



# Welcome to our May newsletter



## Usports:

We currently have Usports working with the Inventors children twice a week, they will cover a range of sports over the next term including rugby, football and yoga. They will work with the children to support their development in turn taking, sharing, team work, catching and throwing as well as developing other physical skills. The children are enjoying the sessions and I am sure they have begun telling you about the sports they have been involved in.

## Rumble under the rug:

Reading Rep theatre groups upcoming production of "Rumble under the rug" will be visiting us on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. They will create an interactive adventure to discover who is hiding under the rug. *There's something rumbling under the rug. What could it be? Is it an alien, a tiger, or a monster?*

## School transitions:

Now that we have most children's school places confirmed we are beginning to contact schools and arrange times for the class teachers to visit the nursery to meet your children in the nursery environment and to talk to the Inventors staff. We will inform you of the dates of the visits once they are confirmed.

Over the next term we will be talking with your children about school in order to start preparing for the transition. Amongst other things, we will provide school uniforms in the home corner for role playing. We have had some parents asking if they can buy the nursery a leaving gift. We will shortly update our Amazon Wishlist and will send this out soon for anyway who would like to gift a present. We appreciate everything we receive but there is no pressure to buy a gift, a card is equally appreciated.

## Staffing:

As many of you are aware it is Jess's last day with us today. We wish her well in her future career. We are pleased to announce that Sara has returned to us as a level 3 Practitioner within the Inventors room. We would also like to welcome Gabriela who has be joint us as an apprentice. We are sure you will join us in making them both very welcome.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at our staffing structures and moving staff around to support all rooms. We will keep you updated with any movement within the teams.

### Highlights from the month:

- We held a very successful open day for parents.
- We have had Living Eggs in nursery, where the children were able to see eggs hatch and the chicks grow before they returned to the farm.
- Our receptionist Leighanne got married on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- Coronation garden party - This was a huge success, it was lovely to see so many families joining us. We hope your children love their new bears our staff have loved theirs!



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