

Newsletter March 2025

Staff news

It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to Carol who has have decided to pursue a new challenge elsewhere. We would like to thank Carol for all her hard work and dedication whilst working at Tiny Oaks Day Nursery. We would like to wish her all the success for the future, she will be missed dearly by all the staff and especially the children.

Room updates

The children have been spending more time outdoors as the weather has started to brighten up, they have been exploring nature and learning about the changing of seasons. The have enjoyed getting messy in the mud kitchen and have enjoyed some gardening.

Reminder to Parents

Please remember that we cannot allow you in before your child's session time due to staff ratios. Some staff start at different times, and it can get rather busy in the rooms, especially when mealtimes are being cleared away. Please ensure you collect your child at the correct finish time, or a late collection fee will be applied.

As the weather is finally getting better, can we remind parents to dress their child/ren appropriately as we well be spending more time in the garden. Can we ask that suncream is applied at home and we will top this up at nursery throughout the day.

Upcoming events

- 2nd April International Children's book day
- 7th April World health day
- 14th April4th New term starts
- 14th April Vaisaki
- 14th Easter Activities
- Friday 18th & Monday 21st April the nursery is closed for Bank holiday.
- 23rd April St George's Day
- 29th April International Dance Day

Saplings room

Bear hunt

Saplings went on a thrilling sensory bear hunt! There were lots of different textures to explore, the babies had a blast discovering different sensory stations, all while using their fine motor skills and engaging their senses. We created a cosy, fun filled environment where the Saplings could crawl, touch and explore.



St Patricks day

This St Patricks day we celebrated with a day full of colors, music and joy! While the babies might be too young to understand the story of St Patricks, they enjoyed exploring the vibrant green decorations, listening to some irish songs and enganging in sensory activities and decorating their own shamrocks. The babies loved exploring the textures and bright colours all while learning to focus their attention and develop their senses.



Mother's Day



This Mother's Day, we were delighted to host a special coffee morning for the mums of our little ones in the Baby Room! It was a wonderful opportunity for the mums to relax, chat and enjoy some time together getting to know each other. The morning was filled with laughter, warm conversations and of course coffee and treats! It was lovely to see the mums connect with each other and share stories about their little ones. The babies also joined in the fun playing in the spring tuff tray full of different colors pouring and tipping out the rice. Tiny Oaks News Page 3

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Oral health week



The children have been learning all about the importance of taking care of their teeth during Oral health week! Through the fun activities, songs and games Acorns discovered how to brush their teeth properly, the importance of healthy foods and why visiting the dentist is so important.

World book day



We celebrated World Book Day with a day full of stories, imagination, and fun! Acorns dressed up as their favorite characters, shared their beloved books and enjoyed story time with their friends. We believe that a love for reading from an early age is essential for children's development, and World Book Day gave us the perfect opportunity to inspire creativity and spark imaginations.

Obstacle course









The children had a blast working together building an obstacle course in the garden. They teamed up with their peers to navigate through a series of fun challenges, from hopping over tyers to crawling underneath bridges they made with building blocks, balancing on beams and racing to the finish line. It was a fantastic way for the children to develop their physical skills, including coordination, balance, and strength all while learning about the importance of teamwork and supporting each other. The laughter and encouragement among friends made the experience even more special.

Acorns Room news

Mother's day



Thank you to all the wonderful Mums who attended our Mother's Day Coffee Morning! We are grateful for the time you took to join us. It was a joy to celebrate together with some cakes, coffee, tea and creative crafts. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did. Thank you all for your continuous support- we look forward to more moments of joy and celebration with you!

Mark making



The children had a fantastic time exploring mark-marking in the garden using shaving foam! The children used their fingers, brushes and even sticks to create marks and patterns in the soft foam. Not only was this fun and messy activity but it also helped develop their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and creativity. As they explored the foam, they also had the opportunity to practice letter and shape formation, all while engaging their sense in a tactile way.

Pancake day



On Shove Tuesday, the children had a blast making their own pancakes. They all had the task of measuring the ingredients, mixing and poring them out into their own unique shapes, the best part of course was the tasting.