

April Newsletter 2016 – Number 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

This half term we are exploring change and growth through planting seeds and watching our caterpillars grow, building a cocoon and changing into a butterfly, where we will let them go in our outside garden.

Trip to the Garden Centre and Activities



The children enjoyed their trip to the Cranborne Garden Centre on Tuesday. We chose some herbs for our outside garden. We also read the sign, "Please stay on the path". When we looked closely at the ground we could see why we had to stay on the path, the Garden Centre had laid some grass seed and we discussed how the grass seed would grow. It needed water and the sun to help it grow.

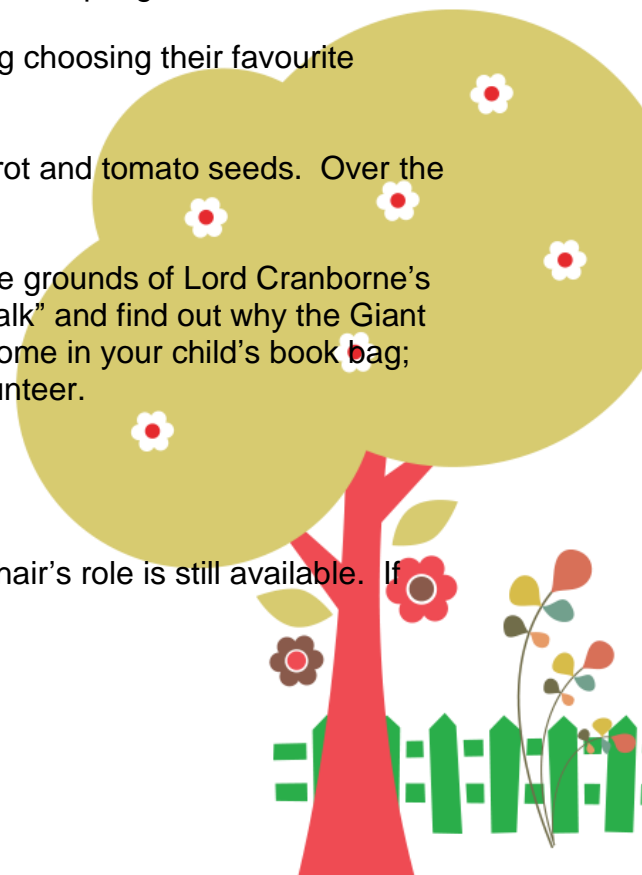
Some of the children made a vegetable pizza enjoying choosing their favourite vegetable toppings.

The children also planted some sunflower seeds, carrot and tomato seeds. Over the next few weeks we shall watch them grow.

On Tuesday 3rd May we will visit the Giant Chair in the grounds of Lord Cranborne's garden. We will retell the story "Jack and the Beanstalk" and find out why the Giant Chair is in Lord Cranborne's garden. A letter came home in your child's book bag; please can you email me to let me know you can volunteer.

Committee News

The treasurer's role has now be filled, however the Chair's role is still available. If you are interested please speak to Karen.



Staff News

Mitzi will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mitzi has been a much loved and valuable staff member as well as a key-person for many years and I'm sure you will agree she will be missed, but we wish her the very best. We will be advertising for her position shortly.

Kind Regards
Karen

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – No Pre-school

Tuesday 3rd May – Visit to the Giant's chair in Cranborne Manor Gardens

Thursday 5th May – Local elections – No Pre-school

Thursday 19th May – Zoolab visiting





