



Welcome to the Sunnyside

Spring Newsletter...

Welcome to Sunnyside's latest newsletter, there are lots of events coming

Soon for us all too celebrate-please find details below:

Please note the following days for your diary:

Hindu festival of colours celebrations 17th March

Egypt homework entries due in - 21st March

Mums Scones Day Morning 27th March from 8am-9.30am.

Week commencing 14th April- Easter celebrations

Monday 14th April -Daffodil painting and decorate an egg day

Tuesday 15th April - baking with Louise- making nest cakes

Wednesday 16th April- Outdoor egg and spoon races

Thursday 17th April - Easter Bonnet parade competition and Easter egg hunt

Upcoming training

- As always the practitioners have been continuing their professional development. The following training opportunities' have been planned:
 - Makaton training: 1st April 2014
 - Outdoor training course: 26th April
 - Safeguarding Training Conference: 19th June 2014
- During spring we are off to Egypt as part of our 'around the world planning'. We have lots of exciting activities coming up including Egyptian food tasting, Egyptian food making, and many creative activities such as building the pyramids, making masks and learning about the Egyptian culture. We

welcome any suggestions and resources you may have on this topic; your support is always much appreciated.

- Please can we remind all parents to kindly continue to vote for employee of the month. You can vote by sending us an email, nominating on facebook or filling out a slip available in the parent's area.
- We have been made aware of parking situations in the car park. Please can you ensure that you park safely and do not block other cars. Thank you
- Please can we remind parents that the room activity bags are available for parents to take home. Please speak to the practitioners in the room to make the most of this resource available to you. Also please feel free to come and visit the new parent's area on the bottom floor- full of useful information.
- Many of the children have been visiting their new rooms and have really been enjoying themselves. Therefore the policy of the month this month will be the **'Transition policy'**, please feel free to take a copy home and as always suggestions are most welcome.
- Please can we remind parents that uniform order forms are available from the office.
- The practitioners have been setting up some lovely activities for the children in the rooms. The children and the practitioners have really enjoyed large scale activities on the floor such as painting, story sacks and sand, water and messy play.

Exciting news.....

Nothing says Easter quite like a fluffy chick, so here at Sunnyside we are offering the children the opportunity to learn about growth and development by hatching 4 eggs in an incubator. The expected date will be around April 19th. All the children will be able to watch for the developments over the weeks and learn about the life cycle from egg to chick!!!

Please feel free to call into Helen and Roz's room to see for yourself.

- We are always on the lookout for items that will come in useful within the nursery- we are now on the lookout for "colourful patterned materials, ties and scarves" for our outdoor and indoor area, if you do have any resource to contribute we would love to use them - thank you!!

