

# Ollie's News

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Do you require a paper copy of this newsletter? If so, please let Mrs Cocks know.

Our occupations theme continued this week with the visit from the ambulance service. It was all very exciting as children were able to explore the ambulance, be bandaged, transported in stretchers, sitting in the driving seat, and of course get to hear the sirens and see the flashing blue lights! Next week we are hoping to have a visit from a physiotherapist and their "skeleton"! If you would like to come and have a chat to the children about what you do, please speak to Mrs Cocks or Mrs Grayston.

We have been busy with World Book Day and Sports Relief, and thanks to everyone for joining in.

Many discussions have taken place about the importance of washing our hands, wiping noses with tissues and then putting the tissue in the bin and coughing into our sleeves not hands.

Our group time focus for the next two weeks will be forming recognisable letters and using tools and equipment, followed by an awareness of alliteration, for example bouncy ball or tall tower and rhythm.

As always we will continue to look at our phonics sound of the week.

**Coronavirus - COVID-19:** Following the latest government update, please keep your child at home and isolate for 7 days in the event they have the following:- a temperature of 37.8 or above OR a dry, continuous cough. It is also important that whoever is dropping off or collecting your child is not suffering with the symptoms, so alternative arrangements will need to be made. Further guidance is available on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR014EC5gdtzImek4e21Zij5TMUPyeHCJLJKWfS6PywWsT6eOoUzNJvDg2E>

Stay at home guidance is available on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

As you are aware from previous newsletters, you should NOT be sending your child to us if you have given them Calpol (or other paracetamol based medicines). Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Sports Relief:** Thank you to all of you for joining in with Sports Relief. Your donations totalled £22.50! Did you manage to see the amazing "dressage" performance by the staff of Goosnargh Oliverson's? If you didn't, take a look at their Facebook page - it was quite a performance! 😊

**Tempest Photography:** On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Tempest Photography will be in school to take class (not individual) photos. Nursery are scheduled to have their photo taken at 9am, so even if your child is not in nursery that day, and you wish to join us for the photo, please come to nursery for just before 9am. Thank you. (An email was sent 5/3/2020).

**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea:** To celebrate Mothers' Day, this year, we thought it would be nice to have a little afternoon tea. Please join us if you can on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 2pm-3pm. Details are in your child's locker.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Another event coming up is on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March is our "Easter Egg Hunt" from 2pm-3pm. Petite Drama Academy will be joining us for our Easter themed event.

**Easter Egg Raffle:** Thinking about Easter, our fundraiser for this term is our Easter Egg raffle. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Mrs Terrins in the office.

**Another date for the diary:** Our nursery trip this year will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Smithills Farm at Bolton. It is somewhere we have visited in the past and is a fabulous place to go to. Further information will be sent out in due course. (All nursery children are invited).

**30 Hours Funding:** Please check your emails and don't forget to renew your codes for April!

**Letters and sounds, numbers, for pre-schoolers:** We continue with the letter "c" next week, then the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March, this will change to "k". Sheets will be placed in our pre-schoolers lockers for them to practice sounding out and writing at home. We will be focusing on this during our group times and through various activities set up throughout the day. The children really enjoy using the items they bring in from home to support their learning of the sound. As the children do have access to the sound table, it is advisable not to bring anything too precious. You may wish to take a photo instead and send it to your child's key person to print off as we could use that as well. You may also wish to look at "You tube" by following the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc&t=2s> for extra guidance.

**Stay and Play:** Our next "Stay and Play" will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 starting at 9am and finishing at 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

**Allergens:** It is essential that you notify us of any allergies that your child develops; we have a snack menu which includes all allergen information for you and is available to view on the whiteboard near the signing in book.

**Goosnargh Ducklings:** Are you stuck for something to do on a Monday or Friday morning? Why not support your local play group who run sessions from 9am - 11am in the village hall? For more information, they have a facebook page "Goosnargh Ducklings Baby and Toddler Group."

**Contact details:** Have your contact details changed? If so, please let a member of staff know, thank you. If you are unsure of the details held, please ask Mrs Terrins.

### **Diary Dates:**

16.03.2020 - Key worker development discussions (letters have been handed out this week)

23.03.2020 - Mother's Day afternoon tea 2pm-3pm

31.03.2020 - Ollie's Easter Egg Hunt 2pm-3pm

01.04.2020 - Easter Egg Raffle drawn

03.04.2020 - Ollie's closes for Easter at 12.30pm (please note this differs to school closing time).

09.04.2020 - National Unicorn Day!

27.04.2020 - Stay and Play 9am-10am

08.05.2020 - Ollie's will be closed for the Bank Holiday, May Day - this has changed from the Monday 4 May 2020

30.05.2020 - Goosnargh and Whittingham Festival Day

03.06.2020 - Nursery trip to Smithills (More details to follow, nursery will be closed between 9am and 3pm)

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