

## School News

This week we have been looking at how Easter is celebrated. We have tasted Hot Cross Buns, dyed eggs, gone on an egg hunt and watched appropriate videos regarding Easter celebration. We are looking forward to welcoming some parents in after the Easter Holidays to tell us about other celebrations/festivals which they and their families celebrate. We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break.



## Message from Federation Leaders

A big thanks to all of you who took the time to feedback on whether you, as a family, feel a sense of belonging. We valued your honest responses and appreciate the feedback. Whilst most was overwhelmingly positive we have received ideas of how to improve and are making adjustments in light of some of your valuable insights.

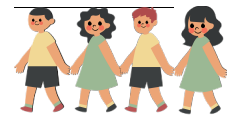
Do have a wonderful Easter weekend!



## Curriculum - Why we do what we do - Outings

### What we do at school:

We love getting out and about here at the Nursery! Outings into the local community offer numerous benefits for children. They engage in real-life situations and this enhances their understanding of the world around them. Outings provide opportunities for children to interact with various people in their community, fostering social skills, and developing communication. Exposure to the wider community often offers a view on different cultures, traditions, and customs within their community helping children to develop respect for diversity. For all of our children, leaving the school premises offers the chance of fresh air enhancing overall physical health. For those a bit older, leaving the school grounds can involve a long, physical walk promoting gross motor skills development. By exploring their local community, children develop a sense of belonging and connection to their surroundings, fostering emotional well-being. Our carefully planned outings into the local community enrich our children's experiences by providing diverse learning opportunities, and promoting a sense of connection to their surroundings.



### What you can do at home:

- Can you volunteer to join us on our next group walk into the community?
- Take regular walks around your local area, either using a pushchair or with your child walking (where appropriate,) pointing out key landmarks!

## Sign of the Week

At the Nursery we teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued.

This week's sign is: "Celebrate"

Ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.

Celebrate



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# Reminders / Information

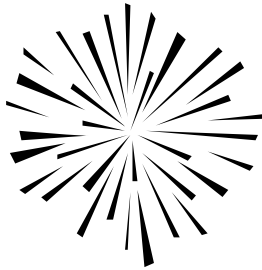
## WELCOME BACK!

We are delighted to welcome Suzie back to Heath Lane in the role of Senior Leader. Emma and Suzie will lead Heath Lane Nursery across the summer term and are your first point of call if you have a worry or concern or question that your child's keyperson cannot answer.

Suzie will be onsite Monday, Thursday and Friday and Emma will be onsite Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.



## CELEBRATIONS - HOLI, EID AL-FITRE AND EASTER!



Please email photos of any exciting activities or experiences that your family have over the weekend or the coming weeks to:

[admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk)

## HEALTH CARE PLAN

If your child has a Health Care Plan, please ensure that you review and update the copy recently provided to you. It is very important that we have the most up to date information and medication for your child whilst in session.

If your child has had a recent diagnosis that we should be aware of, please let us know as we may require you to complete a Health Care Plan.

## DATES;

- Nursery Closed for Easter Holidays - 29th March to 16th April 2024
- Inset Day - Monday 15th April 2024 (Nursery closed)
- May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May (Nursery closed)
- May Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.



HEADTEACHER; MRS GEMMA WILLIAMSON & HAYLEY YENDELL