

newsletter - basingstoke

May 2025

international chocolate day

The children made chocolate cakes for International Chocolate Cake Day, once they were made and baked, we set up a stall and sold them to the parents. Thank you for helping us to raise £89.41 for MCKS.

national pizza day

To celebrate National Pizza Day the children made their own pizzas. They used their fine motor skills to create their pizzas by using a knife to spread the sauce, pincer grip to place the cheese onto their pittas and they also chose their own toppings. All rooms participated in this, and they all loved having them to eat for dinner.

croissant day

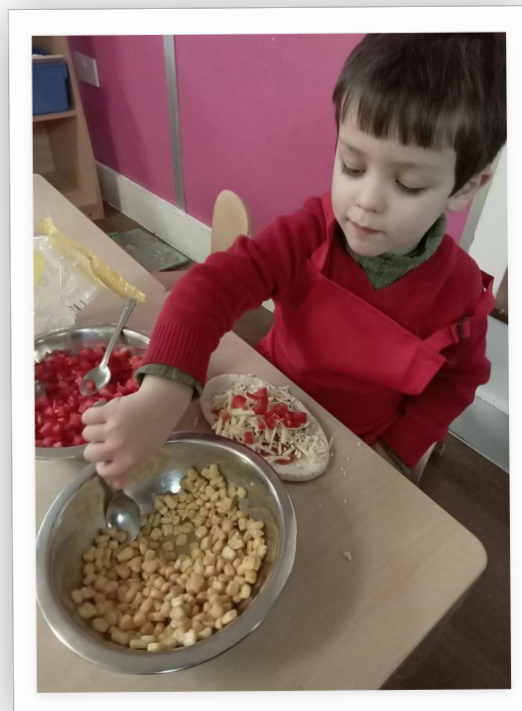
We had a stall in the garden to invite parents to offer donations for a takeaway croissant breakfast. We had a selection of pastries which parents seemed to enjoy and gave generously to MCKS.

planting beans

During March one of our weekly themes was Books, Stories and Fairy Tales. The Pre-School children had been listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and decided that they wanted to plant some beans just like in the story.

wintery walk to the duck pond

Some of the children enjoyed a walk to the duck pond. They saw lots of ducks and talked about what they eat and where they live and whether the water was too cold for them!



upcoming events

may

- 16th May - World Baking Day - parents are welcome to come and make cakes or biscuits with the children from 10am-11am or 2pm-3pm. Please email Zoe by 5th May to confirm attendance
- 23rd May - Elmer Day - staff and children to wear colourful clothes and make a donation to MCKS

june

- 5th June - National Gingerbread Day - children will make gingerbread people to sell for MCKS
- 20th June - Kings Birthday - a garden party from 3pm - 4pm, parents welcome. Please email Zoe to confirm your attendance
- 13th June - Father's Day - Hot Dog Party and activities 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please email Zoe to confirm your attendance

july

- TBC - Graduation for Pre-School leavers - more details to follow
- 7th July - Build a Scarecrow Day - parents are invited to come and build a scarecrow with the children 10am - 11am. Please email Zoe to confirm your attendance
- Week Beg 28th July - Parent Sharing Week - more details to follow

august

- 4th August - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day - the children will make chocolate chip cookies to sell for MCKS
- 7th August - National Play Day - parents are invited to come and play with the children. Please email Zoe to confirm your attendance. Sessions will be 9.30am - 11am and 2.15pm - 3.15pm

sunny weather

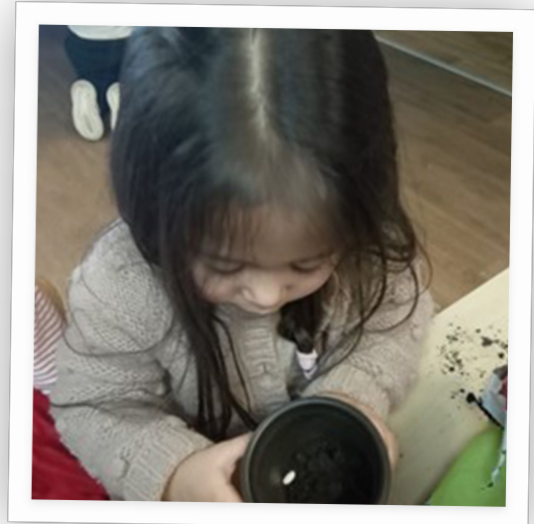
Now that the sunshine is making more of an appearance, please can you ensure that you provide a named sun hat for your child.

garden gates

Can we please remind you that when you are entering or leaving the nursery garden to please ensure that the gate is closed behind you.

dougie's diary

A reminder that our children's books Dougie's Diary are available to purchase from the nurseries or from our website. Please speak to the Nursery Manager if you would like to purchase any of these.



our Charity

Our Nursery Owner **Mandy Khaira** is a Trustee of the MCKS Charitable Foundation UK. Therefore, our nurseries actively fundraise and support the charity throughout the year in various ways. If you have fundraising ideas or would like to support our events then please speak to the Nursery Manager.

Our fundraising page on Just Giving is: www.justgiving.com/page/mandy-khaira-1716139054126

Best wishes

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