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May 2019 Newsletter



April fun!

During April our theme has been 'stories and books'. The Little Beans have listened to stories, chosen their favourite stories and taken part in activities relating to these. We have acted out 'We're going on a bear hunt' in the garden, pretending to walk through the squelchy mud and splash through the river.

Our theme for May is 'Nursery Rhymes'. We look forward to lots of exciting activities! Singing nursery rhymes and songs to children helps to develop their language and communication skills from an early age. At Little Beans we make learning songs fun, whether this is by using props, music or musical instruments! Introducing children to a variety of nursery rhymes can help them understand and learn about different sounds. This is an important part of developing those early literacy skills. Listening to different sounds in their environment and in nursery rhymes provides children with the foundations to help them to read and write.

Easter Holiday Club

Our Easter Holiday club has been brilliant! The children have been on trips to Poole Museum, local parks and had a bus trip to Upton Country Park. We have climbed trees, learnt about road safety, swung on rope swings and learnt about the history of Poole. We have also baked bread and made bunny cakes.



Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday 13th April we held an Easter Egg Hunt at Little Beans Fernside, open to all children and their families. We had a brilliant turn out and an enjoyable time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it a fun and successful morning.



Term dates

Sumer Term 1 - Tues 23rd April 2019 - Fri 24th May 2019

CLOSED – Mon 6th May (Bank Holiday)

Half Term – Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May (Book holiday club!)

CLOSED - Mon 27th may – (Bank Holiday)

Summer Term 2 – Mon 3rd June – Mon 22nd July

Start of Summer Holidays – Tues 23rd July (Book holiday club!)



Reminders

Spare Clothing – Please ensure you are bringing in spare clothes in a labelled bag. Please leave this on your child's peg in the cloakroom. All spare clothing should also be labelled. Even if you do not think your child needs spare clothing there will be occasions when they will need to be changed due to messy/water play. Please ensure you child has whole outfit changes including socks. Thank you.

Recipe of the month – Chicken Korma!

Ingredients

500g chicken breast
1 tin coconut milk
1 tsp turmeric
1 tsp ground coriander
2 tsp garam masala
1 tsp ginger – finely chopped
2 garlic cloves – finely chopped
1 small onion – finely chopped
1 chicken stock cube
150ml hot water
1 tbsp oil

Method

1. Chop the chicken into small pieces and fry in a pot with the oil on a medium heat.
2. Once the chicken is cooked, add the chopped onion and fry for until the onions are soft.
3. Add all the spices, garlic and ginger and cook for a further 5 minutes.
4. Add the tin of coconut milk, hot water and stock cube, stirring thoroughly.
5. Allow to simmer for 20 minutes on a low heat.
6. Serve with rice.



All our monthly newsletters, menus and dates are available to view on our website - www.littlebeansdaycare.com



Please also remember to like our **Facebook page 'Little Beans Fernside'** and follow our **Instagram page 'Little Beans Day Care'**, and don't forget to leave us a review! 😊

If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to a member of the Little Beans Team who will be happy to help.



Many thanks **The Little Beans team!** 😊

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