Date: 12/04/2023

**Welcome to the nursery to all the new starters and to**

**welcome Freya to Western Elms as our Toddler room leader ☺**

Please could you all email in a family picture as we would like to make family baskets in the room to promote learning.

**Bank Holidays**

The nursery will be closed on:

**1st May**

**8th May**

**29th May**

**Events this month:**

**Earth Day – 22nd April**

**St Georges Day 23rd April**

**International dance day 29th April**

**Coronation day**

**8th May**

We will celebrate this on the 5th May. Bring your child dressed in blue or red! ☺

**In Bumblebees this month we have:**

* Made our spring board using hand painting, chalking and stickers.
* We made some yummy Easter cakes.
* We have played and explored in the water play using cloths to wash the babies as well as the role play cutlery etc.
* We done lots of sensory play with tin foil, spaghetti play and rice play.

**In Ladybirds this month we have:**

* We have had lots of fun making our spring board with different mark making materials.
* We have been making playdough and creating different textures for the children to feel while making it.
* We have been playing and exploring with the animals in the sand play and using our imagination to make different creations each day.

**In Grasshoppers this month we have:**

* We have explored doing Easter threading with different resources.
* We have made jewellery out of pasta and counting how many bits of pasta there were.
* Now it is spring time, we have been planting everyday. We have planted potatoes, tomatoes and sunflowers.
* As the children have found an interest with gardening we will be turning our role play in to a garden centre.

**We are always open to any ideas that you may have seen before or if you have seen your child take a new interest outside nursery.**

**Remember to log on to our portal to see any updates**. This newsletter will also be added on there.