

Brookfield Day Nursery April 2021

We thank all parents working with us during the restrictions we have put into place to avoid the spread of Covid. We apologise that parents have to wait a while during drop off and pick up time. We all look forward to the day when things get back to normal!!

Please can parents phone the nursery to alert the staff morning and evening when waiting outside.

Please can parents not bring their child into nursery when they are not well. Children coughing will be sent home and asked to have a covid test done. Please note lateral flow tests are for people not showing any signs of covid. We hope you all realise that lateral flow tests are available for everyone now, delivered to your door, via the government website. Adults and children showing signs need to be tested with a PCR test from a testing centre.

A parent questionnaire will be emailed to you all shortly. We do value all parents comments and ask you to find the time to complete and return when convenient.

The photographer from Imaga www.imagajuniors.com will be in nursery on 24th June taking natural individual photographs in the garden of all the children in nursery

and graduation photos of the children leaving for school. If your child doesn't attend on a Thursday and you would like them to have their photos taken please let us know so we can allocate a time to avoid too many other children arriving at the same time.

News from Little Acorns.....

Mandy and Anne say goodbye to Thomas, Misha, Sofia and Albie they have moved into Rabbit run this month. We wish them well and look forward to following their development and see them grow.

Please feel free to add your child's interests, family time and development skills to tapestry for your keyworker to see and support your child in nursery. We enjoy observing what they do outside nursery and we can share this with your child.

With the weather starting to get warmer, please ensure your child has sun hats and sun cream so they can enjoy their experiences outside in the garden.

News from Rabbit run..... Jemma, Novalee and Hannah welcome Misha, Sofia, Thomas and Albie into Rabbit run. We also wish Lennie, Arlo and Lydia lots of fun and good times as they move onto Foxes den. We miss you all.

Please can parents provide pictures of their child's family and let us know who is in the picture.

News from Foxes den.....

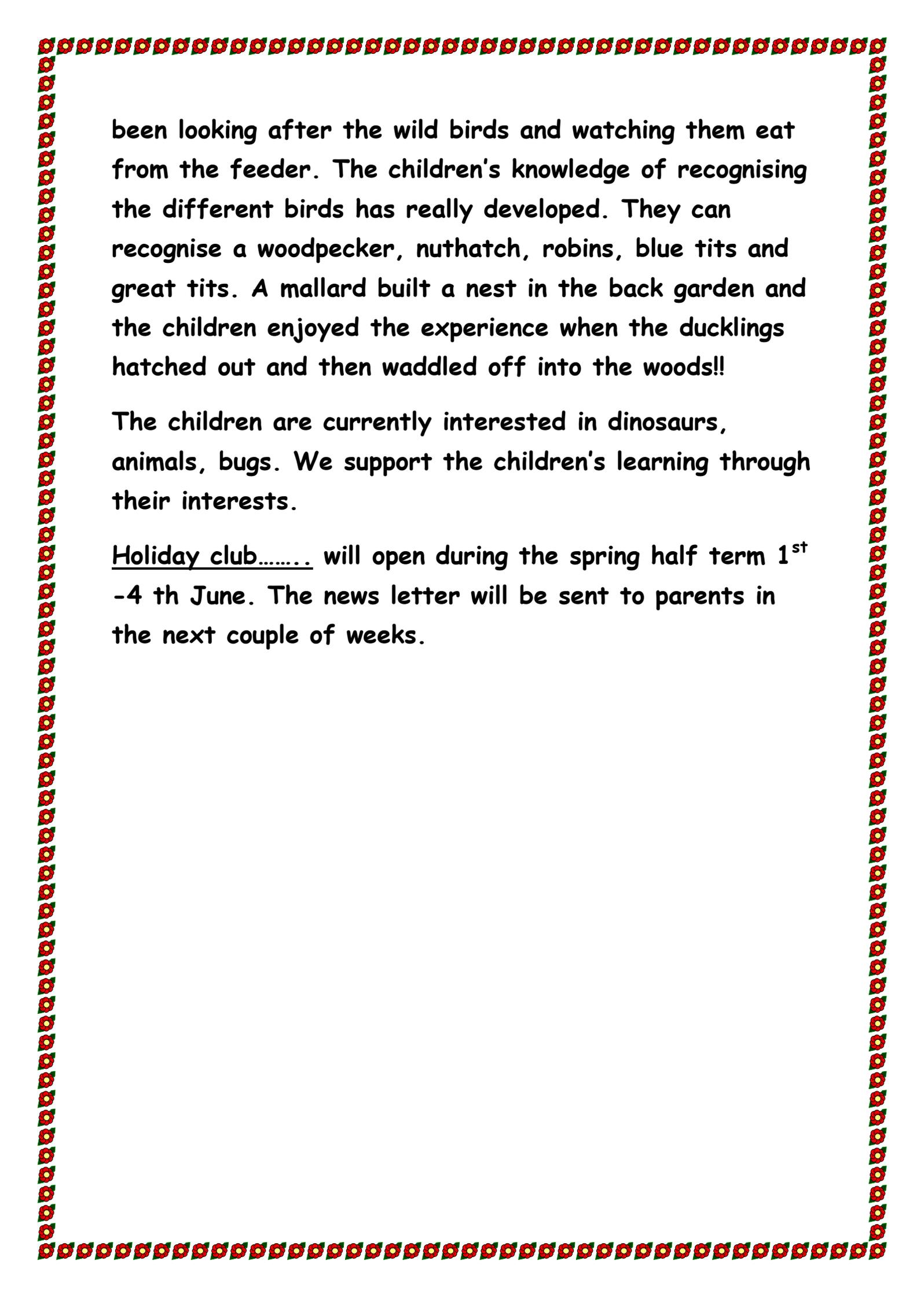
We welcome Lydia, Lennie, Arlo and Mia into Foxes den. Goodbye Greyson, George, William and Archie as they enjoy their time now in Owls nest. Please can we remind parents to bring in sun cream for their child.

The children in Foxes have been mark making, using their fine motor skills. They have been problem solving with different sized puzzles. They have been exploring the role play area with the baby dolls, really showing a caring side. They've enjoyed lots of physical play in the garden, on the bouncy castle and dancing. There are some lovely colourful displays of the family tree. This has supported the children in making conversations about their families. We have flags hanging around the room showing the children's family backgrounds and countries children come from. We have window displays of dinosaurs, seaside and under the sea. We have also been talking about the different seasons.

News from Owls nest.....

We welcome Archie, William D, Greyson, George and Alexia into Owls nest. Happy birthday to Dexter, Emily and Jake for their birthdays in May/June.

We have been talking about starting school and reading stories. Children have been looking after the tadpoles and watching them slowly develop into frogs. We have



been looking after the wild birds and watching them eat from the feeder. The children's knowledge of recognising the different birds has really developed. They can recognise a woodpecker, nuthatch, robins, blue tits and great tits. A mallard built a nest in the back garden and the children enjoyed the experience when the ducklings hatched out and then waddled off into the woods!!

The children are currently interested in dinosaurs, animals, bugs. We support the children's learning through their interests.

Holiday club..... will open during the spring half term 1st -4 th June. The news letter will be sent to parents in the next couple of weeks.