



SPRING IS HERE!



Lickhill Road  
Newsletter,  
May 2017

**Dear parents and carers,**

We hope everyone had a lovely Bank holiday and enjoyed some quality time together

**Enjoying Spring time!**

The first half of this term we will be looking and learning about spring time, the weather and how things around us grow and change.

The Poppies room children have been have set up a new heuristic area with new natural resources. Click here for an article about [Heuristic play](#)



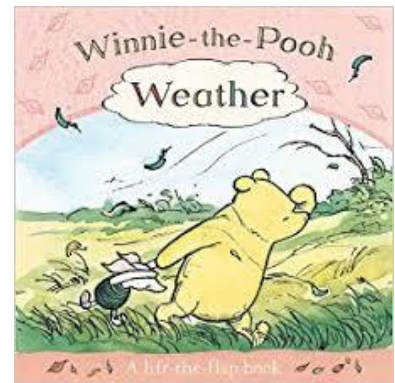
The babies and children have already started planting seeds, flowers and vegetables with the staff in both gardens and also helping with the weeding (which was interesting as you can imagine!)

**Please make sure that you have completed a funding form by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to access your entitlement with us.**

**Story and Rhyme of the Month**

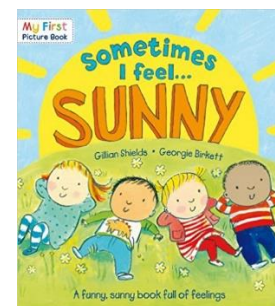
**Poppies Room**

In the Poppies room the story of the month will be Winnie the Pooh's 'The months of the year' book.



This is to follow our theme of weather. The children will be singing "I can sing a rainbow".

**Tulips Room**



The children in Tulips will be reading 'Sometimes I feel funny' by Gillian Shields and George Barrett and singing 'If you go down to the woods today.'

**Save the date 13<sup>th</sup> June  
10-11am - Stay and Play  
will be in June  
supporting language  
through play.**

### Happy Birthday to:



Pramodhan 25<sup>th</sup>



Theodore 16<sup>th</sup>

Louie 6<sup>th</sup>



Archie 29<sup>th</sup>

Lucy-May 17<sup>th</sup>

Ruby 25<sup>th</sup>

We hope you all have a lovely  
birthday!

**Save the date Calne  
Carnival date 24<sup>th</sup>  
June!**

### Alliteration

Alliteration aims to develop children's understanding of alliteration and helps to tune children's ears to the relationships between the sound structures of words.

Singing rhymes and songs with alliterative lines such as 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' and playing with jingles such as 'Can you count the candles on the cake' help. Ultimately children need to be able to isolate the initial phoneme from the rest of the word (e.g. to be able to say that 'nose' begins with the sound 'n'). Children need to have a wealth of experience of hearing words that begin with the same sound so it is important to keep practicing familiar tongue twisters

or introduce more descriptive words when playing alongside them, for example 'juicy jelly', 'sizzling sausages' or 'chunky chips'.

**Please remember to  
supply a named sun  
cream and a hat for ALL  
children.**



- You can also use a bread roll bread to create a quick lunch idea

We find adding and using pieces of veg as the faces on the pizza is a great fun way to encourage children to try new food.

**Dates for half term  
May 29<sup>th</sup> (Bank  
Holiday) – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

### Easy Quick Pizza

#### Ingredients:

1 packet puff pastry

1 medium chopped onion

Small tin tomato purée,

75g grated cheddar cheese,

Mushrooms, chopped ham, red or green peppers, olives, sweetcorn.

#### Method:

- Roll out the pastry and use circle cutter to cut out pizza shape.
- Spread tomato purée on the pastry shape and sprinkle on the toppings and cheese.
- You can encourage your child to create faces or patterns with vegetables.
- Place in oven at 180°C for 12-14 minutes, or until the pastry has risen and is golden brown in colour.