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## Newsletter March 2017

As the end of the spring term approaches we would like to take this opportunity to say a **BIG Thank You** to all of our Parents & Carers for your ongoing support. Through working together, the Children are making excellent progress in their learning.

Throughout the term, the Children have been busy learning about different animals. The 'animal man' visited us in school and bought lots of very interesting animals with him. The Children were very brave and enjoyed holding and stroking rabbits, owls and guinea pigs. We have all been very excited to observe baby Chicks hatch in Nursery; it has been magical to observe the excitement, awe and wonder on the Children's faces as the Chicks emerge from their eggs!

### Proposed Changes to Full Time Nursery Places

Birmingham City Council currently makes available additional free full-time early education places for some 3 and 4 year old children before they transfer into reception classes.

Due to budget pressures, the Council is proposing to stop funding additional free full time early education places from September 2017.

We need your views on Birmingham City Council's proposal to stop providing additional free full time Early Education places to 3 and 4 year olds.

Please respond to the online Consultation by accessing the link below;

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/full-time-ee-places-3-and-4-yr-olds/>



We had a great time during our Easter Craft Morning. Thank you to all the Parents and Children who joined us.



### Health Notice

We have been informed that a Child in nursery has thread worms. This is a very common illness which many Children get. The worms are white and look like small pieces of thread. You may notice them around your child's bottom or in their poo. The symptoms are discomfort and itching around the bottom area; you may see small worms in your Childs faeces/poo. If you are concerned please see your Childs Doctor or speak to a pharmacist. Please remind Children to always wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating.

We would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Easter. Nursery School reopens on **Monday 24th April.**