



# Nursery News

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothes and toys during the Ramadan period, these have been greatly appreciated by our families.

We were asked to take part in a presentation to show how we deliver early phonics to a group of headteachers from around Liverpool. Chatham was praised for its excellent practice and dedicated and knowledgeable staff.



## THE NEST

We have been enjoying some more trips out on the school mini bus. We had a great morning at Sefton park in the sunshine and really enjoyed spotting the early signs of spring.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Howard on completing her SENCO Advocate course this month. Her strong passion and commitment to her role inspires us all!



## OAK TREE ROOM (3-4S)

We would like to thank all of our parents who attended our busy Stay and Play sessions. As always we thank you for your kind feedback, and look forward to welcoming you to many more events in the future.

## LEARNING IN OAK TREE

This half term has been filled with wonderful celebrations and exciting learning opportunities! We've been exploring a variety of special occasions and learning about their significance, including World Book Day, Eid, Mother's Day, and many fun birthday celebrations. During the month of Ramadan, we've been focusing on celebrating acts of kindness. The children have been inspired to show kindness to others and have celebrating these special moments on our 'Kindness Tree'.

In Phonics, we have been using rhythm sticks to explore syllables and patterns. They help us to discover the sounds that make up words and explore rhythm and rhyme.

Our Maths focus has been exploring numbers up to 5. We've been busy practicing subitising, which is the ability to recognise a number of objects at a glance without counting, as well as reinforcing number recognition and counting a set of objects.

As always, we're so proud of how much the children are learning and growing. Thank you for your continued support.



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## LITTLE ACORNS (2-3S)

Firstly, all the girls from Little Acorns would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Stay and Play. It was wonderful to see you all enjoying time with your children, exploring the activities together, and making special memories. We hope you had a fantastic time and look forward to welcoming you to future events.

This half-term, our focus has been on feelings. For young children, expressing emotions can be tricky, sometimes leading to big outbursts—what we might call tantrums. That's why we've been helping the children understand their emotions and reassuring them that all feelings are okay.

To support this, we've been reading *The Colour Monster*, a lovely story about a little monster who wakes up feeling very confused because all his emotions are mixed up. With the help of a little girl, he learns to understand and sort his feelings using different colours. This has been a great way for the children to explore their own emotions in a fun and engaging way!



## IMPORTANT DATES

3rd April: End of Term

Friday 4th April: School Closed for INSET

Tuesday 22nd April: Start of Summer Term 1

Monday 5th May: School Closed for Bank Holiday

Forest School starts for children attending at beginning of the week

Wednesday 14th May: Stay and Play session for parents

Friday 23rd May: End of Term

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