



## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

This last week of term has kept us busy with lots of Easter themed fun. We loved having Alex from Pyjama Drama in to take us through a storytelling session filled with actions, songs and dancing. The children loved being part of the Easter Bunny story and confidently shared their thoughts and ideas with Alex. We will be welcoming her back next term for another session.

There has been some busy work going on in the garden with the children showing a fantastic understanding of how to care for the seeds we have planted. Some sunflower seeds were added this week too and we can't wait to see how tall they grow.

We have used our eggs this week in lots of activities such as making sound shakers, writing mini notes and hiding them in eggs and today we had a go at rolling them. Emily told us how the egg rolled down the ramp, "it used gravity".

We finished off our week with an egg hunt in the garden, whilst enjoying every season in one day! The children did a great job of finding them all and received a bouncy egg ball to take home.

Today we said a sad 'Goodbye' to Sasha, as she takes up a new position in a school. She has been a wonderful addition to the team and made special relationships with the children she worked with. We wish her all the best and hope she comes back to visit.

### School Leavers

After the Easter break we will start our School Preparation activity group. Please find attached our planning. We are continuously preparing your children for school, but these activities are more focussed on getting ready. In the summer term, we will send out more information on school readiness.

At the start of term, we will put a sign up sheet on the notice board so you can add which school your child will be going to in September.



### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 13 weeks

Start of term - Tues 19th April

Half term – Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – Farm Visit

End of term - Thurs 21st July

<https://www.flyingstartmolesey.com/term-dates>

### 3 and 4 Year Old Funding

- All applications for the Extended funding should have been made by 31<sup>st</sup> March to receive the additional 15 hours during the Summer Term.
- If you are receiving funding, then you will be given a Declaration form to complete at the start of the Summer Term. Here you will record your 30-hour eligibility code if you have one.
- Please remember to renew your Extended funding on the gateway website every 3 months. If the funding is not available for us to claim, then you will be charged the full rate over the universal 15 hours.
- Note there are additional charges per session even with funding. <https://www.flyingstartmolesey.com/fees-and-funding>

### Song of the week:

‘Spring Chicken’ and  
“Chick chick chick chicken...”

Makaton this week  
are:

Easter