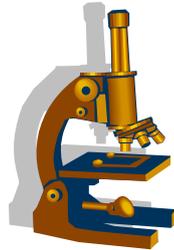




# Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School



## Science Week

Last week was science week and all of the children were involved in a range of investigations and experiments culminating in a CSI day on Friday which some parents took part in. The children were very motivated by this hands on learning and were eager to share new knowledge. I entered a very excited classroom where children had made some very effective spinners and were testing them with great enthusiasm. It was hard to tear myself away. Many thanks to Mrs Hall who did lots of research to find the experiments for us to try and to the Education Group for setting crime scenes for us,

Sadly on Friday the FS2 unit said goodbye to our chicks but know that Harry and Summer Lovett will help to take very good care of some of them.



## Parent Conferences

Thank you for your feedback about parent conferences. We will be looking at your comments and trying to respond to any issues you have had. Sharing information about your child/ren is very important. Please also remember to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about his/her learning or behavior.



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Wednesday 25th March  
2015

### Special points of interest:

- ☉ 25th March Easter  
Bonnet Parade
- ☉ 25th March  
Easter Egg Hunt
- ☉ 26th March  
Y2/1B assembly- 10.15
- ☉ 27th March  
Break up for Easter
- ☉ 13th April All  
children return after the  
holiday



# Celebration Assembly

2W Fabien Morley, Ollie Williamson, Alex Carrigan

2/1B Natasha Eklid, Billy Robinson, Curtis Baker-Shelton

1J Tyler Dinitto, Erica Vernon, Connie Dawson

FS2D/H Jack Hargreaves, Heidi Rose Cairns, Oliver Whitworth

FS2S Skye Miles, Matthew Promkamnerd, Bella Smith

Nursery Stars Flo Dawson, Leah Williams, Oliwia Bedkowska

Best Attendance FS 2 D/H, FS 2 D/H, 1J

Sports Star Jonah Simmonite, Corey Kay,



## Assessment

All children in the schools are regularly assessed and the curriculum is adjusted to meet the needs of the children in each class. Towards the end of May, the Y2 teachers will be using the SAT's to see if their teacher assessments are accurate. The levels that will be reported to you are those made by the teachers and not a test score.

As you may be aware in Y1 we do not give the children levels but continue with the "emerging, expected and exceeding" criteria you received at the end of the Foundation Stage. Assessment is ongoing. In the Summer term we will hold a meeting to explain this further.

## Safeguarding and Security

We are going to adjust the start of the day to increase the security of the children when they come into school. At present we can only place staff at two doors. After the holiday a member of staff will be at the gate welcoming parents and ensuring children do not leave the school grounds. We are also going to open Nursery from 8.50 am to allow the 10 minutes that other classes have and also to ensure parents are not stranded in the playground!

Have a wonderful break with your children.



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Julia Daine