



Dear Parents & Carers,

**Teaching and Learning this month**

**March's Book of the Month - The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evening last week, we hope you received great feedback on your child's attainment. All the children have done exceptionally well from their starting points and we are super proud of them all!

What an amazingly busy month we have had learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Just look at some of the learning that took place.



**INSET DAY CLOSURE Reminder**

Parents please remember we are closed on Thursday 28th March for our last training day of this financial year. Smyths vouchers are coming for our winners from this term.... The vouchers will be given to the children on Wednesday 27th March.

Shrove Tuesday Competition Winner	World Book Day Winners
 <p>Nuh from Class 3</p>	 <p>Lotti and Diana from Toddlers Maya from Babies</p>

**Show & Tell**

This Summer Term, we will also be encouraging children to do a short **show and tell** of something they would like to bring in from home or an experience they have had, that they would like to share with their peers. Thank you to Nyara's parents who have brought this suggestion forward. This really helps support children's oracy, confidence and their communication and language. Each week on a Friday we will select a few children to bring in something to share about **on a Wednesday**. This will not be available for children to play with in the Nursery. After the holidays, we would also like your support to complete a short survey for us.

**April's Book of the Month**

Babies	Toddlers	Pre School
Where are the yellow chicks Spot?	Three Little Pigs/ The Easter Story	Three Little Pigs

## April's Events

### Events this month



#### Eid celebrations - 12th April

Eid marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan for Muslims around the world. We look at **'sharing'** as our key word of the month and ask you to help us by **bringing in a dish to share with the children** on Friday 12th April. Please ensure the food is halal or vegetarian and clearly labelled with ingredients used. Thank you.



#### Vaisakhi celebrations - Friday 19th April -

Continuing with our theme of **'sharing'** we will continue our learning and celebrations of the religious festival of Vaisakhi for Sikhism and Hinduism. Vaisakhi is the celebration to mark the start of the spring harvest season for Sikhism. It also marks when Sikhism was born as a collective faith in 1699. Whilst for Hindus, Vaisakhi marks an ancient harvest festival and the solar new year. The special day is celebrated with a variety of events, from singing and dancing to street parades.

We will be baking naan bread to symbolise the start of harvest season and we will be dancing along to some traditional folk music from India.

### Nursery Diary Dates

March	
7th	World Book Day - Dress Up in Book Characters
11th - 15th	Parents Evening Week
27th	Last day (term time/FEE only Children)
28th	CLOSEDOWN DAY (3) <b>Nursery closed to all children.</b>
29th - 12th April	Easter Holidays (Children on funded or term time only contracts)
29th	Good Friday Bank Holiday NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### [Read the latest Newham Mag](#)

Our latest magazine will be distributed across the borough, but you can also view online today right now.

Read our interview with award-winning music producer Lord Kimo, who talks about his involvement with our London Borough of Culture bid, and how vital he believes culture is for Newham's communities. You'll also hear from local people transforming the borough through their People Powered Places community projects – and find out how you can play your part in local change too.

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## COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024

10AM TO 1PM

MEET ON THE GRASS OPPOSITE  
100 EVELYN DENNINGTON ROAD  
E6 5YJ

All equipment and refreshments  
provided



## Keeping Children Safe

### The NSPCC's approach: Together for Childhood

The NSPCC's evidence-informed Together for Childhood (TfC) approach brings local partners and families together to help keep children safe.

TfC partnerships recognise the importance of communities and the social context in which abuse occurs. They focus on preventative and collaborative work to help:

- make the places where children spend time safer
- adults take action to keep children safe
- children know what abuse is and where they can get help
- take early and effective action if problems do emerge.

### Accessing universal services

Many children and families will benefit most from national or local universal services available without a referral from a professional.

While a child's health visitor, GP or school nurse is often the first point of contact for early support, there are many other services that a family can access directly themselves.

The local authority and local hubs such as children's centres, the local family support hub in Northern Ireland and family information service in Wales, can advise families on locally available services. They can also refer families on to services providing more targeted support.

Although universal services don't require a referral, people may still face barriers accessing them. It's important for professionals to listen to children and families and support them to access the services they need.

If you have any questions, please note that you can call the setting on **0207 511 1276** and an appointment will be arranged for you to discuss any questions or concerns with the Room leaders or a member of the Management team. Thank you for taking the time to read over our newsletter. Thank you for choosing us as your daycare provider!

Kind Regards,  
Sheleena Laskar  
(Manager)