



# WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



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## Explorers

It seems such a long time ago now but we had so much fun in the snow, we took a little trip to the local park to make the most of it! Our reflective jackets really look good against the snow 😊



We celebrated St. David's day using leeks instead of paintbrushes!



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## Yoga & Mindfulness

The whole setting has been exploring yoga and mindfulness activities. We have some stories that have their own yoga poses and we have some mood music to listen to while we focus quietly on our colouring. Life is so busy and strange at the moment that we are enjoying taking some time to relax and focus on ourselves.

## A Parent's guide to...tidying up

*Tidying up is something young children should do .. it benefits your child's learning and development. Learning to tidy teaches children valuable life skills. It also helps you as parents! You can talk to your child about why its important to tidy up too, including risks of standing barefoot on those painful building blocks! Children of all ages can help, very young children can help putting toys away with adult help, for example passing an item to your child and asking them to put it in the box/cupboard, etc. You can turn tidying into a game too –for example how many toys can you put away, who can put the most away the quickest, putting items way that are a certain colour.*

*\* Taken from Nursery World April 2020*

## Newsletter March 2021

### Nursery Closures

**Good Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Easter Monday: 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**May Bank Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

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### Kids Club

We are looking forward to welcoming our Term Time Kids Club for Leasingham and Woodside at the Pavilion after the Easter holidays.

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We hope you are enjoying the new Tapestry observations – thank you for continuing to add your own observations of the things you get up to when not in Nursery.

If you are having any issues accessing Tapestry – please speak to your child's Key Worker in the first instance.

This half term's prize for the most liked/commented/added to goes to ....  
Harley & Alyssa



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## Adventurers & Conquerors

We joined the babies and toddlers for a walk out and about to look at road safety.



Some of our children decided to give our flowers a little wash and a clean – they did a great job!



We've also been talking about washing and bedtime routines – we gave our 'babies' a good clean with bubble bath water and got them dressed and snuggled ready for bed!



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### IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

**Welcome to Chloe:** Chloe has been with us on a student placement so is a familiar face to the children, however Chloe has now officially started an apprenticeship with us and will be with us full time.

**Covid safe collections/drop offs:** We respectfully ask that anyone coming to collect or drops off wears a face mask while in the setting and that only 1 person comes to make a 'prompt' collection/drop off. If your child is attending a 'timed' session please make sure you wait outside until a few minutes before the session to minimise congestion inside. We will be welcoming back our term time Kids Club after the Easter holidays and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**Annual Parents evening:** Thanks to everyone who took part in our annual parents evening, whilst this was all a little different as via telephone it was still nice to get the opportunity to have a more detailed discussion with you about your children.

**Primary School Starters September 2021:** Offers will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

#### Term Dates 2020/2021:

Spring Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

EASTER

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Closed Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April & Nursery Closed Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

HALF TERM

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Summer Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

SUMMER BREAK

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Please note ALL funding (12/15/30 hours) stops as on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
none of the funding patterns covers the summer holiday period

#### Term Dates 2021/2022:

Autumn Term 1

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

HALF TERM

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn Term 2

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

