



Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

It has been so lovely to welcome so many of you to Nursery this week to look at the children's Learning Diaries and share a few breakfast treats. We spend so long getting to know your children really well and I know it often feels like our opportunities to chat to you may feel fleeting, but this week has been such a lovely opportunity to celebrate your children with you and talk about their characters and learning. If you ever want to chat further with your child's key person or myself then please do ask or email to arrange an appointment.

This week we have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of our guinea fowl chicks and when we arrived at Nursery on Thursday morning three had hatched overnight. On Thursday we could see the eggs moving and cheeping inside and then actually saw a chick hatch! Today we have a total of 6 chicks.

Katherine and the Team



Road closure in Mells – Wednesday 8 May

National Grid Electricity Distribution will be carrying out the replacement of decayed electricity poles and overhead reconductoring works on **Holes Lane** and **Top Lane** in Mells on the 8 May from 8:30 until 17:30. This may affect you getting to Nursery if you use Murder Combe (Mells Straight) Please be aware that Nursery and School families may not be able to follow the unofficial one-way system we have at drop-off / pick-up times and traffic on School Hill may be increased.



Scarlet fever

We have had a case of Scarlet Fever at Nursery. Scarlet fever is a contagious infection that mostly affects young children. It's easily treated with antibiotics.

Please keep an eye on your child(ren) for any symptoms such as flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck).

A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper.

Here is a link to more information about Scarlet Fever – [NHS Scarlet Fever](#)

Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice at Nursery. Please keep a close eye on your children and treat if necessary, thank you.

Congratulations Vicki and Marly

Huge congratulations to Vicki and Marly who completed the London Marathon on Sunday. Vicki visited us today to show us her medal.



Parent Help at Mells Fete – Monday 6th May

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to help make cakes or run the café on the day. Please sign up next week if you haven't already done so and would like to help.

