



# Kingswood Preschool

## Newsletter, April/May 2019

It has been a busy time in pre-school and we have enjoyed lots of varied learning.

### Mother's Day celebration

We would like to thank all the Mummy's, Grandparents, Aunties and female carers who joined us for our Mothers' Day celebrations before Easter. The children enjoyed sharing creative activities with you and we hope you had as much fun as us.



The Easter show was great time of excitement in preschool and the children all enjoyed singing along to the nursery rhymes as we searched for the Easter Bunny.

### Story and singing session

Thank to you all parents, grandparents and carers who joined us for our storying and singing session in May. The children felt very proud to have you there to listening to our fairy tales and joining in with singing along to the guitar with Sarah.



## This month has been a hive of activity in the garden



Preschool children have all been involved in planting their very own sunflower seeds. We have been learning that the seeds need water and sunlight to help make them grow. These



will be coming home soon and we would love to see how tall your sunflower grows.

The children have also been planting carrots in containers. The children discovered that these seeds were much smaller than sunflower seeds and that they needed to be planted in rows in a deep container so that the carrots have room to grow downwards. We are looking forward to having them for snack when they are ready to harvest.



Finally, the children have been busily planting basil, rocket and parsley to use in our mud kitchen. We are curious to compare the differences in aromas and textures as they grow. The children are excited to see what concoctions they can create with the herbs.

We would love to hear about any gardening you have been sharing with your child at home or with relatives.

### Life cycle of a caterpillar

Preschool have been excitedly observing the life cycle of caterpillars. The children have watched them develop from tiny caterpillars into big wriggly ones that are now building their chrysalis. The children have discovered that our caterpillars have been eating the special sand in their containers to grow big rather than juicy fruits and food as depicted by Eric Carle's 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We are looking forward to observing the butterflies emerge before releasing them into the wild.