

# Stepping Stones Day Nursery & Nursery School Limited

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the March edition of our nursery newsletter. We have been really busy over the last few weeks with lots of wonderful activities. We are hoping that now it is officially spring we can get outside more and start planting some fruit, veg and flowers.

### Children's news:

We have been having great fun as we had Valentines Day, Pancake Day and World book day. This week we are also doing lots of science experiments as it is national science week.

### Caterpillars (Baby unit):

We have been exploring different senses such as smells and touch. We have been playing with gloop which was a very strange texture and feeling soft items. Also we have been exploring paints and different ways to make marks with our hands and paint brushes.

### Ladybirds (2-3s room):

We have been focusing on our numbers. We have been exploring them in different ways such as finding them in water, in the straw and hunting for them in the garden. We have also been having great fun in our role play area. We have been using the Hoover, and making lots of tea for our friends.

### Bumble Bees (Preschool):

We have loved exploring our new home corner. We now have lots of room to do the cooking, cleaning and ironing. During science week we enjoyed some spectacular science experiments .

### Reminders:

Under no circumstances should anyone other than staff let people into the building, even if you know them!

Due to allergies and choking risk's please do not bring in food from home.

Please ensure the door is closed securely when you leave the building.

### Staff News:

Hannah is now on her maternity leave, and we wish her all the best.

Michelle started on the 7<sup>th</sup> February with us. You will see her around in most rooms

Tara is starting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April and is level 3 qualified. She will be joining Lindsay in the 2-3s room.

Helen, who is a qualified teacher, is also starting with us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April and will be working mainly in the pre-school room.

They are all looking forward in getting to know everyone.

### Dates for your diaries:

**27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm Mothers' Day tea for all**

**31<sup>st</sup> March Mothers' day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter concert for 2-3s and Preschool**

**5<sup>th</sup> of April Spring term ends**

**21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April new term starts**

**6<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday Monday**

We hope you enjoyed reading our nursery newsletter and we look forward to seeing lots of mummies at our Mother's Day tea!

Best wishes,  
**Emma Dixon**  
Nursery Manager