

## Abbeywood Tots

### Knowle Nursery Newsletter

#### Frogs (pre-school)

This month in Preschool we have been talking about people who help us. We have been finding out about different jobs that people do such as be a firefighter, police officer, Doctor, shopkeeper and have talked about how people in those jobs help us.

We have really enjoyed pretending to be Doctors in our play, setting up a Reception area, waiting room, and Doctors room, talking about why we are poorly and what has happened to us.



We are now focusing on Dinosaurs, talking about and comparing different types of dinosaurs. We are making salt dough fossils and making a volcano and mixing materials to make a volcanic eruption.

Lots of us have just found out what school we are going to in September and are very excited!

#### Tadpoles (2yr olds)

We have had a great time this month being little explorers the children were really engaged and excited with our science activities!



(colour mixing)



(Volcanic eruption)

This month we will be exploring our bodies, labelling, drawing around each other and talking about how we can use different parts.

We will be getting ready for the summer carrying out lots of outdoor activities so please prepare your child with the appropriate clothing and protection.

'Wow' moments

We are really interested to know what you are doing outside of nursery.

Please email [gemma.curtis@abbeywoodtots.com](mailto:gemma.curtis@abbeywoodtots.com) of any photos so we can talk about them during our group times and to display.



**Butterflies (babies)**

**This month, the babies have been very interested in spring! We have been planting our own sunflower and cress seeds and helping to look after them by watering them and watching them grow.**



**The babies have also been exploring lots of messy play this month. We made 'ice paints' and have been exploring different object in paint looking at the marks that they make!**



**We have also been very creative celebrating easter, making paper mache easter eggs, rabbit masks and chocolate nest cakes.**

### Dates for the diary

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May day dance
  - 15<sup>th</sup> May - Photo day
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Play and stay week
  - 26<sup>th</sup> June – Parents week
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> July 2.30pm - Sports Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am – Graduation for Preschool

### Term dates

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Don't forget to bring in wellington boots and waterproof clothing for your child! Also summer is coming – all children need a sunhat and sun cream at Nursery please!!**

