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Welcome! DEAR FAMILIES,

WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT SHOWS YOU SOME OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO. **W**E PROVIDE A RANGE OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY THAT IS PLANNED FOR WEEKLY. WE ENSURE THESE ACTIVITIES OFFER SUPPORT AND ALSO PROMOTE CHALLENGE TO OUR CHILDREN. I YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES/COMMENTS/FEEDBACK/ SUGGESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY ON LMNS@LITTLE-MARVELS.CO.UK. **P**LEASE FOLLOW, LIKE AND SUPPORT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA **@LITTLEMARVELSNURSERYSERVICES** PAGES: Instagram and @littlemarvelsnuseryserves ON FACEBOOK.

Kind regards, Lisa Kearne Busines Manager St Patrick's Day



This month we celebrated St Patricks Day! The children were able to decorate their own cupcakes to take home, they iced their own cakes and then let them set ready for home time. Decorating cakes helps the children to develop a sense of pride in their work and pushes them out of their comfort zone to participate in something they may not have done before.

Independant Play!



This month the children worked on developing their fine motor skills using butter and spreads to make their own crackers. The children really enjoyed this activity because it gave them a sense of independance, after spreading the butter on the crackers they were able to eat them together!



This month the children took part in a physical activity where they had to throw the ball into a hoop. This gives the children a chance to use both their right and left hands and helps them to develop better hand- eye coordination. This specific activity aslo teaches the children about taking turns and being patient with one another so that everyone can have a turn.

Number, Shapes and Colours!



This month the children enjoyed matching the cubes to the given number on their paper, this helps the children to practice their counting as they have to put the same amount of cubes one by one on their page. This activity also encouraged the children to practice their colour knowledge as every cube was a different colour. Alice loved this activity!

Mothers Day!



This month the children really enjoyed doing mothers day activites. They got to make cards to take home at the end of the day. They got to use glue, glitter and different sparkly decorations to make their own cards. This activity is especially good for the children as they got to express their own art ideas on their own cards. The children loved this!



The children were able to play with flour this month. They had their own plates and used play food to make their own meals and dishes. Tavni decided to make soup and offered it to all her friends. Playing with play food allows the children to be independent.





Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.

Nursery Information

If your child is applying for school nursery, please can you make the nursery staff aware when they will be leaving

Please make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather

Child Illness

This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.