APRIL NEWSLETTER

SUNSHINE PRE-SCHOOL EXMOUTH LTD

April Birthdays

Bodhi (4) 2nd
Andrea (~~54~~ 25!) 10th
Maya (3) 20th
Senan (4) 21st



April Important Dates

Animal Encounters 3rd April
Term Timers Finish – 4th April
Term Timers Back – W/C 22nd April
St George's Day – 23rd April

Upcoming Bank Holidays

We will be closed on the following days…
FRIDAY 18th April
MONDAY 21st APRIL
MONDAY 5th MAY



We are on the lookout for some planter pots/boxes now if anyone has any spare or sees any for sale going cheap, let us know. Also if you have any spare plants or seeds we would gladly take them off your hands as we'll be hoping to start our planting at Sunshine now. Finally any old utensils, out-of-date dried herbs or dry pulses/lentils you may have that we can use in our mud kitchen we'd appreciate. Thank you.



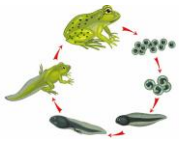
Our theme for April is 'Animals' & 'Lifecycles'



Our caterpillars are getting bigger and bigger and hopefully we'll be able to release them once they turn into butterflies. We will also be looking at lifecycles of frogs, birds and plants, as well as different animals & their environments.







Suncream

Now that hopefully the sun is putting more of an appearance in we have started applying suncream to the children throughout the day. You should have received a WhatsApp message showing our current suncream. Any problems please speak to Andrea. Also could you make sure your child starts to bring a sunhat in their bag. Thank you











Car Park

Please can we remind those that are dropping off and picking up at Sunshine to be aware that pedestrians may be in the carpark and to drive in and leave slowly. **BE AWARE THERE MAY BE OTHER CARS DRIVING IN THE CARPARK THAT MAY NOT HAVE SEEN YOUR LITTLE ONE, YOUR CHILD IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY WHILST YOU ARE PICKING UP & DROPPING OFF**. Please also be aware that other people have use of the driveway into the allotments so please do not block the entrance. If space is limited please feel free to park behind the team's cars whilst dropping off. Thank you.

RED NOSE DAY FUNNY IS POWER

Many thanks for all your donations.
for Comic Relief.



Lost & Broken Toys

Whilst we understand that some things offer comfort to a child through their day at Pre-school, we are seeing more and more toys coming in from home and we are concerned that these will become lost or even worse broken. We have plenty of toys here for the children so please could we ask that you encourage your child to save their special toys for home or that they will stay in the car and will wait for them to return when they come out of Sunshine. Thank you.



Easter Fun

We know lots of you will probably have your own Easter Egg Hunt over the Easter Weekend but we thought you may like to do our own Sunshine Treasure Search whilst out and about which we have attached to this newsletter. If you would like a paper copy please take one from by the front door.

Please Take One!

What's On Locally……









HALDON FOREST



Lots of Easter Fun Activities

House of Marbles – 18th-21st April £3 per ticket





Greendale Farm Shop Easter Egg Trail



Every Saturday & Sunday between 10.30am-3.30pm the RNLI will be holding FREE tours around the Lifeboat Station at Queens Drive, Exmouth







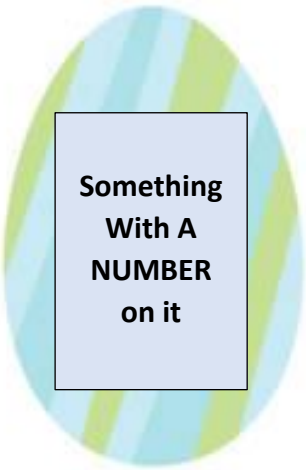


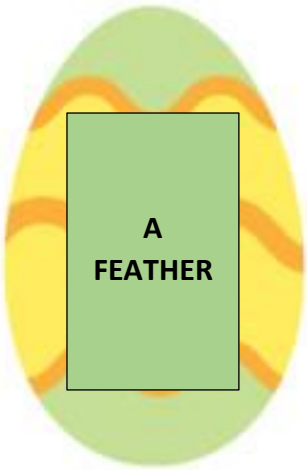
Plus Don't Forget We're Having Our Own Easter Bonnet Competition at Sunshine Details at End of Newsletter

Lets Get Creative!!

Easter Treasure Search

Find…….

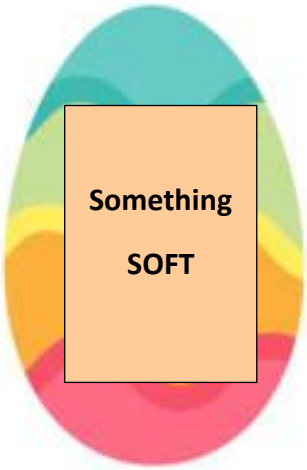








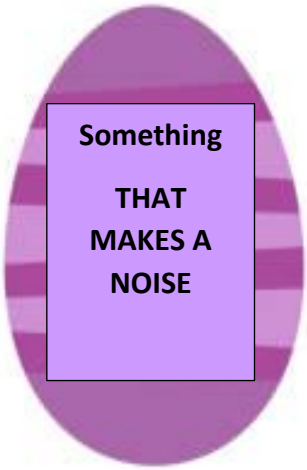




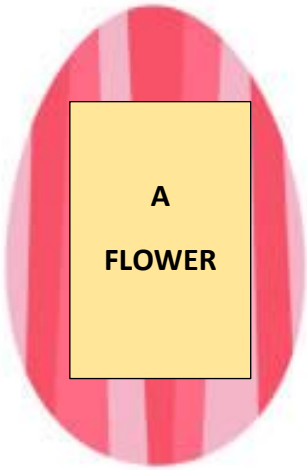

















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Easter Bonnet Competition

We would love for your child to make their own Easter 'Bonnet'. If you don't want to buy a blank one from the shops you could always 'upcycle' an old sunhat or baseball cap or even make a headband style one out of card or use a paper plate. Then let them get as creative as they want!

Please could you send us a photo of it BY 5pm THURSDAY 17th APRIL we will then put them all out on our Facebook page for everyone to admire and vote for their favourite and we will also ask our Coastal Childcare Teams who will also vote for their favourite. So double the chance of winning! Prize winners will be announced FRIDAY 25th APRIL