



# Buttons Nursery

## eNewsletter

May 2017

Welcome to the May edition of our monthly eNewsletter. We hope that you enjoy the stories and pictures of the fun days we've all had. We always love to hear any feedback regarding any aspect of your child's care at Buttons Nursery.

## EASTER EGG HUNT!



During the second week in April the children and nursery staff thoroughly enjoyed participating in the nursery Easter Egg Hunt. They all managed to find lots of chocolate Easter eggs and fluffy chicks. They also made Easter Cards, Bunny Ears, Chocolate Nests and Baskets.

### 3rd Birthdays!

Otis, Flora and Robyn

*Happy Birthday from all of the staff at Buttons Nursery!*



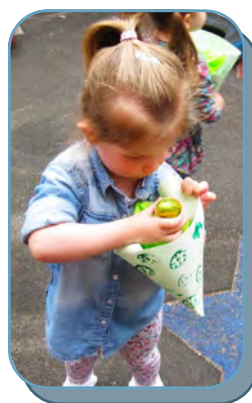
**Above:** Sam, Stan, Joel, Brooke, Otis and Myles wearing their Bunny Ears.



**Above:** Cory, Emily-Rose & Osian hunting for eggs



**Above:** Sam found the pink Easter Egg and Cup!



**Above:** Izzy putting her egg in her home-made cone basket



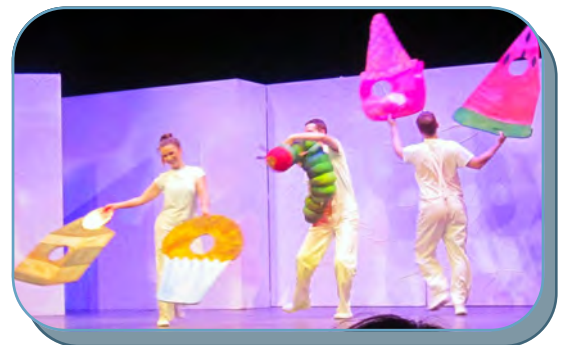
**Above:** Emily-Rose, Genevieve, Cory, Myles & Robyn waiting to begin their Easter Egg hunt.



THE VERY  
**HUNGRY**  
**CATERPILLAR**  
SHOW

CREATED BY JONATHAN ROCKEFELLER      BASED ON ERIC CARLE'S BOOKS

On Thursday 27th April we took the toddlers to see the Very Hungry Caterpillar Show. The children thoroughly enjoyed the engaging, colourful and charming show. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by author/illustrator Eric Carle has delighted generations of readers since it was first published in 1969 selling more than 43 million copies worldwide. The show featured a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets, faithfully adapting four of Eric Carle stories, *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*, *Mister Seahorse*, *The Very Lonely Firefly* and of course, the star of the show - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.




STORYTIME

The children continue to enjoy story time at the library on a Tuesday Morning with a Welsh story session every 3rd Tuesday

Left: Izzy, Sam, Joel, Otis and Bianka listening to the librarian reading a story.



Above: Osian choosing a book to read.

# Small Arms School Parade



On Thursday 20th April around 100 soldiers marched into Brecon as part of the Freedom Parade in recognition of the Small Arms Corps' close relationship with the town.

Izzy was very excited to watch the parade as her Daddy was taking part.

Ethan really got into the spirit of things and made everyone laugh by stamping his foot, saluting and shouting attention at the top of his voice!



**Above:** Lauran & Gail with Deri, Joel, Emily-Rose, Genevieve, Ethan & Izzy



**Above:** Deri, Joel and Emily-Rose



Also on Thursday 20th April the children enjoyed a "Hunt for Wally" afternoon in Brecon Library. They had a fantastic time hunting Wally and returned to the nursery with activity sheets, stickers & a Where's Wally poster!



Are you aware of our 'Refer a Friend Scheme'? Ask a member of staff for more details.

Are you aware of our 'Sibling Discount Scheme'? For more information see the newsletter noticeboard.



On Friday 21st April we celebrated St. George's Day. The children had a great time making shields, St. Georges Day biscuits, flags and goats!

**Right:** Nathan proudly showing off his biscuit.

**Far right:** Dominic Decorating his biscuit.



**Above:** Shields that the children made.

**Above:** Izzy, Sam, & Otis painting shields.



Our new topic for May and June will be Mini Beasts. The children will get the opportunity to learn all about Mini Beasts and creepy crawlies through lots of creative & fun activities.



We would like to welcome back Kirsty Griffiths to Buttons following her maternity leave

# Noticeboard

We have now introduced a sibling discount scheme. We are offering a 10% discount for your second child enrolled at Buttons and a 20% discount for your third child enrolled at Buttons. For more details please speak to a member of staff.

Please note that the Nursery will be **closed** for the bank holiday on Monday 29th May.

We have recently signed up with HM Government for **Tax Free Childcare**. This is a **new online** Government service to help parents pay for childcare. For every £8 a parent pays in to their childcare account, the Government will add an extra £2, which equates to 20% of the overall cost. Parents can receive up to £2000 per child, per year towards their childcare costs. For more information and/or to register visit [www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk)

We are pleased to announce that our Buttons Nursery polo tops are now for sale at a discounted price of £6.50 each. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to buy one.

