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Dear Parents

What a lovely week we've had this week.

The children have settled back in really well following the Christmas holidays and all of our new children have settled down beautifully.

Thank you for your cooperation in the slight change to collection process at lunchtime, whereby we now exit via the outside area. This is working much better.

We seem to be have a lot of unnamed plimsolls in the lobby area, if you could please spend a few minutes just checking through and re-claiming anything that belongs to your child that would be great.

On the above note, we seem to have an awful lot of clothes, coats, hats, shoes, etc that are not named. It is really important that all your child's belongings are named please as this really helps us returning the right item to the right person. Please note that there is a lost property box in the lobby area.

Lift off to language will start again next week, if your child is to be included in the next sessions, you will be informed by a letter that will go into your child's tray.

Activities

The children as always have enjoyed lots of outside play, playing in the mud and sand. The children really enjoy this.

The children have also really enjoyed playing skittles outside, taking it in turns and counting how many skittles that they were able to knock down.

They have really enjoyed the ice play. The children enjoyed using a variety of different tools to see if they could break the ice and retrieve what was frozen inside. They used tweezers, rolling pins and even magnets where a metal ring was frozen into the ice, to see what would happen when the magnet was put next to the ring. They have also enjoyed painting with sponges, flour play, making shapes and patterns.

The children have played lovely with the Lego and building blocks, making all kinds of different shapes and structures.

The children are really enjoying watching the daffodil bulbs grow. We have shown them what they will look like at the end and they are all very excited and interested.

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Sand and mud play.



Skittle fun.



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Ice play.



Ice play with tools.

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Painting.



Building blocks.



Our daffodile bulbs



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Birthdays



Happy birthday Ayda 😊



Happy birthday Ronnie 😊

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that you pack a full set of spare clothes for your child every day.
- Please if you can help with washing, tea towels, costumes, face cloths etc., then please do add your name to the rota.
- Please can we also request that all of your child/rens belongings are named, this does include footwear as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please if you get time and of course you would like to, then head over to our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Meppershallps/> and write us a review 😊

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Important Dates

Monday 6th January – Friday 3rd April 2020 spring term.

17th – 21st February 2020 – Half term.

Monday 20th April – Preschool closed – Training day.

21st April – 17th July 2020 – summer term.

25th – 29th May 2020 – Half term.

Preschool Wish list

As you are all aware we rely on donations to fund much needed equipment for the Preschool. You will have seen donation buckets at events we hold and we are always grateful for anything however small that you can donate. We thought it would be a good idea to include a wish list on the weekly bulletin, so you can see where the money is going that we make.

So below is a list of our items that we are currently working towards getting:

- Ipads
- All in one waterproof suits
- Music System
- Camera
- Weather Station
- Wicker Baskets
- Wood work bench

Thank you again for all your continued support 😊