Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

May 2025

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Nerys Evans Lead DSL



Taylor-Lee Sketchley Deputy DSL



Xanthe Smith DSL

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact Nerys, Taylor or Xanthe, our **Designated Safeguarding Leads,** in confidence.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday, Nursery closed.
- Monday 26th May- Bank Holiday, Nursery closed.
- HALF TERM- Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May No sessions for term-time only children.

Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday in May!



Carlotto



George



William



Lily



Maisie



Archie

Reminders:

- Please remember to pack sun hats and lots of spare clothes (including socks!) during the summer term.
- We will provide Morrisons SPF 50 suncream as usual, if you wish to provide alternative suncream please inform your child's key person.

St. George's Day!

Across the nursery we have celebrated St. George's day! Baby room explored a red and white sensory tray while our Daffodils enjoyed some free painting, created shields and flags. Our Pre-school group were busy working together to make their very own dragon, which they have named Bob!



EYFS: Our Educational programme: Personal social and emotional development: **0-3 years:** Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, knowing key person is nearby.

3-4 years: Play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Happy Easter!

We took part in a range of Easter celebrations including easter sensory trays and crafts, making easter bonnets, decorating eggs, and creating chicks and nests. The children also took part in an Easter egg hunt in the garden!



EYFS: Our Educational Programme: Expressive arts and design 3-4 years:

Explore different materials freely, to develop ideas about how to use them.

Pre-School Sports Day!

Sam and Maddison organised a sports day for the Pre-school children to take part in. The children engaged in races, obstacle courses, team building exercises, skipping and ball games.



EYFS Our Educational Programme: Physical Development 3-4 years:

- Continue to develop movement, balance and ball skills.
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game.
- Start taking part in some group activities or teams.

Babies' Outing!

Our babies enjoyed a lovely walk where they explored the woods, collecting pine cones, twigs and leaves to use at nursery. They spent some time in the park and looked out for animals; especially dogs!



EYFS: Our Educational Programme: 0-3 years:

Physical Development: Gain control over whole body through large muscle movements.

Personal, social and emotional: Feel confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood and exploring new places with their key person.