

March 2016

World Book Day

The children had a fantastic day dressing up as their favourite story characters for World Book Day. They have really enjoyed listening to their favourite stories and talking all about what happened in their favourite book. In pre-school the children have drawn parts of their favourite stories, choosing specific colours and even writing the title of their favourite book to.



Parent's Evening

This term Parents' Evening for all age groups will be held on Tuesday 22nd March. The evening will run from 18:00pm - 20.00. We hope you can come along to go through your child's learning journey and talk with your child's key worker. Appointments will start at 18:00 and last for 10 minutes. Please see Anne in the office to book an appointment. If you are unable to attend the evening due to work commitments or childcare please speak with Anne who will arrange a day time appointment.

Easter Fun Day

We would like to invite you and your family to the Easter Family Fun Day on Friday 25th March between 10.00am -12.00pm. There will a variety of be stalls i.e. Jo Jo's cupcake stall, donkey rides, bouncy castle, hook a duck, and many more activities to be confirmed. We will also be holding an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet parade. Entries to the Easter Bonnet competition are welcome from al the children and their siblings. Each entry will receive a small prize and certificate. Please see examples below:



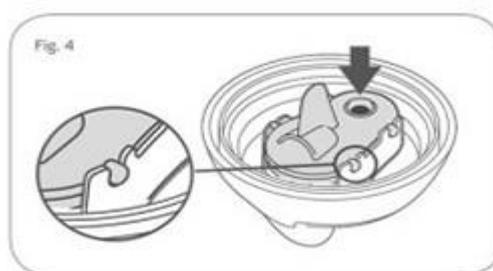
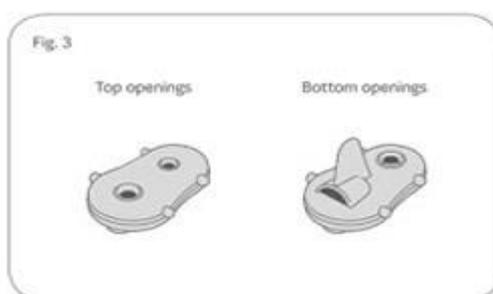
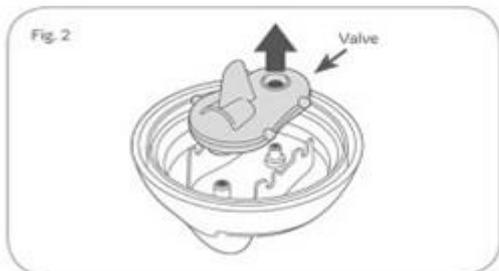
Child's Details

It is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your child's details, i.e. address, etc. Please can all parents ensure that all your child's details are up to date. If you require any new forms please collect them from Anne in the office. To help us to safeguard the children who attend we ask if you can provide us with a copy of your child's birth certificate and photographs of the people who are allowed to collect your child from nursery. If you haven't been able to attach photos to the 'People who are allowed to collect me form' you can email your photos to nursery our email address is bluebelllodge@googlemail.com

Tomme Tippee Cups

The Sippee cups came under the spotlight after parents around the world took to social media to express concern about the hygiene of the cups containing a one piece valve. We recommend if your child uses this type of cup or any similar cups the valves are checked on a regular basis.

Tomme Tippee have offered some tips – responding speedily to parents' concerns over the issue – by sharing these diagrams on how to disassemble and clean their beakers effectively.



The photo above photo is a really good reminder about the need to have a proper read of the instructions that come with any valve-fitted beaker, cup or bottle and regularly the spout elements apart to give them a really good clean – preferably in a dishwasher (if the cup is dishwasher-proof).

Sport Relief Friday 18th March

As a nursery we will be doing various activities throughout the week so all children are involved no matter what day they do in nursery. Throughout the week we are having a cake sale, doing an obstacle course in the garden and having a sports day. On the Friday we will be having a sports fancy dress theme. As this week is for charity we are asking for all parents/carers to give a donation of as much as possible for this worthy cause.



Reminders for parents

Hats, Gloves & Coats - could parents please remember to label hats, coats and jumpers. The children go out every day and it is an enormous help if their outdoor wear and jumpers are labelled. Also it saves any mix ups with missing items.

Nappies and Wipes - please make sure we have adequate supplies for your child. They are kept in your child's tray and the tray is labelled so that only your child's nappies/wipes are used on your child.

Dates to remember.

March 18 th	Sports Relief
March 22 nd	Parents Evening 18:00 - 20:00
March 25 th	Easter Fun Day 10:00 - 12:00
March 25 th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
March 28 th	Bank holiday (nursery closed)
May 2 nd	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
May 27 th	Tempest photography - Graduation Photographs
May 30 th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

To see full events list for 2016 please visit our web page by clicking on the following link
<http://www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk/welcome.asp>