

**Message from the Management Team**

Welcome to this month's newsletter, we had a busy month Learning all about St. David and St. Patrick for their Feast days. We also dressed in our favorite book Characters for world book day! We have celebrated mother's day this month, we hope all our mothers here at nursery so raised money for Red nose Day where we all dressed in red for the day, we would like to thank everyone for their kind donations we received and we raised a total of £90.12. This month was also time for another assembly by our preschool children with the parents being invited to stay and play in their classroom, thank you to all who were able to attend and hope you enjoyed the afternoon. Also thank you to our parents who were able to attend our focus group meeting, and hope that you found this both informative and enjoyable including having lunch with the children, your feedback from this is appreciated to help us improve the service that we provide. The report from this will be sent to you by email. Next month we shall be celebrating Easter with lots of activities planned, also a visit from Oliver Dunn Chocolatier for the preschool children. I would like to thank Isabella and Harry Marcucci's Grandma for donating the lovely card stickers for the children to use.

We will be closed over the Easter bank holiday Friday 14th and Monday 17th April. Our Parents Evenings are - Tuesday 25th for Babies/Tiny Peppers, Wednesday 26th Sweet/Chilli/Grand and Preschool. Please book a time slot with your key person.

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Introducing a Member of our Team

Jessica Kinnear
Pre school 1

I moved to Stalybridge from Liverpool to complete my childcare qualification. I enjoy sharing my love of early learning with the children through lots of creative and messy play activities. I have knowledge of Makaton and British sign language and enjoy teaching the children how to use it with songs. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, walking, cooking and cross stitch.

Important Messages

- Please can all parents note that children must be collected by 1pm or 6pm prompt. If children are left after this time this interferes with ratios and the setting is not insured outside of our opening times. You will also be charged for the late collection.
- Please can all parents ensure that all items of children's clothing (this includes shoes) are labelled with their name to prevent items being lost.
- Please can all parents ensure that a pair of shoes are provided for your child while at nursery. This is to make sure that all children are able to access the outdoors. Please name your child's shoes.
- Please could your child refrain from bringing money or toys with small parts that could come loose into the nursery as this can be a choking hazard.

Recipe of the Month: Red Lentil Curry**Ingredients**

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 onion, chopped
Garlic 1x clove crushed
1 tsp turmeric
1 tsp curry powder
150g red lentils rinsed
½ tsp chilli powder
600ml veg stock

Method

Heat the oil in a large saucepan and fry the onions until brown and soft
Add the garlic and spices and stir
Add the lentils and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the stock and bring to the boil
Simmer for 30 mins or until lentils are cooked and swollen
Add the rest of the stock if needed
Pile into bowls
Serve with plenty of naan bread



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our very own Chef
Matthew**

Baby Peppers

This month baby peppers have been very busy exploring colours. Each week the babies enjoyed doing lots of fun activities around a different colour. The babies also enjoyed painting their colour butterflies for our display and looking at our book of the month rainbow friends. Our topic next month is creatures / spring and our book of the month is goodnight little owl.

Tiny Peppers

In tiny peppers we have been very creative. We have made lots of birds, bears and mother's day cards. This month we have also been to the library, to town and the park several times. We hope all the mums had a lovely mother's day. Recently we have been having a few of picnics outside and we hope to continue to have picnics over the next few months. Next month is Easter and we have lots of activities planned from egg painting to egg hunt.

Sweet Peppers

In sweet peppers we have been doing lots of messy play. We also made mother's day cards and salt dough flowers. We did a wear green day for St Patrick's Day and wore yellow for St David's Day. Sweet Peppers have also been on trips to the library, Sainsbury's and the train station. We look forward to having picnics.

Chilli Peppers

In Chilli Peppers we have been busy doing lots of activities around the letter P. We also enjoyed making photo frames for mother's day. One of our favorites was the pirate party that we had with our friends Grand peppers. This involved us making hats and enjoying party food. We loved dressing in different colors to participate in cultural celebrations.

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Enjoy Flourish

Grand Peppers

(Preschool 1)

This month in Grand Peppers we have been looking at World foods and reading Handas surprise. We have done lots of coloring, talking about our favorite foods and even tasted some new fruits we haven't tried before. We have also had lots of dressing up days to celebrate, St David's, St.Patrick's and world book day, we joined up with chili peppers to have a pirate party! We had our parent's assembly where we sang you our favorite songs, we were proud to show you our work from this month's activities.

Preschool 2 Peppers

It has been another exciting month! We have been looking at the topic of world foods and reading Handa's Surprise. In this topic we have made fruit, tasted fruit and chosen what fruits we want in our own baskets. We have celebrated World Book Day, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day and of course, Mother's Day by painting, writing poems, and making cards. We have also been on many trips to the park to feed ducks and have picnics and to Sainsbury's to buy fruit for tasting. We also had our second assembly which both children and parents enjoyed, thank you for the support you all showed to the children, we are very proud of them! Next month we will be looking at the weather and reading: The Little Raindrop.



Photos

