

# MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Little Gregs  
Pre-School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of the spring term 2023! This term has been a short one, but all the children have had a fantastic time!

Cubs enjoyed their visit to the butterfly farm and did a brilliant job walking into town and back. Lions and Tigers will be going to Hatton Country World in June 2023. More information will be sent to parents on our return after the Easter break.

Thank you for supporting our cake sale on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 we raised **£158.51**. We are currently holding an Easter fundraiser 'Guess the Name' of the bunny, please find the list of names by the Office. The name will be drawn on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Lions and Tigers have really enjoyed phonics with Robot Reg and I have been able to extend these sessions till Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

Chatter Matters was a fantastic week, and having Louise Perry from Speech and Language visit us. Working alongside the practitioners and reviewing our practice. Louise was very pleased and had lots of fun.

Over the Easter break, parents of pre-school leavers will be receiving confirmation of Primary school places. Please can you let Sarah or Helen know the school your child has got into as this will help prepare for school transitions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards  
Sarah Wilkes  
Pre-School Manager



## Reminders:

-If your child is absent you must inform the pre-school by 9am. Please phone or email. This has to be done for each day of absence.

-Please be at the gate for 8.30am

-Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.

-Please label your child's belongings including a full change of clothing including socks.

-**No Nuts** in snack boxes or packed lunches.

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-Hot Lunches can be ordered daily at the gate when you drop off.

-A coat is needed as we go out in all weathers.



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Dates for the Diary	
Last Day of Term	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Easter Break	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Return to Pre-School	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Bank Holiday (Closed)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Bank Holiday (Closed)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (King's Coronation)
Pre-School Photos with Sarah Taylor	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023 (AM Session)
Inset Day (Closed) Teacher Training	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
May Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Return to Pre-School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Lions and Tiger Educational Visit 'Hatton Country World'	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Lions and Tigers Leavers Service	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
End of Summer Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Cubs

This half term, we have shared a couple of lovely stories with the Cubs – The Three Little Pigs and The Very Busy Spider. Your children have enjoyed both stories and some are able to retell us parts of the story as they become more familiar with it.

Role-play outside has been a building site. Everyone has enjoyed this and it has doubled up as a garage as well, as some children wanted to fix our cars! We have seen more social interactions between the Cubs as a result of this area.

We hope you will have seen on Tapestry that we had a very successful trip to the Butterfly Farm. We all enjoyed looking at the butterflies, snake, fish, stick insect and trying to find both the iguanas. No butterflies were harmed during this trip, and a huge thank you to Elsie's Daddy for showing us around!

We have also celebrated our annual Chatter Matters week with the topic "Whatever the Weather". Renata organised some lovely activities based around this theme, including a fabulous song "The Sun Comes Up." You may have heard children singing this at home (you can find it on You Tube).

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. On our return, we will be learning all about spring and we'll have our own caterpillars to watch the process as they turn into butterflies! We will then release them up at nature nursery

From Cubs Team.

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## Lions and Tigers

Lions and Tigers have been exploring animals, we started off with dinosaurs and moved onto farm animals. The role-play has been a vets making the animals better. We also had a special visit from Tommy's puppy Ozzy!

For Nature Nursery we have explored the wider environment for signs of spring. We went on a spring walk around the school field and along Oliver's Lock.

We got creative for Mothering Sunday. We hope you liked your gifts!

We had group talks about our mummies and how special they are. This helps us move onto kindness and how we can be kind to each other. For music we explored how music makes us feel. Talking about our feelings.

Chatter Matters Week, was great fun! The Theme was 'What Ever the Weather'

This week was fantastic for the theme as we had all weathers.

For the final week of the spring term we are celebrating Easter.



From Lions and Tigers Team

