

## Abbeywood Tots

### Knowle Nursery Newsletter

#### Frogs (pre-school)

In Preschool we have been talking about healthy eating and foods that we like and do not like to eat. We talked about what makes food unhealthy e.g sugar and what it does to our teeth. We focused on the story Handa's Surprise and explored tasting different types of fruit to see which was our favourite. We talked about the different fruits using our senses: the look, smell, texture and taste of them.



We were very excited when it snowed and we explored the ice in our water tray and talked about how it got there. We talked about snowflakes and the different shapes and patterns that they make and had a go at making our own snowflakes.

#### Tadpoles (2yr olds)

In the two year old room we focused on being active! We had lots of fun both indoors and outdoors, playing parachute games which encouraged our listening skills; taking part in an obstacle course in the garden which involved balancing on beams, an egg and spoon race, sack race and moving over, under and around objects.



We have also been talking about our feelings which we linked into Mother's day and made salt dough hearts and cards for special people in our lives.



**"Excited"**

**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)**

**In the Baby room we have been focusing on  
Nursery Rhymes. We explored making twinkle  
stars using lots of glitter which we really  
enjoyed! We also used a large cardboard box to  
act out the wheels on the bus and row row row  
your boat.**



**We focused on Old McDonald had a Farm,  
exploring the different small world animals and  
books about animals. We had a go at making  
some animal noises.**



### Dates for the diary

- Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Photo Day is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Bank Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Term dates (for term time only children)

Half term is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Summer holidays begin on  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### '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!! Be mindful now that the weather is changing and all children will need a sunhat and suncream to please be provided daily.**

