



Thank you to everyone who donated a plant for our display. The children have enjoyed using their senses to explore the plants and we have heard lots of scientific language being used. Please continue to bring plants in to nursery as we would like the children to continue to explore and care for as many different plants as possible.

This week's learning: Our key text was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Our key vocabulary related to the life cycle of a butterfly and days of the week. Our 'wow' word was 'metamorphosis', (as it is such a long word we clapped the syllables to help us to say it).

Our caterpillars are getting much bigger and fatter and soon should be forming a chrysalis (cocoon). We made play dough caterpillars and wrapped them in a cocoon (you will see them on the wall as you come into nursery). We are hoping that 'metamorphosis' takes place and there will be a butterfly inside when we open them.

Some of the children visited 'The Discovery Kitchen', where they became chefs. They learnt how to make a healthy fruit and beetroot smoothie and a vegetable burger. Everyone got to taste them!!!

A HUGE thank you to Jack's dad for bringing his police car to show us on Monday morning. It promoted lots of conversation and in the outdoor area the children made their own police car.

Thank you to Isla's mum for sending in a buggy. The children have loved using it in our outdoor area, it is a great way to develop gross motor skills.

Up-coming events this half term: We are going to be having a sponsored event to raise money for our outdoor area. We are wanting to make an allotment so that we can grow lots of produce. We will be sending out the sponsor forms next week.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: On Friday 27th May, we are going to hold a jubilee picnic to celebrate this important event. The children are invited to come to nursery wearing red, blue and white clothes. We will put a picnic list in the cloakroom (next week) for you to choose a food item to bring to the picnic.

Payment for our end of year trip to Lotherton Hall will be collected after the half term holiday.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please don't forget to have a look at our tweets.

Please remember to name your child's clothing, (coat, shoes, cardigan, jumper). As the weather is getting warmer, the children remove these items and we sometimes struggle to find the rightful owner if they are un-named.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.