

## **Brecknock Early Years News**

4th April 2014



#### **Nursery**

This week in Nursery our **butterflies hatched!**We have three beautiful butterflies flying in our net. On a visit to the **Garden Centre** we found out which flowers butterflies like to eat. We bought them some yellow flowers and some Buddleia.

The phonics fairy brought us **5 sounds** this week, **'s, a, t, p, i, n'** so we could review what we have learnt this term. She gave us the letters and a variety of objects which we sorted according to their sounds. Play **'I spy'** on your journey to school and see what you can find beginning with these sounds.

We have also been learning a new song to help us learn the **days of the week**. Ask me to show you the actions.

#### Reception

This week we have been learning the trigraphs "ure" (in sure), "air" (in fair), and the digraph "er" (in flower), reading words and captions containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been "her".

We have written **Easter** cards, made Easter nests and decorated boiled eggs to give as gifts in our homemade Easter baskets.

The Easter Bunny paid us a visit and the children went on an **Easter Egg hunt** in the playground, **counting the eggs** to find the winning class!

In Maths we learnt how to make a **tally** to find out which Easter egg was our favourite. Then we represented our results in a **bar chart**, finding out which egg was the most **popular**. We were also very lucky to be visited by the **Fire Brigade** on Thursday and the children loved finding out about their exciting job! Our maths focus has been on **ordering numbers to 20**.



If the trees are all cut there won't be any space for the birds, they won't be able to fly anymore.

Amira

The firemen squirted the water out and they let us have a go.

They let us in the fire engine. We wore helmets!
We went for lunch after that.

Christopher



#### Nursery at the Garden Centre



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

#### Days of the Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday BOO!

Thursday

Friday

Ooh ooh OOH!

Saturday

Sunday

Tra la la...

The week is over ...

Cha cha cha!

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

#### **Number Cruncher Song**

I'm a number cruncher and my name is Steven,

I like numbers if they're even.

All the numbers taste so great,

and they end in 0,2,4,6,8!

I'm a number cruncher and my name is Bob,

I like numbers if they're odd.

All the numbers taste just fine,

and they end in 1,3,5,7,9!

# Family Maths in Reception - Subtraction

Thank you to everyone who attended Family Maths this week for the subtraction lesson...

... and the younger ones joined in too!



Next
Family
Maths:

7<sup>th</sup>
May

