

# BALMORE kindergarten NEWSLETTER...May 2018



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## Online Learning Journals

Please keep up to date with your child's learning and news via our online journal system. Learning journals are updated on a weekly basis and you can arrange to discuss any matters relating to your child's learning and development with their keyworker or senior of the department. We have now introduced "Home Achievements", this allows you to upload your child's achievements to celebrate with their friends.

If you do not have access to your child's journal, you can click the link on our nursery website or please do not hesitate to speak with Kathleen.

## Come and celebrate family week commencing the 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm - 4:30pm - come along and enjoy our home baking delights.  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, our duckling and owl department would like to welcome you all to their weekly Jo Jingles session.  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, our Monster department would like to invite you to their weekly Highballs low class.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Friday, they are more than welcome to come along with their parent or grandparent to enjoy our fun afternoon.

### Festival Dates for Your Diary

- National firefighter day 4<sup>th</sup>
- Photographer 8<sup>th</sup>
- National Family week 14<sup>th</sup>
- Walk to nursery week 21<sup>st</sup>
- Royal Wedding 21<sup>st</sup>

### Staff Training this month

- Step into leadership - senior management team
- Oh Lila - Natalie

### Summer Wear

Due to the warm weather coming, can we ask all parents to provide their child with sun cream, sun hats and appropriate outdoor footwear. Please be mindful that our outdoor areas are for our children to learn and explore using a variety of loose parts, please ensure that your child has trousers that are knee length to keep them safe.

### All About Me Documents

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their child's All about me booklets, this is a great way for us to keep up to date and to support our children. Can you also ensure that when you have changed you phone number, email, or address that you up date us with this information as soon as possible. Thank you 😊

### Our Duckling Department

As it is national family week, we would like to ask parents if they could bring in a family photo to create family trees with our children. We are focusing on being more active and healthy, throughout the month we will take part in some fabulous food tasting. Our children will also take part in different outdoor learning experiences to further develop their gross motor skills. Our ducklings will enjoy taking part in Eco experiences by planting and growing different plants and flowers.

### Our Owl Department

This month our owls will become Eco warriors, taking part in planting different plants, flowers, herbs, fruit, and vegetables. Our children will learn how to care for living things and how they grow. We will be creating different types of animal habitats in our world outdoors by displaying bird feeders, bird house and much more. This month our children will enjoy learning about the colour **RED**.

### Our Monster Department

This month our children will start their rehearsals for their graduation ceremony, developing their confidence and having school discussions. Our children will continue learning about numbers and will take part in creating a science lab within the department. Our children will enjoy learning about "People who help us", we have a firefighter visit on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, where our children will learn the importance of fire engine. Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April our children who are attending school can take part in homework sheets (home to nurse links), Please speak to the staff in our monster department if you would like your child to take part. Can we ask that all consent forms for our children's summer trip are handed back into nursery for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you 😊