



# WESTHOLME NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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## Spring has sprung

This month at Nursery it has been busy, busy, busy. The children have been looking at our new theme "Growth" along with "Signs of Spring". They have been selling their plants and seeds in the Westholme Garden Centre as well as selling pots of tea and cakes in our very own Café. Huntleys and Shakletons better watch out!



Another highlight for the children has been to plant different kinds of sunflowers for our garden - they have already started sprouting! The children also took some beautiful cards and plants home to surprise their Mums on Mother's Day.

## Spring Fair

It was a lovely surprise to be visited by many of the Poppies and Daisies at the Spring Fair. Mrs Britch, Miss Hornby, Mrs Martin and Miss Morton were all busy helping Westholme children decorate cupcakes with yummy toppings. We enjoyed spending the day meeting up with former pupils who look so grown up now. They loved showing us their painted nails, faces, new toys and books. Eve, who was our star of the week even brought Poppy Bear along to see us. She was having a lovely time and was looking forward to spending more time with Poppy Bear.



## Easter Bonnet Competition

We have decided to have an Easter Bonnet competition which will take place the week beginning 18th April. If you would like to take part then bring in your homemade bonnets throughout the week and winners for both Poppies and Daisies will be chosen on the 21st April. May the most creative win!



## Royal Wedding - 28th April

You may wish to join us in celebrating the Royal Wedding by helping the children dress in traditional wedding costume associated with their culture. It will be a day to remember with afternoon tea, fresh sandwiches, wedding cake and dancing to support National Dance Day. Please remember the we have decided to take the day of the 29th April as a bank holiday.



## Happy Birthday!



During the month of March Ibrahim Ahmed and Aleeza Isa both celebrated their birthdays. Now they are 3. As always, we had lots of fun during their special days and enjoyed lots of birthday cake!



## We love our new outdoor area!



We would like to say a big Thank You to all the donations made in honour of Comic Relief. The children made a whopping £72.75 through selling their home made cakes and wearing red for the day for a donation of £1. Nursery, Billinge House and the Junior Schools collectively raised £519.13.

Another huge Thank You to the parents who supported Miss Madden and Miss Mullineau on their terrifying bungee jump. It was lovely to see some familiar faces on the day who came to support and watch them take the big plunge to the sky. To infinity and beyond.....



### Some little reminders....

Please could we remind parents to sign the children in and out of Nursery every day. The register is located in the front foyer underneath the notice board.

Please remember to bring water in a drinks cap bottle for your child to enable them to keep hydrated. We ask that you take them home at the end of each day to be cleaned and refreshed with new water for the following day.

Please could we ask parents to return any Nursery items including underwear, pants, skirts, dresses, jumpers and t-shirts that they may have at home. We have given out over 30 items and are now very low on supplies when "accidents" happen. If you are having a clear out and want to recycle and clothing them we would be happy to take them from you. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Bank Holidays

Please remember that we are closed on the following dates:

22nd April	Good Friday
25th April	Easter Monday
29th April	Royal Wedding
2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
30th May	Bank Holiday