

# Treasure Trove

Summerhill's Little Treasures News

March 2025



## Dates for your Diary



- **04.03.25**- Easter holiday club form opens.
- **06.03.25** World Book Day: Dress up as your favourite book character.
- **21.03.25** Red Nose Day: Wear something red or crazy hair.
- **31.03.25** Stay and Play sessions.
- **02.04.25** Parents Evening.



## Attendance

Regular attendance at nursery helps children develop social skills, build routines, and engage in early learning, laying the foundation for future education.

Here are our attendance figures for the first half of our spring term.

**Orange Room: 93%**

**Green Room: 84%**

**Purple Room: 92%**

**Yellow Room: 94%**

Well Done **Yellow Room**, you're our attendance Champions with **94%** attendance!

## Key Messages

### • **Friendly Reminder: Nut-Free Zone**

Please remember that our setting is strictly nut-free. This means no products containing nuts are allowed, including items in lunch boxes, as well as hair products and body creams.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy.

### • **Labeling Children's Belongings**

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labeled with their name. This helps us keep track of items and ensures that nothing gets lost.

### • **Attendance and Session Times**

Please ensure that children attend only within their booked session times. Charges may be applied if children are signed in early or signed out late. If your child is not attending their booked session for any reason, please notify the Office Team either by telephone or through the Family app.

### • **Changes to Booked Sessions**

Please be advised that a four-week notice period is required for any changes or cancellations to booked sessions.

### • **Messaging on the Family App**

We have recently noticed an increase in messages between parents and staff. While we understand that there are times when you need to communicate with staff during the day, please note that non-urgent queries may not receive a response until the end of your child's session. Our staff are dedicated to spending time with the children and may not be able to reply immediately. For any urgent queries, please contact the Little Treasures Office team on Family or call the office landline.



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## Our Learning last month...



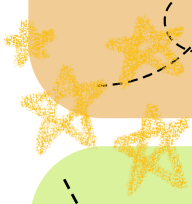
The babies used their fine and gross motor skills to explore mark making in the tuff tray.



They explored different textures when decorating their Gingerbread people.



They had so much fun filling and emptying containers in this Valentines rice activity.



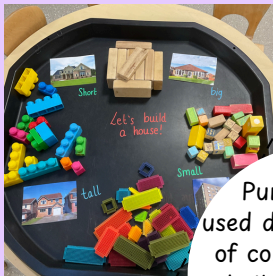
Green room children explored imaginative play in the 'Gingerbread Man' tuff tray



They practiced their maths skills with Gingerbread Man shape sorting.



The children explored new food for Chinese New Year.



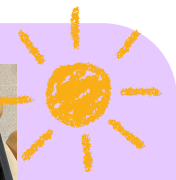
Purple room used different types of construction to build a 'strong' house in their 'Three Little Pigs' topic.



They also used their fine motor skills to scrub the muddy pigs.



The children expressed their creativity, using natural resources to create a bear face.



Yellow Room made beautiful lanterns to celebrate Chinese New Year.



They tasted Chinese food on Chinese New Year, this went down a treat!



For their 'Under the Sea' topic, they explored sea foam during sensory play.

# Home learning Ideas



Expressive Arts and Design



Personal Social and Emotional Development



Fine motor activities



Gross Motor activity



## Our Community

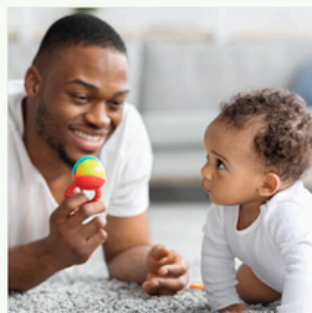
### Dads Group

Essential

An opportunity for dads and male carers to enjoy spending time with their children in a fun environment. Sessions also give dad/male carers the chance to socialise and share ideas with other parent/carers. Contact your local family hub to find out when the next session is taking place! Click for more details.

#### All Locations:

- Oldbury Family Hub (DY4 7SD) - Various, Various
- Rowley Family Hub (B65 8JY) - Various, Various
- Smethwick Family Hub (B66 3PX) - Various, Various
- Tipton Family Hub (DY4 0TB) - Various, Various
- Wednesbury Family Hub (W50 0JG) - Various, Various
- West Bromwich North (Hillside) Family Hub (B71 3DJ) - Various, Various



#### Suitable for:

- New parents
- Families with toddlers
- Families with primary school children
- Parent support

Visit [www.sandwellfamilyhub.com](http://www.sandwellfamilyhub.com) to book

### Messy Play

Essential

These sessions are suitable for children from birth up to the age of 5 years. Come and join us for a gloriously messy play session!

[Click for more details](#)



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This service is available online.

[Click for more details](#)

## Donations

We kindly request donations of any items you may have at home, such as the following:

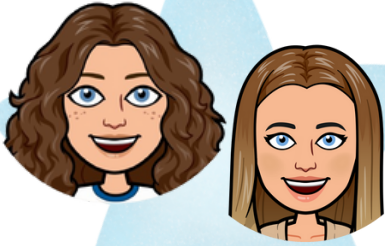
- **Recyclable materials**- kitchen roll tubes, clean food boxes, clean food tubs etc.
- **Old kitchen ware/ homeware**- for our role play areas.
- **Any clothes** that don't fit your child but are still in a good usable condition- we always need spares at nursery!

Before bringing in any of the following items, please check with the nursery staff to ensure they are currently needed.

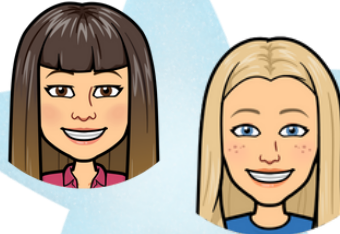
Thank you!



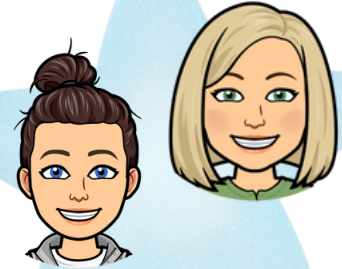
## Reach for the STARS



Amy and Charlotte enrolled on the apprenticeships.



Mrs Elcock and Joanne completed Watchful Eye Training.



Chelsea and Becci completed Wellcomm training.

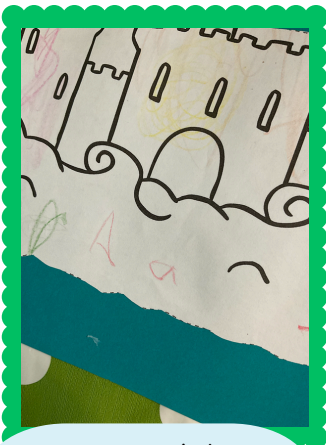


Claire has been working hard towards her Dingley's Promise qualification.



Mrs Begum completed Read, Write Inc. Phonics training.

## Our Amazing Art Work



Amaia (2)  
Green Room



Daisy (1)  
Orange Room



Sahil (2)  
Purple Room



Noah W (4)  
Yellow Room



Live, Love, Learn.