

JACKTON ELC NEWSLETTER



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Monthly News

Please support Jackton ELC in the Tesco Stronger Starts competition by voting for our project, "Learning for Sustainability"

If we are successful in winning the grant we are going to use this to build a community allotment which will be a communal place for the local community to use and encourage sustainable practices through growing our own fruit and vegetables.

Every vote counts, so if you're shopping in Tesco, please pop your token in for us! Please also share with family and friends to help us get as many votes as possible.

Voting opens on Tuesday 28th April and will close at the end of July.

Thank you so much for your support



Reminders

- Please note the nursery will be closed over the following dates:
- Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April.
- Monday 4 May
- Thursday 7 May (in-service day)
- Friday 22 May and Monday 25 May
- Monday 15th June - Exceptional Closure day (World Cup)
- Monday 20th July

Upcoming Events

- March 30th - Spring Fun Week
- April 13th - Plant-a-thon Week

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Learning Experiences

This month, the children in our 2–3 room have been enjoying spending time outdoors, learning all about the signs of spring and beginning to grow their own plants and seeds. We have planted carrots and cress, and we are very excited to watch them grow and care for them each day.

We have also been linking these experiences to our literacy activities by exploring the story “The Little Seed”, helping to bring our learning to life in a fun and meaningful way.



In the 3–5 Room, the children have been developing their understanding of the world by exploring different countries using the globe. They have also been learning about weather and the changing seasons through a range of engaging, hands-on experiences.

A strong focus has been placed on literacy, in line with Curriculum for Excellence. The children have been building early literacy skills through a variety of meaningful learning opportunities, including mark making, exploring early reading, and engaging with different genres of stories and texts. Including “We Are All Welcome”. Literacy has also been supported through the use of ICT, helping to enrich and extend their learning experiences.



Literacy Themed Stay & Play

Our recent literacy-themed stay-and-play event was a great success and our most well-attended to date. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their nursery environment with their parents and carers, engaging in a range of activities designed to support early language, communication, and literacy development in a fun and interactive way. It was wonderful to see families learning together, and we hope the experience highlighted the importance of play in building key foundational skills. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend; as always, we welcome any feedback or suggestions to help us further enhance these events in the future.



We Need You!

If you haven't already scanned the QR code displayed in our nursery foyer, please take a moment to scan below. Over the coming weeks, we'll be reviewing all responses and will begin scheduling visits for those who have kindly offered to share their skills, talents, or hobbies with the children at Jackton ELC.

Share Your Talents With Us ?

