

# Monkey Mail February 2022

## Birthdays and Celebrations

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### Baby room

Harry

### Toddlers

Louie

Lilah

Joseph

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### Mini & Pre-school

Stanley

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

Pre-school - Letters & Animals



Toddlers -Transport & Musical Instruments



Baby room -Messy play

## Upcoming events

### March

- Tuesday 1st St David's Day
- Tuesday 1st Pancake Day
- 1st - 31st Woman's History Month
- Thursday 3rd March World book day -Celebrate by dressing up as your favourite character
- Thursday 3rd March World Wildlife Day
- Tuesday 8th international Woman's Day
- Thursday 17th St Patricks day
- Friday 18th Holi Festival -Multicoloured week!
- Friday 18th Comic relief - Wear red
- Sunday 27th Mother's Day



## Nursery contact

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## Staff news

We would like to welcome Leigh and Nanna to our Baby room!  
Leigh will be working Monday and Tuesday and Nanna will be working  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!  
We would also like to say a massive welcome to Aimee who has joined baby  
room as lunch cover on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday!



Demi has now joined toddler room permanently on a Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday!

We also have some lovely new ladies join our bank staff team...  
Denni, Carole and Shanice!



## Fundraising

Our Lovely Georgia has chosen to 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 would all really appreciate the donations! Thank you in  
advance.

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



## Staff Training

The staff have been working very hard to develop our skills and give the best  
possible practice! Recently we have had training on the following...

- In the moment planning
    - Baby training
- We have more training coming up too such as...
- Accidents and Incidents
  - English as an additional language
  - Quality of education

Please don't forget we have a closure day coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 for training!  
Thank you

## Messy Monkey

**Babies** have loved the rainbow spaghetti this month they all got very messy and slimy exploring mixing the colours! They have also had lots of lovely valentine's activities such as making cards and exploring hearts in the sand!



**Toddlers** have been very messy this month! They have played with muddy trucks and cleaned them. They also had the sand with diggers. Toddler room also got very creative and made their own musical instruments.



**Minis and pre-school** have been exploring letter formation in shaving foam! This has allowed them to explore their senses while learning how to form letters.

### 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 made valentines biscuits using red icing and different colour sprinkles!



**Toddlers** have been very busy! They made yummy train biscuits as well as valentine's biscuits for their loved ones.

**Mini and Pre-school** have made lots of different yummy biscuits! They have made valentines short breads as well as pancake biscuits!



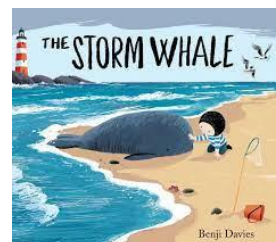
## Book of the month

**Babies** book of the month was called 'I'm a new big sister' as some of the babies are becoming brothers and sisters so we would like to support them through the transitions!

**Toddler's** book of the month was 'Busy Airport' and 'my first sing-along book.' To help the toddlers pick up and extend their vocabulary!



**Mini and Pre-school** book of the month was 'the storm whale' which is about being taken out of your natural environments.



## Fun in the garden!

**Babies** have had so much fun playing on their new slide! This has really helped their gross motor skills develop by climbing the slide! They have also enjoyed filling and emptying buckets of sand.



**Toddlers** have enjoyed playing the traffic light game on their bikes and scooters in the garden. They also made their very own train using crates!



**Mini's and Pre-school** have been exploring all the plants in the garden and how they grow. Pre-school took part in planting daffodils and they are just starting to sprout!

## 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 More and Finished.



more

Flat hand,  
palm down,  
covers top of  
other fist.



Finished

## Baby Room



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

Elana  
Albie  
Keziah  
Jayden  
Karson  
Thomas



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

Teddy  
Maxwell  
Wren  
Aryan  
Rowan  
Sayee



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

Eason  
Ava  
Harrison  
Denny



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

George  
Liam  
Alissia  
Lily



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

Lewis  
Lyra  
Austin  
Isabella  
Ira




**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: Brooke**




Jacob  
Shree  
Harvey  
Louie  
Henry  
Esme

**Jess B**  
**Key Buddy: Brooke**




Freddie  
Harry  
Eden  
Rayan  
George  
Ivy  
Frankie

**Brooke**  
**Key Buddy: Jess B**



Heidi  
Emari  
Joseph  
Samuel  
Ruby

**Georgie**  
**Key Buddy: Bahire**



Charlie B  
Lilah  
Riaan

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## Pre School



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

Micah  
Jake  
Ivy  
Rheanne  
Mia  
Ailuros  
Elijah  
Luna  
Arian



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

Elbie  
Eleanor  
Sidney  
Jayden  
Evie  
Oakleigh  
Owen Car  
Jaxon  
Ridan



**Becca**  
**Key Buddy: Jess M**

Rowan  
Corey  
Oscar H  
Alice  
Libby  
Daphne  
Lewis  
Hallie  
Arlo



**Jess M**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Becca/Kelly**

Effie  
Sarah  
Charlie D  
Yaseen  
Jesse  
Calli  
Andre  
Ava  
Walter

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**Ellie C**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Becca/Kelly**

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



**Kelly**  
**Key Buddy: Jordan**

Jeyla  
Theo  
Lola  
Lucas  
Oscar TT  
Jude W  
Stanley  
Albie  
Cali B



**Chidimma**  
**Key Buddy: Georgia**

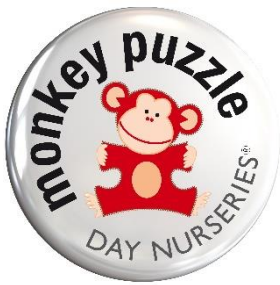
George



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

Jeremey  
Aran

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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!

March

## Baby room activities this month:

Can you show us your favourite book?

What messy play do you have at home?



## Toddler room activities this month:

Can you make some pancakes?

Can you make your mummy a card?

Can you take pictures of the different types of transport you see?



## Pre-school room activities this month:

Can you make your own story?

Can you make a four-leaf clover?

What different animals and insects can you find?



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

