



We have put a short newsletter together to just keep up to date and keep communication going as we feel it's important to keep momentum and keep things feeling as normal as possible.....



We would like to welcome Theo who joined the Earlystarts Family in February and we would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday Jamie, Belle, Lucia, Elise, Rory, Daisy, Sai, Chloe Ava, Maddison, Piper, Marnie, Emily, Dahlia and Theo who all had had their birthdays recently.



Before we went on lock down the children and the girls were working tirelessly to get your Mothers Day gifts ready for you all, there are a couple of mums who we didn't get the chance to get your gifts to you, but we wanted to wish all of our mums a very Happy Mothers Day and we hope you all had a lovely day.



As you are all aware there are Government Guidelines in regards to key workers, the list below sets out the occupations who are classed as key workers and these its these workers who we have been able to assist over the past few weeks and we will continue to do so as we are required. I have made a conscious decision to only support my current families, this is to keep the risks to a minimum and so far it has worked. If you are classed as a key worker and you need support then please let me know.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>



We have been keeping to our weekly activity plans and the children have been enjoying lots of arts and crafts, cooking, painting and keeping fit. Joe Wicks has been something we have included in our morning routine, not all children can take part but where they can, we are involving them.

This weeks theme is 'Down on the Farm' we are looking at farm animals, activities and games to do with the farm. We are watching 'Big Barn Farm' which you can catch on youtube if you have access.

Next week we will looking at the following events St George's Day, Earth Day and NHS Day, all activities that we do will be uploaded to Facebook so you can join in, it's been great seeing photos of the children taking part, we thank you for keeping us updated with how they are all doing, please keep the photos and updates coming.



I am not sure if any of you are taking part but each Thursday we have the opportunity to clap for our NHS Workers/Key Workers, it's been so amazing to stand out and hear the noise of appreciation from everyone, we will continue to do this every week.



Whilst we have some extra time on our hands, we have been working through to do lists and getting everything up to date, this includes our annual Survey Monkey. I would like to thank all of the parents who have taken part and provided some really valuable feedback. We take these survey's seriously and where changes need to be made we do them, it's also a great motivator for myself and the team knowing how you really feel about our service. I am overwhelmed by some of the comments and when the results have all been received they will be published online and emailed out.



All of the Easter Bonnets were amazing, you could see the children really enjoyed making them and it was a hard decision but the winner is.....

.....Hughie.....

Well Done

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my parents for their support and their emails with such kind words of support and love for the Earlystarts Team, I am truly thankful to be able to continue working with you all and we will keep going to such time this is all over and we can all resume to our day to day lives once again.