

# Staff News



We are very pleased to welcome Miss Pitcher to our Nursery Team. Miss Pitcher will be a Key Worker from Term 5. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our fantastic team!

I am also very pleased to announce that Miss Dyer is expecting a baby boy and is due in August. I am sure you will all agree that she is going to be a fantastic mummy!

## Our Nursery Garden

We will be focusing on making our Nursery garden beautiful over the next two terms. If you have any wood, pallets, tyres or plants that you would be willing to donate to the Nursery, we would be very grateful!



**Thank you for your continued support**  
***The Oyster Bay Nursery Team***



# Oyster Bay Nursery Nursery Newsletter

## Terms 5 and 6

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. We had a busy and fun-packed end of term! The children particularly enjoyed the Egg Pet Challenge that involved them looking after eggs for a whole Nursery session—what a challenge! The children worked really hard to make sure they didn't crack! They all did a fantastic job and several eggs remained completely intact! During the last two days of the Easter term, the children also enjoyed Easter egg hunts in the school grounds.

Thank you to everybody who made a parent's consultation appointment—I hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend your appointment and would like to reschedule, please speak to your child's Key Worker.





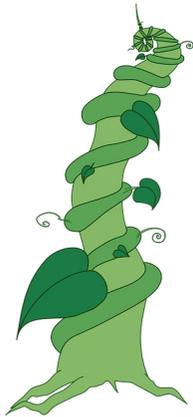
# Oyster Bay Nursery

## Learning Themes

At Oyster Bay Nursery, we base all of our teaching and learning on the children's interests and ideas. We strongly believe in the importance of strong links between home and nursery learning, so please let us know if your child has shown any specific interests in any topics at home so that we can incorporate them into our learning.



## Growing



In Term 5, our learning theme is 'Growing'. We will be exploring the stories 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Tiny Seed' and 'Growing Frogs' and discussing some of the things that plants and animals need to grow. Later on in the term, we will also be thinking about our bodies and the types of foods we need to eat to help us grow big and strong. Now that the weather is beginning to improve, we will also be focusing on developing the Nursery garden. We will be planting a sensory garden and growing some vegetables!

## The Seaside



In Term 6, we will be exploring the seaside. We will be sharing the stories 'Grandma's Beach' and 'Kipper's Sunny Day'. We will also be finding out about animals that live in and out of the water and exploring some of the reasons why we all love to visit the seaside! We are also hoping to organise a trip to the beach towards the end of the school year.

## School Transition

Over the next two terms, we will be visiting the Reception classrooms, meeting some of the other teachers and attending assemblies more frequently to help support the pre-school children's transition into school. We will be having lots of circle time discussions about some of the things that might be different at school, as well as continuing to support the children's listening skills, early writing and phonics skills.

## Nursery Graduation



The Pre-School Nursery Graduation will be held on Thursday 19th July at 2pm in the Lower School Hall. More details will follow during Term 6.