



## MORETON HALL PREPCARE – April 2018

### Pre-school trip to Oxlip house

Our pre-school children recently had a trip to Oxlip house, which is a residential home.

The children had great fun doing lots of creative activities with the residents.

The children and residents took part in sticking activities, singing and stories.

A lot of fun was had by all.

We would like to make this trip a regular activity, bring fun and energy to the community.



### Festivals we will be celebrating:

- Tulip Festival - 21<sup>st</sup> April
- St Georges Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Ramadan - 15<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Father's Day - 17<sup>th</sup> June
- American Independence Day 4<sup>th</sup> July

Preschool 2 have also been learning about rhythms, sounds and beats

Making a rhythm on the drum as a group was a big success.



### Natural equipment

In babies we have been creating new natural treasure baskets, the children have joined in putting them together.

### World book day.

What an effort every one made for world book day, everyone looked fantastic.



In Toddlers, we have been doing lots of science experiments; the one the children particularly enjoyed was watching the colours run from skittles



### Letters and Sounds

From an early age children will need to experience a wide range of activities and experiences with you to develop their early reading and writing skills. Activities can include singing, rhymes, Listening and making music, painting, talking together, and pretend play. Being involved and supporting your child can make a big difference to their learning.

### Date for your Diary

16<sup>th</sup> April term starts

17<sup>th</sup> April - Oxslip House - Preschool 2

28<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term week

27<sup>th</sup> June - Pre-school 2 Farm Trip

The children had great fun joining in with our Easter bonnet parade, it was very difficult to choose the winners.

The children also participated in an eatser egg hunt afterwards.



We would like to say huge congratulations to Amelia and her new husband Josh who got married over the Easter holidays.



Could all parents bring in named sun cream for your child to use this year. When uv rays are 3+ all children will need to be wearing sun cream and a sunhat before they go outside.

Forecasts show that temperatures maybe increasing soon, can we have these ASAP please, so all rooms have sun cream for children to play outside.

### Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing, it has been noted that some parents are driving to quickly.

Thank you.

Please can parents not let one another in, no parent should be entering the premises unbeknown to staff, so please respect one another and wait for a staff member.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm as a lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.

Thank you in advance.