

# Monkey Mail April 2022

## Birthdays and Celebrations

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Baby room  
Lyra



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Toddlers  
Samuel  
Eden  
Ruby

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Mini & Pre-school  
Arian  
Noah  
Owen

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## Some of the children's interests in April were...

Pre-school - People who help us & Transport



Toddlers - Animals



Baby room - Jungle Animals



## Staff Training

The staff have been working very hard to develop our skills and give the best possible practice!  
We had an amazing training day focusing on our quality of education.  
We took time to set up amazing activities and explain the intent, implementation and impact!



## Fundraising

Our Lovely Georgia has officially cut her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust as they provide wigs for children with cancer to restore their confidence and identity. We are so proud of you Georgia! Thank you for all the donations so far!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/georgia-tanner1>



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## Staff news

Sadly, Brooke has now left our toddler room. We wish Brooke all the best and she will be truly missed!



Unfortunately, Kelly has left Monkey Puzzle Eltham. We would like to say a massive thank you for all the continued support and we wish Kelly all the best!



We would also like to welcome Laura to our bank staff team!



## Upcoming events

- Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022 - EID
- W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022 - The Brain Tumour Charity Cake Sale
  - Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 - VE Day.
  - Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 - Fire Engine visit!
- Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 - Disney Dress up Day in memory of Zac



## We are now learning Spanish!

Pre-school will now be having Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They will be learning new vocabulary every week. Singing songs learning colour and numbers!



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## Messy Monkey

**Babies** have explored lots of different senses in the messy play tray exploring shaving foam, cotton wool and animal trays with rice!



**Toddlers** have been exploring different animal habitats. They have really enjoyed going on animal hunts in the messy play! They also made tea light holders for Ramadan!



**Minis and pre-school** have had lots of different transport trays! Pre-school really enjoyed exploring boats in the water tray. They also create lots of amazing activities for Earth day using blue playdough and animals!



### Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Library Box in our reception area for parents and children to use.



Please help yourselves to a book to take home and read with your child.

We have also started a multicultural lending library (which is also located in reception) and there will be a variety of different children's books available in different languages, for children and parents to borrow.

Can we kindly ask that parents sign the books in and out on the clipboards provided in the areas and that books are not borrowed for longer than a week at a time.

We hope you all enjoy the new home reading scheme!





## Monkey Chef

**Babies** have been very busy! They made earth day cakes and yummy Gruffalo biscuits!



**Toddlers** have had lots of fun on their easter egg hunt in the garden! We hope you all had an amazing easter! Toddlers also made some amazing cookies for Ramadan!

**Mini and Pre-school** have been very busy making yummy easter nest cakes using shredded wheat, melted chocolate and mini eggs!



## Book of the month



**Babies** book of the month was called 'The Gruffalo' They enjoyed making their own Gruffalo masks and playing with the puppets!

**Toddler's** book of the month was "Dear Zoo" This fit their interest for the month and they had lots of fun exploring different activities and the animal sounds!



**Mini and Pre-school** book of the month was 'Fire Engine is flashing' The children enjoyed role playing by dressing up on their fire hats!

## Fun in the garden!

**Babies** have enjoyed showing off their wonderful easter bonnets in the garden!

They also enjoyed playing football and playing on the slide!

Babies also was exploring their senses by smelling different flowers and playing in the soil!



**Toddlers** have enjoyed making obstacle courses and practising their gymnastics! Lots of us have learnt to do a rollie pollie! Toddlers also made their own cage from Dear Zoo that they enjoyed playing in!



**Mini's and Pre-school** have enjoyed blowing bubbles in the garden and taking part in the easter egg hunt!



## Sign of the month!

We have been working hard to implement sign language across the nursery and it's going amazingly!

This month we have learnt the signs Please and Thank you.

PLEASE



THANK  
YOU



## Baby Room



**Loran**  
**Key Buddy: Tullula**

Elana  
Albie  
Keziah  
Jayden  
Karson  
Thomas



**Tullula**  
**Key Buddy: Loran**

Teddy  
Maxwell  
Aryan  
Rowan



**Shannon**  
**Key Buddy: Carly**

Eason  
Ava  
Harrison  
Denny



**Carly**  
**Key Buddy: Shannon**

George  
Liam  
Alissia  
Lily  
Wren



**Paige S**  
**Key Buddy: Layla**

Lewis  
Lyra  
Austin  
Isabella  
Ira  
Joshua



**Layla**  
**Key Buddy: Paige S**

Rory  
Dia  
Harry B

In the event of your child's key person being unavailable (due to annual leave) the key buddy will be responsible.

## Toddler Room

**Bahire**

**Key Buddy: Jess B**



Jacob  
Shree  
Harvey  
Louie  
Henry  
Heidi  
Joseph  
Mabel

**Jess B**

**Key Buddy: Bahire**



Freddie  
Harry  
Eden  
Rayan  
George  
Ivy  
Ruby  
Samuel  
Emari

**Georgie**

**Key Buddy: Chidimma**



Charlie B

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## Pre School



**Georgia**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Hannah**

Micah  
Jake  
Ivy  
Rheanne  
Mia  
Ailuros  
Elijah  
Luna  
Arian  
Aran  
Stanley



**Jordan**  
**Key Buddy: Ellie C**

Elbie  
Eleanor  
Sidney  
Jayden  
Evie  
Oakleigh  
Owen Car  
Jaxon  
Ridan  
Lola



**Becca**  
**Key Buddy: Georgia**

Rowan  
Corey  
Oscar H  
Alice  
Libby  
Daphne  
Lewis  
Hallie  
Arlo

**Jess M**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Ellie C**

Effie  
Sarah  
Charlie D  
Yaseen  
Jesse  
Calli  
Andre  
Ava  
Walter

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**Ellie C**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Jess M**

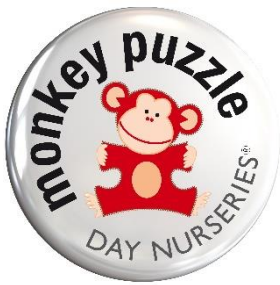
Owen Cas  
Jude C  
Teddy  
Noah  
Michaela  
Albert  
Finlay  
Archer  
Charlie H



**Hannah**  
**Key Buddy: Jess M**

Jeremey  
Maeve  
Cali B  
Jude W  
George  
Theo  
Lucas  
Jeyla  
Albie  
Oscar T  
Esme  
Riaan

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# HOME LEARNING

We would love to know what activities our children have been enjoying when not at Nursery so we can try and implement similar things here based on their interests! The space below is for parents to attach photos, comments or any lovely things our children are enjoying!

May

## Baby room activity ideas this month:



Can you make a medal for VE Day?



## Toddler room activity ideas this month:

Can you make a poppy for VE Day?

Can you make a lantern for EID?



## Pre-school room activity ideas this month:

Can you draw a soldier for VE Day?

Can you make a card for EID?



This month I have been busy at home and this is what I have done...