



# It was an Eggcellent Easter Competition!

Well done to everyone who took part this year

Our children and families put an amazing effort into this years Easter Egg Competition, coming up with some fabulous creations.

Mr Errington thought long and hard before picking the winners as they were all so amazing!

The children also decorated Easter bonnets and the Easter bunny delivered everyone an Easter Egg to take home.



## diary dates

### Our Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday 21 June**  
Photographer in Nursery
- **Friday 15 July**  
Dolphins Graduation Ceremony  
We honour our 2022 leavers.
- **In July - To Be Confirmed**  
Eden Garden's 15th Birthday Party
- **Thursday 21 July**  
End of Summer Term

## Photographer

The Photographer will on site on Tuesday 21 June, 8.00am - 3.30pm.

Contact Shelley if you would like to make an appointment. Individual and group graduation pictures will be taken on this day.



## The 2022 Graduation

The Ceremony will take place for our class of 2022 in July. Once finalised we'll let everyone know the date and time.

Could we ask all parents of our Graduates leaving us for school in to submit four weeks notice in writing please.



## It's our 15th

The Nursery is 15 years old in July!

To celebrate, we're planning a Summer Fayre...look out for details!

## Sun's Out!



Summer is here, so we ask that children have a labelled sun hat and sun cream at Nursery so we can spend lots of time in the garden.



## Ready Sett Go Programme

Vikkey has completed training in the Ready, Sett, Go program with Durham County Council.

This ten-week course resulted in the upskilling of our nursery practitioners, enabling us to enhance the support we give to the children in developing their fine and gross motor skills.

This builds the confidence to take part in high quality and safe physical activity and obtain an active lifestyle.



As part of our healthy body happy me theme we will also be taking part in the Henry programme to help promote healthy active lifestyles. We will share any further information with you shortly, but you can also find out more on the website at [henry.org.uk](http://henry.org.uk).

## Communication Development

Congratulations to Kirsty and Jodie who have now achieved Level 3 and 4 Communication Counts with Elklan.

They've worked with the whole team to create a communication friendly setting using strategies that support the development of speech and language.



## The Sunflower Challenge

Vikkey and Louise took part in the sunflower challenge to support us in embedding numbers into everyday learning and play.

The children have had great fun caring for and measuring their sunflowers to see who's will grow the tallest.



## Staff Updates

### Staff Training

**Ofsted - the 3 I's**  
Shelley and Vikkey.

**Supporting children with Downs Syndrome in Early Years**  
Shelley.

**Oh to be Two - Pedagogy**  
Jill.

**Oral Hygiene**  
Michaela; Shelley; Vikkey; Jodie; Eve.

**Notice, Recognise, Respond**  
Kirsty and Louise.

**Progression across O-2 Room**  
Lisa.

**SENCO**  
Shelley.

**Menopause Training**  
Kath.

**Dealing with capability issues**  
Michaela and Shelley.

**Growing Children's Learning Through Construction and Block Play**  
Vikkey.

**Responding to Ofsted**  
Michaela and Shelley.

**Growing Children's Learning Through Malleable Materials**  
Louise.

**Safeguarding**  
Michaela and Shelley.

**Making Sense of Schemas**  
Sarah, Victoria and Lisa.

You just keep on saying the nicest things... Thank You!

“ My son loves attending and absolutely loves it. The staff are amazing and so caring. If I was to have another child, they would definitely be going. ”

H Evans

“ Staff are Fabulous with my little boy and he loves it, you couldn't ask for a nicer nursery, like a home from home. ”

S.K Douglas

“ My son attends Eden Garden and staff are amazing. They do a great job with the little ones, couldn't fault them. ”

G Conway

“ Two of my children have attended and my little one is due to start in September. I wouldn't send them anywhere else to be honest, they have always been amazing with me. ”

N Cook