

# NEWSLETTER



## PARENT INFO:

Please check through the three boxes of lost property, if these go unclaimed we will have to donate to the charity shop at the end of next week.

Lots of spare clothes in bags, the weathers warming up and water play is out in force!

Lunch boxes - just a reminder to pack cutlery if your children require it, i.e., pasta and rice.

### Term dates:

Summer term:

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup> - 12pm finish.

CLOSED: May 4<sup>th</sup> - bank holiday.

May half term: May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Return: June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 12pm finish for all.

### Save the date:

July 16<sup>th</sup> :

The school leavers will have a graduation commencing at 12:15pm. Further information to follow.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Stay and play: if your child is moving into rainbow room in September, they are invited for a stay and play, it is also a chance to meet their new key person.

9:30am - 11am.



# RAINBOWS!



## RAINBOWS ROOM:

Our learning has been full of excitement with our Knights, Castles and Dragons theme. The children have especially enjoyed exploring construction, using a variety of materials and beginning to notice and talking about the different shapes as we build.

Our favourite story this week has been 'The King's Birthday Suit' which sparked lots of laughter and discussion. The children also got creative by sponge painting brickwork onto castle templates, taking great care to create their own unique designs.

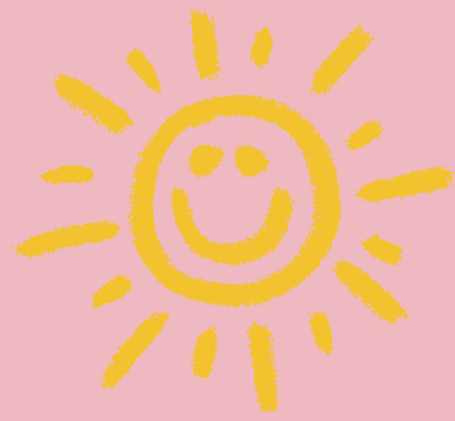
One of the most exciting moments of the week was looking at and holding what appeared to be a dragon's egg which turned up in Michelle's garden! This led to lots of imaginative discussions about how it might have got there and what could happen next - some children even wondered if a dragon might soon appear!

It has been a fantastic week of creativity, story telling and imagination.





# SUNBEAMS:



## SUNBEAMS ROOM:

We have had such a wonderful week in sunbeams, exploring all things knights, dragons and castles. We've seen the children learning new words like "shield, knight, castle", they've been curious and learning to build with blocks and castle pieces has been wonderful to watch.

The children absolutely loved the sensory tray we had yesterday with the St Georges flag, made using shaving foam and red paint, we spoke about how it felt, and counted as we waited for it to drip from our hands back onto the tuff tray, Jamie demonstrated good critical thinking skills as he requested a bowl of water to clean his hands!

Throughout the week the children have shown their creative skills, making shields, painting large boxes to make a castle and mark making on the floor. All these opportunities are imperative to their early, pre-writing skills.





# Value of the month:

## Consideration.

Here are some ways we are supporting the children to be considerate:

- Taking turns and sharing toys with their friends
- Using kind and polite words such as “please” and “thank you”
- Listening carefully when others are speaking
- Helping friends who may be feeling sad or need support
- Including others in their play and inviting them to join in
- Being gentle with toys, resources, and each other
- Tidying up after activities and helping to look after our environment
- Waiting patiently during group times and daily routines
- Being aware of personal space
- Showing kindness if accidents happen

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# Children's Workshop

## Golden Rules



1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

