



What have we been up to ... ?

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful break and have enjoyed treats and fun days with family and friends.

The staff are getting back into routines with the children, but are missing the regular 'Easter Egg with a cup of tea' breaks.

We would like to extend our congratulations and our best wishes to Miss. Shanley, who got married during the holidays and is now Mrs. Allen!

Don't forget - May 6th is a Bank Holiday

What's up next ... ?

The clocks have changed and that can mean only one thing ... more outside time and time on the playground for the JACKALS!!

In the setting we will be looking at our relationships with others, including how to be the best friend we can be, and exploring the story of The Rainbow Fish.



We are thrilled to be able to continue to provide the children with activities from external sources; [Music Bus](#), [Kicks](#) and [Happily Ever After](#). The children always find these sessions exciting and stimulating and we are happy to be able to support other organisations.

Helpful links

[HEALTHY FOOD SWAP IDEAS](#)

[Horsham Wellbeing Hub.](#)

<https://www.mind.org.uk>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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22nd April - Earth Day

23rd April - St. George's day

29th April - International Dance Day

Please see our Health and Wellness declaration [here](#).

Next Stay and Play

20th April

Support us this month by ...

Donations ... 'Junk' for the craft area.

Please remember - Indoor shoes should be brought to every session!

All children need a spare set of clothes in their bags.

IF WE HAVE LENT YOUR CHILD ANY CLOTHING COULD YOU PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THEM.

WATER ONLY in the children's drink bottles please.

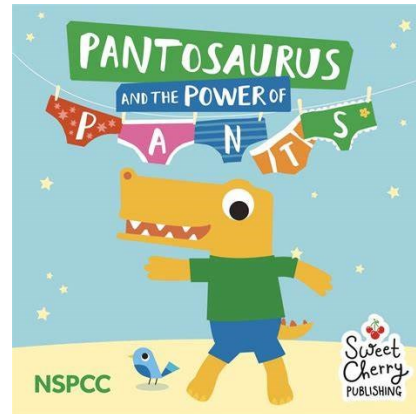
Please remember - *We go out in all weather!*

'There's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing choices!' *Please ensure your children come with relevant attire.*

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Age Appropriate Self-Care



In sessions we are looking at the book **Pantosaurus** and talking about ...

PANTS - the underwear rule.

Encouraging conversation at home ...

Things to think about in Jackrabbit Troop -

"A kind word is like a Spring day!" - Russian proverb

Discuss with your little Jackrabbit ...

Earth has layers ...

Things to think about in Jackal Club -

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions and the roots spring up and make new trees." - Amelia Earhart

Discuss with your Jackal ...

Earth has a superpower - it sports an invisible shield

For a wonderful resource for conversation starters with children around the topic of different types of relationships [click here](#).

From the whole team at Jack & Jill Childcare, we wish each of our families a wonderful month ahead.