

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 10th March was Commonwealth Day, so we took the opportunity to teach the children about the different countries in the commonwealth this week. We split each day into a different continent, learning about the country and culture through enjoyable activities such as making Spanish fans, playdough pizzas, colouring rangoli patterns, crafting the Canadian flag, counting out bears, designing and colouring flags and making aboriginal clapping sticks. The children especially enjoyed making their own passports, writing on tickets and role playing going on an aeroplane.

It's also been Science week, so each day the children have been amazed by different experiments. The children have observed different chemical reactions, such as how washing up liquid moves the fat in milk, which mixes food colouring drops. Using different ingredients of washing up liquid, milk, oil and water the children eagerly watched as each substance separated lying on top of one another to show the different densities.

Next topic is '**Green and Recycling**'

Staff News – We have some exciting news for our lovely Linda, as she is expecting a baby in August!



Slippers

We would like **Blue Group** children to bring slippers to preschool.

Please do not send children to preschool wearing wellies – they must arrive in comfortable shoes.



Important Dates

Thursday 27th March – Mother's Day event
Friday 4th April – Break up for Easter

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February
Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb
Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May
Half term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May
Monday 2nd June - Thursday 17th July
Bank Holiday Monday 5th May



Car Park

When using our car park, please be considerate and careful of other cars, whether this in when opening car doors or walking between with bags.