September.

Over the coming weeks we will be focusing upon starting to prepare our school leavers ready for September. We will be continuing to develop their independence in the nursery and their confidence for the next big step in their learning journey.

**Weddings.**

As part of our learning on the Royal Wedding we would love the children to share any special family wedding photos with their friends. If possible please either send in a print of Mummy/Daddy, Auntie/Uncle or Nanny/Grandad's special wedding days. As always if you would prefer to email them into nursery then we can print them off for you. Many thanks in advance!

**Warmer weather!**

Now the sun has finally joined us we would like to remind you that all children will need to have suntan lotion in a named bottle as well as a named sun hat for them to wear during their sessions. Many thanks.



Well done to Ethan for being such an enthusiastic writer!

Well done also to Keira for growing in confidence when speaking in nursery!