

Gibshill Newsletter

Twitter

Please remember we put a lot of information with regards to the centre & children's learning on our Twitter page.

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Personal Learning Journey

Your child's Personal Learning Journey has been reviewed and updated for you to read on the reports section in Learning

Journals at:

<https://gibshill.yourlearningjournals.co.uk>

We would love if you could leave some comments for us with your thoughts your child's Learning Journey so far.

Easter Craft Day & Bonnet Parade

We will be doing Easter Crafts & our Bonnet Parade & egg hunt will be on:

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH.

You **do not need** to send a bonnet in this year to decorate as we have a supply here. We will take photos & record & upload the bonnet parade on our Youtube page.

Bringing Toys to Nursery

Can I ask that you try to discourage your child from bringing toys into nursery. The main reasons for this is that children can become upset when other children try to play with their toy or if staff are removing their toy from them. There is also the possibility that toys can get lost & children obviously become upset.

If your child requires a toy for a transition or comfort reason from home to nursery then please speak to a member of staff.

Borrowed Clothes & Change of Clothes

If your child has been changed into nursery clothes could I ask that you return them please. We are quite low in the stock we keep.

It would be helpful if you could supply us with a change of pants, socks, t-shirt & trousers for your child. On occasions the children get wet playing in the water tray. The change of clothes can be left on your child's peg.

If your child has grown out of clothes or you have a surplus amount of socks could you please bring these in for nursery use. We are very short on underwear & socks for boys and girls.

Book of the Block for the Rainbow Room

For this block of learning we are reading the story of
The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
& we will be listening to lots of poems from the Raspberry Ripple
Rainforest.

Smillie Rooms Book of the Block

For this block of learning we are reading the story of
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.
The rhyme of the block is 2 Little Dickie Birds & the topic is Birds.

The stories will be read & recorded over the next few days & uploaded to
our Youtube page.

We will continue to focus on the following Children's Rights: Article 13:
Every child must be free to express their thoughts & opinions &
Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents &
abilities to the full.

Spring Break

The nursery will be closed
from **MONDAY 4 APRIL**
until **MONDAY 18 APRIL**.
We will return on **TUESDAY**
19 APRIL

May Holidays

Please note there are holidays
during the month of May. The
nursery will be closed:

MONDAY 2 MAY
TUESDAY 3 MAY
FRIDAY 27 MAY

We will also be closed on

THURSDAY 2 JUNE
FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Healthy Snacks

Every week we are getting the
opportunity to try a variety of healthy
foods, fruit & vegetables at snack time.
We are also getting to make smoothies,
which the children are enjoying.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3 March. Both playrooms are
currently enjoying their book of the block and we will continue
to do this throughout the week.
On Monday 28 February, we are asking that your child brings in
their favourite story. Your child's keyworker will read the
stories over the course of this week.

Cutlery

If children bring a packed lunch to
nursery can I please ask that you do
not include their own cutlery. We
have many children with their own
lunch & it can be difficult to ensure a
child's own cutlery is returned. If
there is a specific reason, why your
child needs their own cutlery then
please speak to Janine or Jenna.

Fundraiser

On Friday 18 March, we will be fundraising for our nursery. We are raising funds in order for us to plan fun
activities for Easter & the final term at nursery. We also hope to raise enough money to donate to Red Nose Day &
Cash for Kids. More details will follow nearer the time.

