

## Abbeywood Tots

### Knowle Nursery Newsletter

#### Frogs (pre-school)

In Preschool this month we have mostly focused on people who help us as we have been very interested in people's jobs within our play. We set up a Doctor's area and have been talking about how Doctors and Nurses help us and exploring how to do bandages and how to care for people when they are poorly.



This led us onto talking about caring for animals and what vets do, linking into our own pets. We invited a lady from Animal Care at The Park to come in and introduce the children to a rabbit, guinea pig and tortoise and talk to the children about the animals, how to care for them and what they like to eat.

We also talked about how people in our families help us and we then made helping hearts which we took home. Our parents and carers wrote on them something that we have done recently to be helpful at home.

#### Tadpoles (2yr olds)

This month we had World Book Week and the children brought in their favourite story books from home to share. They snuggled under a blanket in their pyjamas and listened to their stories. We talked about the stories in a small group.



We are also learning about people who help us. The children have been role playing the different skills that people who help us have. They have really engaged in our role play fire station and helping to put out fires.

**Information to note:**

If you wish to book in an extra session  
please email  
[extras@abbeywoodtots.com](mailto:extras@abbeywoodtots.com)

If you wish to change your current  
sessions, please email  
[changes@abbeywoodtots.com](mailto:changes@abbeywoodtots.com)

Please note that these changes will need  
one months' notice.

If you are currently receiving 30 free  
hours childcare, please ensure that you  
renew your code every 3 months or your  
code will expire.

**Butterflies (babies)**

The babies have been doing lots of mark making  
with a variety of different tools and materials.



We have shown interest in mini beasts so we  
focused on the story book the very hungry  
caterpillar were we tasted all the fruits from the  
book and made caterpillar handprints and went  
on a minibeast hunt using magnifying glasses. We  
noticed they were 'big'.



Dates for the diary

**Cook a book will be on Thursdays in February.**

**Play and stay week is the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parents information evening is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parents week for babies and two year olds is the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parents week for Preschool is the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**Easter activity day is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Term dates (for term time only children)

**Half Term – week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Easter Holidays – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

'Wow' moments

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

Please email [bev.martin@abbeywoodtots.com](mailto:bev.martin@abbeywoodtots.com) any photos so we can talk about them during our group times and display them in our rooms.

**Don't forget to bring in wellington boots and waterproof clothing for your child! We go outside in all weathers!!**

