

Newsletter

18th March 2022

Dear parents / carers,

As the Spring weather returns the children have been spending time outside. They have been busy planting seeds, learning about how plants grow, building dens and playing with our new outdoor resources. When you are out and about take a moment to observe the flowers with your child, talk about the leaves, petals and stems.

We have also been exploring clay and how it can be squeezed, pushed, stretched, rolled and squashed. Clay is a great resource to play with. It is natural, organic and open-ended. The children have been developing their:

- Fine motor control, which will help with pencil control.
- Language development by increasing vocabulary and asking questions.
- Sensory development including touching wet and dry clay.
- Understanding the world by finding out where clay comes from and what it is used for.

If you get chance, talk to your child about objects in the home that are made of clay.



If you would like to find out more information have a look at <https://www.froebel.org.uk/uploads/documents/FT-Exploring-Clay-Pamphlet.pdf>

As usual if you have any questions please contact us on 01209 713607.

MATERNITY LEAVE

We would like to wish Katie well on her maternity leave. Her last day is on Friday 25th March and her role will be covered by Nikki, who we have appointed as class teacher during Katie's maternity leave.

We can't wait to meet Katie's new baby! We will keep you posted.



STAFF AT CAMBORNE NURSERY SCHOOL

We know it has been hard for you during the pandemic as we have not allowed parents into the Nursery as a precaution against the spread of COVID 19. We know this has meant that sometimes you are not familiar with all of the staff here at Camborne Nursery School. Here is a quick guide to the adults your child may mention.

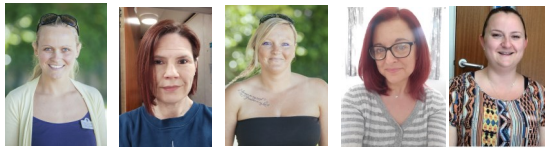
Nursery 0 and Nursery 1 Class - In the Sunshine Room

Class Teacher (Monday to Wednesday) - Tamsin

Teaching Assistant / Key worker / SEND Assistant / Breakfast Club - Paula

Teaching Assistant / Key worker / After School Club - Beckie

Teaching Assistant / Key worker - Lynn and Katey



Tamsin

Paula

Beckie

Lynn

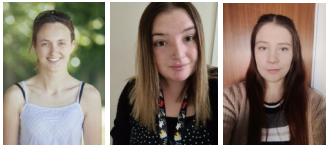
Katey

Nursery 2 Class - In the Desert Room

Class Teacher / Assistant Head / SENCO - Carrie

Teaching Assistant / Key worker / After School Club - Lauren

Teaching Assistant / Key worker - Chelsea



Carrie

Lauren

Chelsea

Nursery 2 Class - In the Ocean Room

Class Teacher - Katie (On maternity leave from 28th March)

Class Teacher - Nikki (Starts 28th March)

HLTA Outdoor School / Keyworker / Breakfast Club - Maria

Teaching Assistant / Keyworker - Chana and Della



Katie

Nikki

Maria

Chana

Della

Reception

Headteacher - Emma

Secretary - Debbie

Cleaner - Julia



Emma

Debbie

We are looking forward to inviting you back into school soon.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be raising money for our nursery school by having an Easter raffle. Any chocolate donations are welcome and really appreciated. Tickets will be on sale next week!



FUN ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME

Have a look at this website and discover how to help your child with their learning and development.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities/zjh8hbk>

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and play is available for children aged 0-3yrs.

Thursday at 9.15am to 10.30am.

Friday at 1.15pm to 2.30pm.

£1.50 a session.

Fun, exploration, singing, outdoors, play, messy activities and chat. Booking essential. Phone Debbie to book on 01209 713607.



SNACK

We provide a healthy snack for all of the children during the session. To help us to provide this, we kindly ask if parents can either:

- ♦ Donate £5 a term
- ♦ Donate bananas, satsumas or small apples



Thank you. All donations are really appreciated.

CAR PARKING

Please **do not** use the staff car park. There is one allocated disabled space for those who are eligible.



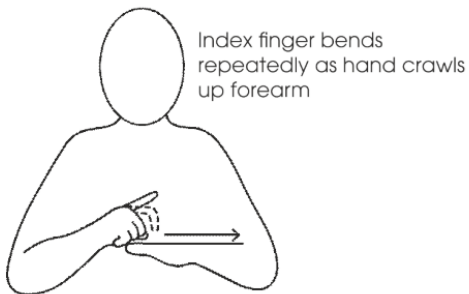
THERE'S A WORM AT THE BOTTOM OF MY GARDEN

"There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day
And wiggle all night
The neighbours say
What a terrible fright!
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo."

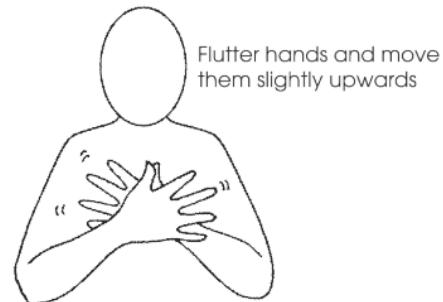


MAKATON

Caterpillar



Butterfly



DIARY DATES

11th to 22nd April - Easter holidays
Monday 2nd May - Bank holiday (nursery closed)
30th May to 3rd June - Half term
Tuesday 26th July - Last day

Early Help – Kerrier

Parenting Advice

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?



To get in touch with your questions please send an email to Kerrier.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk or call 01209 310000 and leave a message mentioning Parenting Worker Advice Line with your contact details and the best time for us to contact you. You will receive a reply within two working days.