Hurlford ECC

March Newsletter

**Parent/Carer Questionnaire**

Thank you to all our parents that completed our questionnaire, we received 29 out of 40 responses. Overall the feedback has been very positive,

You said, we did! - *There was a query about one of the ECC parents collecting money for the ECC and that staff should be telling parents about this. I would like to take opportunity to clarify that as a local authority establishment we have not to accept money from our parents/carers and we cannot ask for any. There is of course some materials that helps the ECC for example, tissues, wipes etc. One of our parents knowing that we cannot accept any cash donations, has set this up to help us out in which they will solely collect and buy materials.*

*Information on too many platforms – Previously all information would be on GLOW with a link from the app to access this, as app brings up a message. There were some issues with the app and I know that some parents weren’t able to access this. I have then been putting some more information on LJ. This may be too many platforms to access information, therefore I will go back to using the app and GLOW. There will be a new app to download that will replace current one – look on app for details.*

**Everywhere Bear**

The response we have had from the children taking home everywhere bears at weekends has been amazing! We are glad the children all loved having them home, we have enjoyed sharing their adventures in the ECC.

**Numeracy home-links**

From Monday 13th March your child will receive home a numeracy home-link pack to be completed at home. Please complete the booklet and return to the ECC by the Thursday of each week. This will run until the Easter break.

**Garden tidy up**

We are looking forward to getting out and sprucing up our garden on Tuesday 14th March from 12pm onwards. We will be painting, brushing, clearing etc. If you have volunteered and are coming along, we appreciate so much you giving up your time to help.

**People Who Help Us**

In the ECC we were exploring people who help us and the different jobs that they have. We got a great response from our Parent volunteers, we had a Firefighter, Nurse Practitioner, Midwife, Sports Coach and Swimming Instructor. The children all loved meeting and learning about these job roles. Thank you again for your time. Check out your child’s Learning Journal for all they learned.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day – wear Red

Friday 31st March - Stop for Easter Break

Monday 17th March - Return from break