



St. Mark's Nursery
Weekly Newsletter w/b 14/05/18



This half term's theme is 'Little Farmers'

We would like to thank everyone who was able to make it to our Tough Tweenies obstacle course. The children had a fantastic time and we have raised lots of money, which will go towards equipment for our outdoor area.

Our chicks arrived on Tuesday and have already hatched!! These fluffy little chicks provide the children with so much learning. The children are learning to care for and handle the chicks, taking it in turns to feed and provide water. We have had lots of questions and answers, made chick biscuits and painted pictures of the eggs. This will continue throughout next week.

Things to do at home:

You could cook eggs in different ways at home and explain to your child that some eggs are for eating and some hatch into chicks if they are kept in a warm place. You could make some playdough eggs, put them in an egg box and count them or play simple adding and taking away games. You could help your child to make a card for the chicks to welcome them into our nursery (their new home). The older ones may even write their version of the word 'chicks' with their fantastic phonics skills.



Please help:

We now have the library book system up and running. Can we remind parents to return the books every Tuesday so they can be changed. We will give them back out on a Wednesday. We will only replace the book if the one from last week is inside your child's book bag.

As the weather is hopefully going to get hotter, can we remind parents to ensure their child has a named sun hat and sun cream is applied before coming to nursery.

Special Events

A Farm Bus will be visiting Nursery and Reception on Monday 21st of May. This is a free event.



The Nursery summer trip is booked for Thursday 14th June to Hardwick Park. Please can all reply slips be returned, if you have not already done so.



Nursery Graduation takes place the morning of Wednesday 27th June. Parents are invited, however please note this is only for those children going to Reception in September 2018. More details to follow.

Settling in meetings

Can we ask for all reply slips to be returned for those children who have been invited to the 'New Starters Lunch' Please speak to a member of staff if you need any further information.

Thanks again for all your support
Laurie Kidd
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