



THE CHILDREN HAVE STARTED TALKING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE SPRING TIME. THEIR OBSERVATIONAL DRAWINGS OF DAFFODILS WERE AMAZING!



**Sunny Days**  
Children's Nursery

**Fynamore Pre-school  
Newsletter,  
March 2016**

## Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our March Newsletter, there are lots of fun and exciting events happening this month so look out for posters in the pre-school!

### World Book Day!

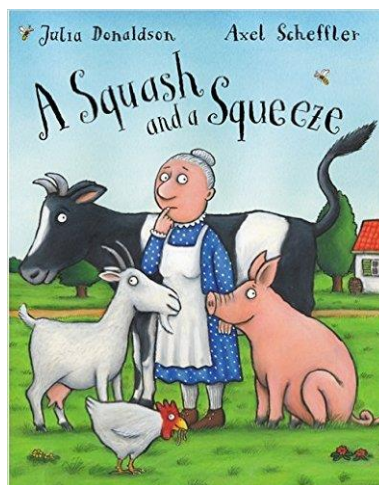
The children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on March the 3<sup>rd</sup> to have some fun with us on World Book Day!

We will be sharing stories, talking about our favourite books and characters and encouraging the children to write or draw a picture about them.

What's your favourite book?

Talk with your child at home, spend 10 minutes sharing their favourite book, perhaps before bedtime.

### Story and Rhyme of the Month



This month we are focusing on Julia Donaldson books. These include Squash and a Squeeze, The Gruffalo, Stickman and many more.

These books focus on rhyming

and rhythm. A good tip when sharing these books is to pause for the final word and encourage your child to fill in the blank...it amazes us how many of the children are able to do this!

**Happy St David's Day  
to all of our Welsh  
families!**

### Share a skill

We are looking for parents who can come in and share a skill or interest with the children. This could be playing an instrument or gardening. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to come in.

## Attendance/Illness

Please let us know if your child is going to be absent – all children's attendance will now be recorded and monitored as part of our Ofsted requirements

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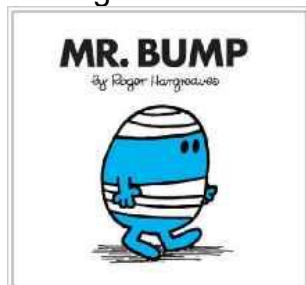
## Happy St Patrick's Day to all of our Irish families!

## Happy Mother's Day!

We wish a happy mother's day to all of you lovely mummies! You are all doing a great job and make sure that you spend the day with your children enjoying yourself!

## Mr Bump

Mr Bump is working really well! Thank you for your help in making this idea work.



## Easter holidays – funded weeks

We will be closed Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March for bank holidays either side of Easter weekend. Funding finishes on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and begins Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

During the Easter holidays we will be running a Holiday Club for school aged children with lots of fun activities, so if you have any older children and would like to book them in for the week please speak to Tracy or Siân in advance to ensure you get a place!

## Happy Birthday!!!



Alfie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tegan 17<sup>th</sup>  
James 21<sup>st</sup>



## Next steps for your child

It has been proven that when nurseries and parents work together children can develop and learn and progress rapidly. We plan to share your child's next steps with you in a more formal way.

We are trialing a new form with some willing parents, which we will send home so that you know exactly what we are supporting your child to do next. It is important that you give us some feedback especially on what you have noticed your child doing and new things they are learning as this all contributes to their learning and development.

## Easter chick nests

### Ingredients

200g milk chocolate, broken into pieces  
85g shredded wheat, crushed  
2 x 100g bags mini chocolate eggs

### Cake cases

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of barely simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hours until set.



**Happy Easter everyone!**