

## **Brecknock Early Years News**

## 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014

#### **Nursery**

This week the hen eggs arrived!

The children have been waiting patiently for the chicks to hatch and have been learning all about life cycles.

We also received our **caterpillar eggs** that we will be watching **metamorphose into butterflies.** 

This week our story was 'Six Little Chicks and Egg Drop'. We have been singing 'There's a tiny Caterpillar on a leaf'.

In phonics we have been learning the **vowel sound i,** as in **p** <u>i g</u>.



It's pinching with its mouth.

-Kah Yee talks about the chicks.

#### **Reception**

Over the past two weeks we have learnt to read and write the sounds **igh** (**n**<u>igh</u>t), **oa** (**c**<u>oa</u>t), **oo** (**in m**<u>oo</u>n // **book**) **and ar** (**c**<u>ar</u>), reading words and captions containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been **you**.

We have focused on two books, one each week - **The Bright Red Kite** and **The Blue Balloon**.

We **used our imaginations** to write about where we would like to fly away on a blue balloon.

We raced kites to learn how air makes things move and talked about kite festivals in other countries.

Like Nursery, Reception had an exciting delivery of chicks! The children have been observing them closely and are very excited that they have hatched!

Our maths focus has been on addition and subtraction problems.



We can run to make the kite move. It moves because of the air!

-Mustafa

#### The Chicks have hatched in Nursery and Reception!









#### **Nursery Song of the Week**

#### **Caterpillar Song**

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)

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There's a tiny caterpillar, tiny caterpillar, There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)

He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap) ............





# Coming up in Nursery and Children's Centre

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 9.15 a.m. (Dining Hall)

Employability Information

Coffee Morning with crèche

Find out how to get help with writing a CV, finding training, finding work

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 9.30 a.m.

Children's Centre Advisory Board

(Bottom Hall) with creche

Come and tell Camden how they can improve their services for Families with Under-5's

Every Thursday, 9.00-10.00am

Nursery Stay and Play

Next week, 20th March: Clocktower Park Spring Walk, Egg Hunt

#### **Reception Song of the Week**

#### **Two Little Chickens**

Two little chickens looking for some more

Along came another two and they make four.

Run to the haystack, run to the pen

Run little chickens, back to Mother Hen.

Four little chickens getting in a fix,

Along came another two and they make six.

Run to the haystack, run to the pen

Run little chickens, back to Mother Hen.

Six little chickens perching on a gate

Along came another two and they make eight.

Run to the haystack, run to the pen

Run little chickens, back to Mother Hen.

Eight little chickens run to Mother Hen,

Along came another two and they make ten.

Run to the haystack, run to the pen

Run little chickens, back to Mother Hen.

### **Coming Up in Reception**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Family Maths 2

Come and join in with your child's Maths Lesson and take home an activity