

# Monkey Mail March 2023

## Birthdays and Celebrations

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### Baby room

Austin  
Joshua  
William



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### Toddlers

Aarjun  
Dia  
Annie T  
Jack  
Khadijah  
Zarah

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### Mini & Pre-school

Rayan  
Leo  
Mabel

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

### Pre-school -

Transport & Numbers



### Toddlers - Colours



### Baby room - Music



## Red Nose Day 2023

This year monkey puzzle Eltham will be raising money for red nose day!

We carried out a bake sale on w/c 13<sup>th</sup> march and wore red!

It's still not too late to donate!

You can make any donations for red nose day via the following link...

[www.justgiving.com/Monkey-Puzzle-Eltham2](http://www.justgiving.com/Monkey-Puzzle-Eltham2)



Thank you in advance!



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## Staff news

Our lovely Georgia from Pre-school has been walking 11,000 steps a day throughout March to raise money for Prostate Cancer. You can donate via the following link ...

<https://marchthemonth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/georgia-tanners-march-the-month?foclid=PAAaby-1TWsJ2ZQSLhvyqInEXL6aPpnTogY7ubHRLijZGcKR2h63CmYvxA1xc>



Sadly, Bailee will has now left Monkey Puzzle Eltham. We wish Bailee the best of luck! We would like to welcome Emma to the team as our apprentice in Pre-school and also Veronica & Hannah to our bank staff team.

In addition to this Hannah will be sadly leaving the monkey puzzle family on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. However, we are pleased to inform you Loran will be joining the team again as a room leader in Pre-school! Dionne will also be joining the Pre-school team on Monday & Friday to make up a full-time member of staff with Millie.

Becca has now officially transitioned to baby room. Becca works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which will make up a full-time member of staff with Laura.

## Upcoming events

- Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Bonnet competition

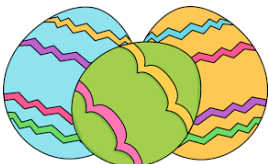


- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Easter egg hunt!



- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Good Friday - Nursery Closed

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Easter Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed



- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 - Earth Day



## We are learning Spanish!

Pre-school continue to enjoy Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They have been learning new vocabulary every week and the children are doing such a fantastic job! The children are especially good at recognising numbers, colours and vehicles! We are all super proud of how well they are doing!



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## Messy Monkey

**Babies** have really enjoyed making their very own musical instruments this month to support all of the children's interests!



**Toddlers** have been very busy tie dying clothes for Holi festival! They also enjoyed cloud dying using pipettes to also explore colour mixing!



**Minis and pre-school** really enjoyed exploring painting flowers and exploring how leaves and flowers feel! Pre-school also spoke about how the weather changes and how this impacts the plants and the seasons.



## Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to provide our Library Box in the reception area for parents and children to use.



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

We also have 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 some biscuits for red nose day and also lovely cupcakes for Mother's Day!



Mini and Pre-school have been busy making yummy St Patrick's day biscuits!



Toddlers have been busy making yummy ratatouille pizzas for world book day!



## Book of the month

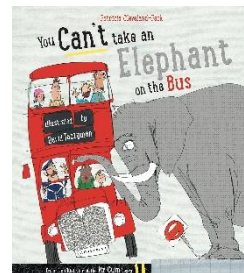
Babies book of the month was 'The wheels on the bus song' Baby room loved singing along to the song and using musical instruments to support them!



Toddler's book of the month is 'Colour Monsters' This allowed all of the children to speak about their emotions and learn about how colours can represent them. Toddler room staff members chose to dress up as the colour monsters for world book day!



Mini and Pre-school book of the month was 'We can't take an elephant on a bus' This helped support the topic of the month which was transport!



## Fun in the garden!

**Babies** have been having lots of fun in the garden! They really enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen and making yummy mud pies!



**Toddlers** have enjoyed traveling on the obstacle courses learning to balance on certain obstacle courses!

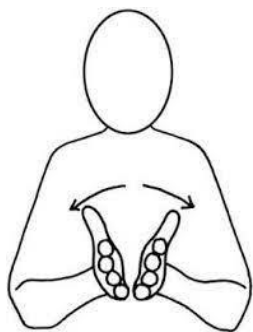


**Minis and Pre-school** have enjoyed using the crates in the garden as vehicles! They also used the bikes to travel around the garden road playing start stop with using traffic light code words!



## Makaton sign of the month!

March-  
Book



Waggle fingers  
slightly

- April  
Rabbit

Rabbit

## Baby Room



**Tullula**  
**Key Buddy: Paige**

Axel  
Omari  
Maximillian  
Arise  
Zoe  
Lola  
Pasha



**Paige S**  
**Key Buddy: Tullula**

Ruben  
Gerald  
William



**Carly**  
**Key Buddy: Paige S**

Oscar  
Noah  
Khalil  
Thomas  
Cherrie  
Eleanor



**Laura**  
**Key Buddy: Amy J**

Alexander



**Amy J**  
**Key Buddy: Laura**

Poppy  
Zhiwei  
Charlotte


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: Demi**

Teddy  
Maxwell  
Liam  
Isabella  
Khadijah  
Annie T  
Jack  
Austin




**Jess B**  
**Key Buddy: Bahire**

Albie  
Rowan  
Jayden  
Aiden  
Alissia  
George  
Renae  
Annie



**Demi**  
**Key Buddy: Bahire**

Aryan  
Ava  
Keziah  
Dia  
Harry  
Joshua



**Amelie**  
**Key Buddy: Jess B**

Andrej  
Aarjun

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## Pre School

Loran

Key Buddy: Georgia

Jeremey  
Esme  
Mia  
Emari  
Jacob  
Harry  
Eden  
Ruby  
Rayan  
Harvey  
Nicoletta

Jordan

Key Buddy: Bailee



Evie  
Cali B  
Oscar  
Freddie  
Riaan  
Charlie D  
Lewis

Millie

Key Buddy:



Sarah  
Louie  
Ira  
Hallie  
Zoya  
Yaseen  
Ava  
Aria. J  
Rory  
Andre  
Elena

Dionne

Key Buddy:

Kumsal  
Leo  
Aiden  
Charlie

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**Georgia**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Abbie**

Jude C  
 Teddy  
 Noah  
 Michaela  
 Aran  
 Jake  
 George  
 Mabel  
 Yannis  
 Walter  
 Isabella  
 Aria. A  
 Harrison



**Abbie**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Jordan**

Henry  
 Heidi  
 Joseph  
 Karson  
 Samuel  
 Lily

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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!

April

