



The Clubhouse

Newsletter April 2022

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What have we been up to?

Way back in January, we kicked off the Spring Term with **Mad Science on Mondays**, giving children the opportunity to explore how science can make amazing things happen with dancing snakes, fizzing bath bombs, secret messages, slime and lava.

On **Tuesdays**, we continued our explorations – this time having **Fun with Food**. We made cinnamon rolls in mugs, tried our hand at flapjacks and feasted on fridge cake as well as a healthier option with some fruity yoghurt pots and a nod to Burns Nights with our haggis potato cakes.



Wednesdays were all about **Arts and Crafts**, with a wide range of activities to get stuck into. The superhero bookmarks went down well and the chalk pen pictures are always popular but there was also a lot of fun doing bubble painting (mostly blowing bubbles!) and creating our own tartan.

We brought back **Youth Club on Thursdays** and children could get involved in a variety of games from board games to table top games. The glow in the dark bowling was fun and balloon volleyball was a hit too.

After half term, **Mondays** changed to **Playground games**, following requests from the children for their favourites. Dodge Ball proved particularly lively and the Easter treasure hunt called for action and teamwork but produced the required reward!



Tuesdays was called '**Wool, Paper, Scissors**'. We made friendship bracelets, yarn monsters and laced eggs out of wool and turned paper into animal masks and Easter bunny ear headbands.

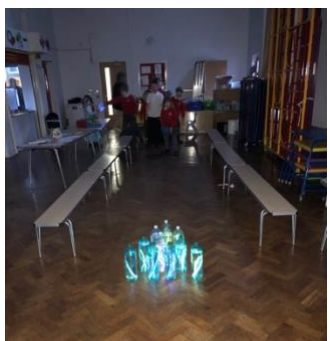
Wednesdays in March and April was dedicated to **seasonal activities** so that we could enjoy some pancake races, Spring painting, St Patricks Day crafts and make some yummy Easter nests (some of which we donated to the pop-up café on the last day of term).

It was all about **Colour on Thursdays** in the second half of term. This included cloud dough, making our own rainbows, tie dye baby wipes and some imaginative pictures.



Fridays have been **free play** all term. In the second half of term, this allowed us to join our friends on the playground and make the most of the pop-up cafes.

It has been a very busy term and we have plenty more fun planned for the Summer Term too!





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Coming up in Summer!

We consulted with the children about what they would like to do next term and, as a result, our programme will look like this:

Please log in online to book the sessions you need for your child(ren) for next half term.

Mondays	Arts and Crafts
Tuesdays	Talent Show
Wednesdays	Ball Games
Thursdays	Exploring Science
Fridays	Free Play

<https://the-club-house.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Bookings open SATURDAY 9TH APRIL for the first half of the Summer Term. Key dates are on the landing page to help you book what you need. I highly recommend booking what you need as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as many sessions were full last term.

Payment is due at the time of booking. Unpaid bookings will not be guaranteed and may be cancelled. You can cancel your booking and receive a credit any time up to 7 days before the booking.

In other news...



Next term, we will also be updating our menus next term (in line with the change to school menus).

We have welcomed a number of new children to Clubhouse over the last term and said goodbye to a few as well. To those of you who have joined us recently – welcome! And to those who are getting this newsletter for the last time – we wish you all the best in your new locations!



Clubhouse are still recruiting – so if you know anyone who'd like a job that fits around their children and gives them great experience in a fun environment, please point them my way.

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