



## Hello Parents and Carers

### Our Learning

#### This Week

Lots of exciting activities have been happening in Nursery this week including: all the children made little Easter nests. They helped to stir the mixture and spoon it into a paper case.

The children have been busy with Easter/Spring- themed action songs, colouring, and making Easter hats.

The children enjoyed their Easter parade and egg hunt too!

Thank you parents for encouraging your child to design and make their Easter Egg. It was a very hard task to choose a winner!

#### Next Week

You should have all received an Easter Holiday Pack to keep your children practising their name writing and other skills.

We hope the weather is good and you can also enjoy the outdoors and give your children the opportunity to walk, run, and explore the world around them.

Remember that Yeading Library is always worth a visit with your child and help to give them a love of books and reading.

We wish everyone a lovely holiday, keep safe and see you next term!



### General Notices

**Easter Holidays** Our last school day is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, finishing at 2pm. Children return for the Summer Term on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Our new natural environment!** You may have noticed some changes to our Nursery. We are using more natural resources (less plastic) and calming colours. This is a whole school change to create a more holistic nurturing environment.

#### Mobile Phones

When you are coming onto school grounds to collect or deliver children, we would kindly ask you to refrain from using your phone. Thank you.

**So, what is school readiness?** Well, we see it as a measure of how prepared a child is to succeed in school, cognitively, socially and emotionally. This allows teachers to focus on developing skills and stops young children playing 'catch up', so they can develop their love for school and parents can be confident that their child is coping well with the transition.

Sadly, the last statistical data shows that in Hillingdon 1 in 2 children are 'school ready' compared to Lewisham where about 3 in 4 children are school ready - [fingertips.phe.org.uk](http://fingertips.phe.org.uk) 2014. And the pandemic will not have improved this situation. So, we are offering all parents of young children, who are about to go to school for the first time a free course, details are:

- School Readiness (online course) - 10am to 12pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March [LearnHillingdon - School Readiness CHO1049](#)
- School Readiness (online course) - 7pm-9pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March ([Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1050](#))

All parents need to do is enrol here: [Course List | ontrack: Learner Hub \(tribal-  
ebs.com\)](#) and click on the blue ENROL button. We will then send them, via email, all the information they need to attend including the link to the class.

Thank you, Nursery staff ☺