

Spring Term Newsletter

Hello to all our children and families here at Feversham First Steps

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Announcements

Loretta welcomed a little girl into the world Rebecca. She is now home and settling in nicely with mummy

Dates for your Diary

April 17th – Family fun day

April 23rd – Parents Information evening on Language

Closed for May spring bank – 22nd May

Re-open for summer – 1st May

Celebrations

May Day – 1st May

Fathers Day – 25th June

Outdoor Area Development

As many of you will have noticed, we have been working hard on the outdoor area. We have had the gardeners in clearing and cutting back the garden, looking forward to the summer and developing our free flow play for the children.

We have now got all our new outdoor signs going up as well as mirrors, chalk boards and outdoor nursery rhymes signs.

We are concentrating on bringing the indoors out, with all our new resources, including den building equipment, mark making equipment, new garden furniture and a new cosy area on the grass.

We have also got some new storage as well as a lovely new play house for the children to enjoy.

We have developed a little garden which is a dedicated baby area for our babies to play in and explore. This includes sand and water play, as well as mark making and a lovely cosy area for them to enjoy and explore.

It looks like it's shaping up to be a good summer here at Feversham

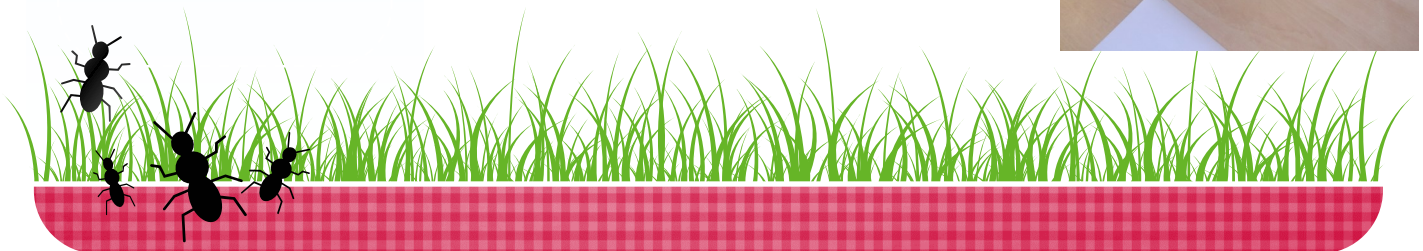
Family Fun Day

Unfortunately due to illness we had to re-schedule our family fun day.

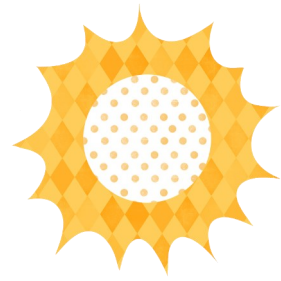
Its now Friday the 17th April

We will be having:

- ◆ an Easter egg hunt with prizes @2pm
- ◆ An egg decorating competition
- ◆ Guess the bunnies name to be drawn @3pm
- ◆ Bouncy castle
- ◆ Natural Henna on hands
- ◆ Face painting
- ◆ Nibbles and cakes to eat



Staff and the naming of the rooms



Hello to everyone from all the staff here at Feversham

Charlotte Here, I just wanted say hello and introduce myself as the acting manager here at Feversham First Steps whilst Loretta is off on maternity.

Thank you to all the staff parents and children for making me feel welcome and helping to settle in so quickly. I look forward to working with you all ensuring all the children here at Feversham are given the opportunity to achieve there full potential and enjoy learning through play

We would also like to welcome as part of our team here at Feversham Shohaida and Saika. Both of whom are qualified to level 3 in childcare with previous experience. Shohaida will be working in pre-school and Saika with be covering in all the rooms, getting to know

For the summer term please can parents provide children with named items and also:

Sun-creams

Hats

Parent Information Evening

We are going to be holding a parents information evening here at Feversham First Steps on the Thursday the 23rd April

The topic is communication and language development. We will look how we can support children's communication and language development together

The evening will last about an hour to an hour and a half. We will discuss the various ways, we as practitioners help children with their communication, language and speech development at nursery and how you as parents support them at home. We will also look at ways we can effectively work together to support language development and activity ideas to support children of all ages.

Remember Communication is both verbal and non verbal.

all our children.

As Many of you will of noticed from our lovely displays outside the rooms we have now named all our rooms. This is in keeping with the spring theme

The rooms

Babies– Baby Butterflies

2's room– Little Ladybirds

Pre-school– Clever Caterpillars

CURRENT LEARNING

We are currently looking at the life cycle in our rooms.

We have our very own tadpoles in the Clever caterpillars which all the children are enjoying. This is helping them in understanding the life cycle of a frog.

We are also looking at the story the very '#spring the children are massively enjoying this. The theme of spring will also come into everyday learning.

