



SPRING AND LIVING THINGS



# Golden Manor Nursery Newsletter

## March 2021

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Welcome to our monthly Newsletter. We would like to welcome all our new children and their parents/carers who have joined our family of learning and playing together.

In February we have been learning about My Family/Our homes/ My favorite things, Chinese New Year: Year of the Ox, Valentine's Day, Friendships/Equality/Diversity/ Mardi Gras- Pancake Day and Spring and Colors.

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

**Saint David's Day**  
1<sup>st</sup> March

**World Book Day**  
4<sup>th</sup> March

**World Maths Day**  
4<sup>th</sup> March

**World science week**  
5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March

**International Womens Day**  
9<sup>th</sup> March

**Mother's Day**  
14<sup>th</sup> March

**St Patricks Day**  
17<sup>th</sup> March

**Comic Relief**  
19<sup>th</sup> March

**World Poetry Day**  
21<sup>st</sup> March

**World water Day**  
22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holi Festival**  
28-29<sup>th</sup> March

**Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Flying Start closed**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**Re-open on**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



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Happy Birthday:

**Harris, Georgia, Macey**

**Staff:**

**Sheena, Phoebe F, Jenny, Lisa P**  
**May all their wishes come true!**

We will be holding a Teddy Bears picnic on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at lunch time to celebrate.

## Parents Board

**Closure Days at Golden Manor in March.**

**Flying Start session are closed from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

## Polite Notice

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please can you allow up to 7 working days for requests such as contracts, tax credits letters, holiday entitlement requests and other admin queries. Many thanks.



## Clothing.

Please can we ask that you provide the following items of clothing labelled with your child's name which can be kept at nursery at all times

- A coat
- Welly boots
- Sun hat
- A full set of clean clothes (in a bag labelled)
- A bottle of sun cream (labelled).

Many thanks.

## Parent's Evenings

Please complete the slip if you would like to attend a parents evening via zoom with your child's key worker and return to your child's playroom to arrange a suitable date and time.

I would like to attend a parents evening via zoom with my Child's key worker at Golden Manor nursery

Child/Children are:

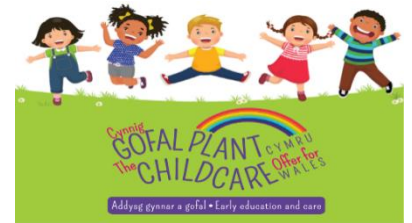
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Signed By

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Parent /Carer

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## \*The Childcare Offer Important Update\*

For parents whose child becomes eligible for the Childcare Offer in Pembrokeshire you will now be able to apply for Easter 2021 and can take up a funded place once Ceredigion Childcare team have processed and approved their application following eligibility checks.

Applications will take up to 28 days to process due to the expected volume of applications. Parents are encouraged to submit an application with ALL the correct evidence. This will speed up the process.

Further information and online application form is available here - <http://orlo.uk/ysip4>

## Staff news

We would like to welcome Hannah Winterton who is our student working in the Wildlife room. Hannah is currently completing her CACHE level 3 at Pembrokeshire College.

We would like to congratulate Bethan and her partner Will on the upcoming birth of their son due in June.

We would like to congratulate Phoebe Frazer and her partner on the upcoming birth of their baby due in August.



## Meet our Child Practitioner Phoebe Frazer

This is Phoebe Frazer, Phoebe was born on March the 1st 2000 in Medway Kent, where she lived until she was 3 years old later moving to Pembrokeshire. Although she doesn't remember living in England, she has very fond memories of visiting her nan and grandad there every chance she had, Summer holidays, Easter holidays, and even over Christmas!

She went to Pentlepoir School until it sadly closed, then joined Stepside CP School, before moving up to Greenhill School.

After visiting her Aunty in England in 2014, Phoebe volunteered at the school where her Aunty worked and since that day knew she wanted to work with young children.

After finishing school in 2016, she knew she wanted to go to college to study Childcare and managed to get her CACHE Level 2.

She was so thankful to get the opportunity to work in Golden Manor as a Childcare Practitioner in July 2019 in the Woodlands room, but she has worked through-out all the rooms and built fantastic relationships with all of the children throughout her changes in rooms.

Phoebe is now settled in the Barafundle Playroom where she LOVES caring for all of the babies and young children that come into her care! She is currently working towards her Level 3 - Covid has made this difficult as she has not been able to complete necessary exams.



She has an older brother who lives in Cardiff and a sister who lives local to the area, her parents are also only up the road, she can't wait to give them all a hug after restrictions are loosened up.

Her hobbies are going on walks around local hotspots like Barafundle Bay, Boshaston Lily Ponds and any other natural places local to her.

She moved into her own place with her partner in 2019 and they are now looking for something bigger as they are expecting their own baby in August 2021!!.

What's Happening in March 2021 - Under 2's	
Day	Activity
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Saint Davids Day/World Book Day 4 <sup>th</sup> / World Maths Day (4 <sup>th</sup> )	
Monday 1st	<b>Creative:</b> Make a handprint daffodil and come in your Welsh costumes
Tuesday 2nd	<b>Personal and social:</b> Find the numbers hidden around the playroom or garden
Wed 3rd	<b>Physical:</b> Join in with our Spring dance-along developing our bodily movements
Thursday 4th	<b>Cooking:</b> Children to taste welsh cakes
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sensory:</b> Explore the Saint David's Day sensory tray
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Living things in spring / Mother's Day (14 <sup>th</sup> )/ World Science week	
Monday 8th	<b>Sensory Activity:</b> Play with the Mother's Day sensory tray exploring flowers
Tuesday 9th	<b>Cooking activity:</b> Make Mother's Day cakes or biscuits
Wed 10th	<b>Physical Activity: TEDDY BEARS PICNIC/</b> Join in with an obstacle course
Thurs 11th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Lets get creative making a Mother's Day card
Friday 12th	<b>Forest School session:</b> Search for Mother's Day flashcards in the garden and Forest school
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Shapes and numbers / St Patrick's Day (17 <sup>th</sup> ) Comic Relief Day (19 <sup>th</sup> ) World poetry day (21 <sup>st</sup> )	
Monday 15th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Use the wooden blocks in paint to make a shape picture
Tuesday 16th	<b>Physical Activity:</b> Join in with a dance along for Comic relief
Wednesday 17th	<b>Forest School:</b> Find the gold coins in the muddy kitchen
Thursday 18th	<b>Sensory Activity:</b> Play and explore the St Patrick's Day tuff tray
Friday 19th	<b>Cooking activity:</b> Make Irish soda bread
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Pond life/ World water day (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Monday 22nd	<b>Creative:</b> Make a paper plate frog
Tuesday 23rd	<b>Forest school-</b> Search for the colour frogs in the woods and garden
Wednesday 24th	<b>Cooking-</b> Make a pond snack using blue food coloring, rice cake, cream cheese, cucumber
Thursday 25th	<b>Knowledge and understanding:</b> Play with the coloured frogs in water
Friday 26th	<b>Physical:</b> Splash in the water in individual tuff trays
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Easter /Holi (28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> )	
Monday 29th	<b>Physical:</b> Join in with our Easter Dance along
Tuesday 30th	<b>Cooking:</b> Make Easter nests using chocolate and shredded wheat.
Wednesday 31at	<b>Creative:</b> Make Easter cards

What's Happening in February 2021 – Over 2's	
Day	Activity
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Saint Davids Day/World Book Day 4 <sup>th</sup> / World Maths Day (4 <sup>th</sup> )	
Monday 1st	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Make daffodils or leeks using junk modelling and other craft materials (children's choice) <b>Come dressed up in your Welsh outfits</b>
Tuesday 2nd	<b>Cooking activity:</b> Make homemade leek and potato soup and fresh bread rolls and enjoy eating it for tea
Wed 3rd	<b>Mathematical Activity:</b> Develop our knowledge of numbers whilst playing hopscotch out in the playground
Thursday 4th	<b>Language and literacy:</b> Explore and listen to different stories in Forest school and in the big castle. <b>Come dressed up as your favorite story book character</b> (children's choice)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sensory/science Activity:</b> Search for numbers hidden in shredded paper see if we can name them and find two the same.
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Living things in spring / Mother's Day (14 <sup>th</sup> ) World Science week	
Monday 8th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Children to make a card for someone special using a variety of craft materials and develop their writing skills writing own name.
Tuesday 9th	<b>Physical activity:</b> Develop are skills using the hurdle's and tunnel to step over and crawl under to develop our coordination and balance
Wed 10th	<b>Sensory/science Activity:</b> Participate in a variety of science experiments making volcanoes and lave lamps. <b>TEDDY BEARS PICNIC</b>
Thurs 11th	<b>Forest School session:</b> Go on a spring treasure hunt around garden area and tick of items on the spring tick sheet that you find.
Friday 12th	<b>Cooking Activity:</b> Make cupcakes as gifts for Mother's Day and decorate with a variety of edible decorations.
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Shapes and numbers / St Patrick's Day (17 <sup>th</sup> ) Comic Relief Day (19 <sup>th</sup> ) World poetry day (21 <sup>st</sup> )	
Monday 15th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Let's get creative making pictures out of different shapes whilst developing our recognition of shapes.
Tuesday 16th	<b>Knowledge and understanding Activity:</b> Use peppers to print pictures of shamrocks, whilst discussing colour, shape and St Patricks Day.
Wednesday 17th	<b>Forest School:</b> Go on a hunt within forest school searching for shamrocks, rainbows and a pot of gold with hidden surprises along the way.
Thursday 18th	<b>Language and literacy Activity:</b> Let's make our own Poems about shapes and numbers.
Friday 19th	<b>Physical activity:</b> Participate in a sponsored Dance along to raise money for Comic relief. <b>Come dressed up in fancy dress outfits</b>
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Pond life /World water day (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Monday 22nd	<b>Science/Sensory Activity:</b> Explore how rain clouds happen during a science activity using water, foam and food colouring.
Tuesday 23rd	<b>Language and literacy:</b> Using frog life cycle pictures put them in order of how a frog grows whilst discussing the changes that occur.
Wednesday 24th	<b>Cooking Activity:</b> Make a healthy snack using kiwi and grapes to make your very own turtle.
Thursday 25th	<b>Forest school:</b> Roleplay being speckled frogs whilst singing the rhyme in forest school, falling off log into pool whilst also developing our ability to count backwards.
Friday 26th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Let's get creative making a rainbow fish using a variety of craft materials.
<b>This Weeks Topic:</b> Easter /Holi (28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> )	
Monday 29th	<b>Creative Activity:</b> Children to use water spray bottles and large painting equipment to make colourful pictures of their choice outside whilst discussing the different colours.
Tuesday 30th	<b>Science/Sensory Activity:</b> Children to participate in a science activity making a rainbow grow, using coloured pens, kitchen roll, and water.
Wednesday 31st	<b>Cooking activity:</b> Children to make fruit kebabs whilst discussing the colours and learning the welsh names for fruit.

## Fun at Home:

### Easter Bunny paper plate bag.

#### How to make your Easter Bunny Bag.

First you will need, 2 paper plates, white card, pink ribbon, cotton wool and felt pens.

Using your 2 paper plates draw a line to make a curve on one of the plates and cut this off, cut your white card into two ears. Attach the ears to the uncut plate using either sticky tape or a stapler. Then staple the two paper plates together (as shown in the pictures) now draw on your bunny face and stick on the cotton wool cheeks. Finally attach ribbon. Now you are ready to go on your Easter egg hunt and fill your bag with lots of little Easter treats.





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## Our Welsh March

Key words for

### Week of the 1st March 2021

Saint Davids Day/World Book Day  
World Maths Day

- St Davids Day- Dydd Sant Dafydd
- Daffodil- Cennin Pedr
- Book - Llyfr
- Maths- Mathemateg
- World- Byd
- Dragon - Ddraig

### Week of the 8th March 2021

Living things in spring / Mother's Day  
World Science week

- Chick - Cyw
- Lamb - Cig oen
- Mother - Mam
- Love – Cariad
- Flowers- Blodau
- Spring- Gwanwyn
- Science- Gwyddoniaeth

### Week of the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Shapes and numbers / St Patrick's Day  
World poetry day

- St Patrick's Day- diwrnod patricks st
- Shape- siâp
- Numbers- rhifau
- Poetry- barddoniaeth
- Square- sgwâr
- Triangle- triongl
- Circle-cylch
- Rectangle-petryal

### Week of the 22nd March 2021

Pond life/ World water day

Pond- Pwll  
Frog- Broga  
Water- Dwr  
Life- Bywyd  
Fish- Pysgod

### Week of the 22nd March 2021

Easter/Holi Festival

Easter- Pasg  
Egg- Wy  
Rabbit- Cwningen  
Chocolate- Siocled  
Hunt- Hela  
Holi Festival-Gwyl Holi

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Many thanks for reading  
our newsletter, we hope  
you enjoyed.