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Well, Spring has certainly arrived with a bang. JazakAllah for your understanding throughout the challenging conditions.

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of term 2 already...Despite the disruption caused by the weather there's been lots going on in Madni Early Years...the children have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and were able to witness a live chick hatching, they enjoyed watching the new-born chicks develop over the 2 weeks they visited us at Madni. They also got their hands dirty when baking healthy snacks with Sister Noha and learnt that healthy treats can be just as tasty as unhealthy ones. It was breeding season at Cannon Hall farm and the children enjoyed watching the baby lambs.

I'd like to thank all those mums that attended the coffee afternoon last week, we appreciate your input in improving our provision. The countdown for Ramadhaan begins, IA we have lots of exciting things planned for next term...watch this space. Whatever the weather brings, enjoy your holidays, keep safe and remember us all in your duas.

Shakera Mirza

Trip to Cannon Hall Farm

On Friday 23rd March the Early years visited Cannon Hall Farm in Barnsley. Children spent the day extending their knowledge about animals, exploring the way they live and feeding the animals.

It was a great day out for everybody and a great learning experience. Children were really fascinated with what they saw and especially enjoyed travelling around the farm in a tractor. cheering on from the side lines.



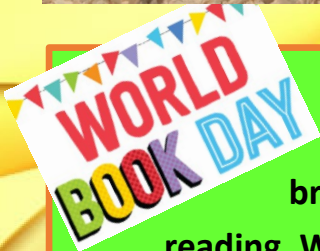
Breakfast Club begins at 8.25 with a charge of £1 per child. Any child who is dropped off before 9 o'clock will have to pay the £1 even if they do not have breakfast.

Could all parents ensure their child's lunch-box is healthy and balanced. It is important that children have a sufficient amount of food for the day including snacks for snack time.

Living Eggs Programme.



The children learnt about the life cycle of a chicken. They watched the eggs hatch into hatchlings. The children were fascinated watching the young chicks take their first steps into the world. All the children showed extreme care as they picked up and gently handled the young chicks. It was very sad seeing the chicks leave ...



It's that time of the year again where we celebrate the joy of books and reading. World Book Day is the day to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books. Children dress up as their favourite book characters and bring in their favourite book to share with other children in the setting.

World Book Day will take place

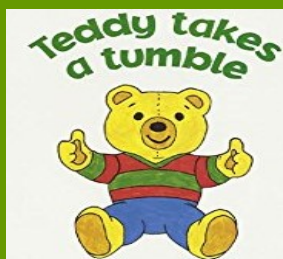
Cooking with Sister Noha

To help us promote healthy eating in the Early Years, Sister Noha arranged a baking workshop with the Nursery and Reception. Instead of using the normal ingredients she used healthy alternatives. The children enjoyed making Granola Bars and Cookies, and enjoyed eating them too.



Teddy takes a tumble

The Early years had a visit from 'Teddy takes a tumble.' Children were spoken to about road safety and the importance of wearing seatbelts. Children were enthusiastic and enjoyed the visit. Well done to all the children for all the super questions you asked and for listening so attentively.



Feeling and sensory

Children have been exploring different materials and medias, getting messy and having fun. They have been exploring materials such as soil, shaving foam, corn flour and even SNOW! They were encouraged to use all five senses to describe the textures and the consistency.

They had a great time playing in the snow.

Puppet making

As part of our literacy work, we have been looking at different stories and characters. The Reception children in reception made their own finger puppets using felt. They then showcased their puppets by creating a puppet show for the other children.



Look at our fabulous puppets!



Coffee Afternoon

A huge jzk to all the mothers that attended the Early Years Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 21st March, it was heart-warming to see so many mums take a positive interest in the future of our setting. We received positive feedback from mums on the development of the setting and we have lots of good ideas for next term IA. Watch this space

Nursery Workshop

A huge Jazakallah to those parents who attended the Nursery workshop. Your support means a lot.

This workshop was a chance for mums to spend some time with their child, taking part in activities. Also a chance to speak to their child's teacher and to discuss the new curriculum and Nursery end of year targets.

We received positive feedback from the mums and the children enjoyed spending time with mums inside the setting. We would like to encourage parents to attend workshops as this allows parents to spend time and discuss their child's progress and development.



Dad's workshop

Due to insufficient numbers we were forced to cancel the recent Dad's workshop. IA we plan to hold a further workshop in the Summer term, details to follow.....

Upcoming Events...

Spring Planting

Visits from the Police, Firefighters and Ambulance

Pets

Jalsa

Annual fundraiser

coming soon

Dates for your diary

School will be breaking up on Thursday 29th March 2018 and we will reopen on Monday 16th April 2018.

