



Manorcroft Nursery Newsletter

Dates for your diary – Spring Term

This Half Term: Monday 24th February ~ Friday 27th March (5 weeks)

Easter holiday: Monday 30th March ~ Friday 17th April (3 weeks)

Next Half Term: Monday 20th April ~ Friday 22nd May (5 weeks)

During Spring 1st half, the children enjoyed learning about many different animals and where they live. They have made Paper Plate Polar Bears, Snakes, Penguins and Spotty Leopards to name but a few. The children have practiced their cutting skills, counted spots on leopards, made crabs with painted hands and made birds using coloured glue and different coloured feathers. They have used a variety of paint techniques to create their 'Under the Sea' display.

We celebrated Chinese New Year at nursery in Week 4 and the children made Chinese Rat Lanterns and assembled Rats using paper and card adding wobbly eyes. Huge thanks to Hugo's dad who sent the Yr 1 and Yr 2 children gifts for Chinese New Year including an ingot, fortune cookies, mandarin sweets and milk sweets. Huge thanks also to Angeline's mum who made the children and teachers Spring Rolls for snack which must have taken her ages to make. The majority of the children tried them with many enjoying them. The teachers absolutely loved them!!! Thank you both so much for helping make Chinese New Year special for the children. The children have made Valentine Cards for their loved ones.

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Birthdays!

These children have turned four:

Kitt, Mahreen, Louie, Nina and Sophia

And these have turned/will be three:

Esme, Iris and Ivy

Happy Birthday!



Next half term we will be celebrating with

Ara, Jacyee and Clay
(turning four)

Finn, Tomasz and Skyler
(turning three)





Updates from Sharon & the Team – continued from first page

The theme for Spring 2nd half is 'Jobs People Do, and we have learnt about the Police & Fire Service, Pilots, Astronauts, Builders and Mechanics, Lifeguards and Soldiers so far. Kirsty has transformed our Home Corner into a fab Space Station which the children love. The children had Pancakes for snack on Shrove Tuesday and made Daffodils for St. David's Day.

Parents have been emailed with information relating to the Coronavirus and posters are on display at nursery. All the children are being taught to cough into their elbows to prevent the spread of germs and are being supported to wash their hands thoroughly before eating and after using tissues to blow their nose.

A group photograph will be taken on the 19th May 2020 at 10.20 a.m. All children are welcome; however please make an appointment if your child does not attend on this day or this session. A reminder email will be sent out nearer the time for you to make an appointment if required.

A nursery survey will be emailed to all parents in the next couple of weeks. We would be grateful if you would complete these and email your responses – thank you very much.

Can we ask that all parents show their support by attending the fabulous Fundraising activities that are taking place during March. They are raising funds to refurbish the children's toilet area which will be very much appreciated as they desperately need updating.

May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued hard work in your parent job roles.

We hope that 'our' children and their families stay well during this uncertain time.

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Chinese New Year Celebration



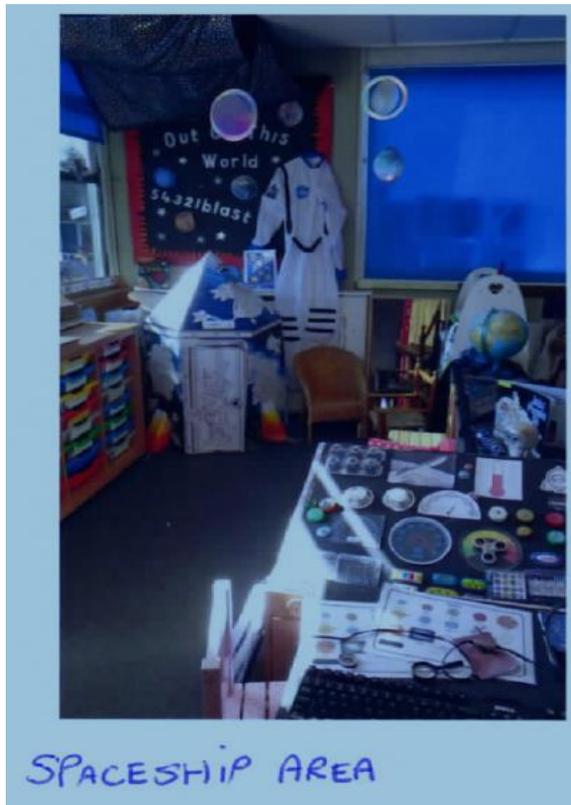
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Children's Display of Art Works



DISPLAY - TREE IN WINTER



SPACESHIP AREA

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Fundraising News – Thank You to our Sponsor



Our nursery is very fortunate to receive a kind donation from Egham Orbit of an Otium spa voucher to use at our fundraising raffle.

All proceeds made go to help Manorcroft Nursery in achieving new toilets.

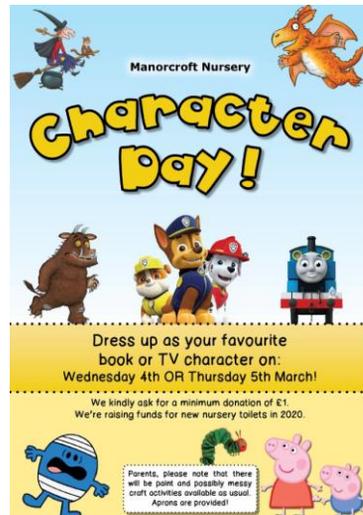


Fundraising News



We had our cake sale on 13 Feb and children wore red on the 12th/13th/14th February.

Children came dressed in their favourite characters on 4th/5th March.



A huge thank you to the fundraising team for organising the various events where all proceeds go towards new toilets for the nursery.

This year we are aiming to raise **£500** via **The Giving Machine** *Earn donations for our charity as you shop online at over 500 stores.* Sign up at www.thegivingmachine.co.uk - it's really easy and won't cost you a penny!

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