



All Aboard Kids Club

Tanners Wood JMI School, Abbots Langley
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Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a wonderfully busy and creative time recently, celebrating a range of special occasions through exciting hands-on activities. It has been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, imagination, and pride in everything the children have created.

THEMED ACTIVITIES

For Chinese/Lunar New Year, celebrating the Year of the Horse, the room was filled with vibrant colours and energy. The children made beautiful red lanterns decorated with gold and yellow swirls, spirals, and shapes, bringing a real festive feel to the space. They also enjoyed creating unique horse heads, carefully threading wool to make the mane, and bouncing horses, where children used paper springs to make their horses rock back and forth. Lively Chinese dragon puppets with opening mouths for imaginative play were up next, followed by a clever folding craft that revealed a horse on one side and the words "Chinese New Year" on the other.

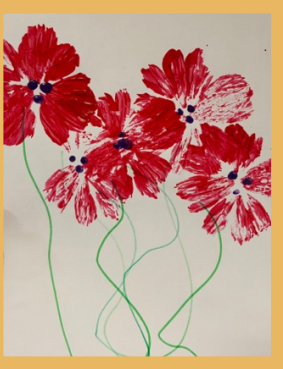
Mother's Day gave us a lovely opportunity to focus on thoughtful and meaningful creations. The children produced stunning painted flower bouquets, using inflated plastic bags to print realistic petals. They looked incredibly effective. They also designed personalised Mother's Day keyrings, thinking carefully about their mums' interests, and created colourful Hama bead designs ranging from "I LOVE YOU" messages to flowers and hearts. Alongside this, they made beautiful bracelets, rings, and necklaces using extra special beads, each piece made with love and care.

St Patrick's Day brought lots of fun, colour, and creativity. The children crafted miniature 3D leprechaun hats by following a paper folding template. They created eye-catching rainbow mosaics using glittery tiles, which were turned into magnets to take home. They also explored different shades of green while making lucky clover paintings with stencils, and had great fun building their own leprechaun faces, finishing them off with bright orange wool beards.

To finish the term, we celebrated Easter with a range of exciting activities. The children made bouncing bunnies using strips of pink paper, folding them with great concentration to create a fun spring effect. They also created beautiful egg decorations by dipping coloured wool into PVA glue and shaping it into unique and eye-catching designs. There was also lots of sensory fun as the children made fluffy foam chicks using a mixture of PVA glue, shaving foam and yellow paint, to create soft, textured bodies. Lots of children enjoyed making edible Easter biscuits, using chocolate icing for a nest, and mini eggs on top. They went down a treat! To round off the celebrations, all children received a small Easter treat containing toys and a couple of chocolate eggs. Some children took part in an Easter egg hunt, where they had to find and collect six different coloured eggs, that were hidden around the school, to earn their treats.

It has been wonderful to see such excitement and engagement from the children. We are always so blown away by what they create.

ALL ABOARD ART GALLERY



REMINDERS

- To ensure the privacy and safety of all children, please refrain from using mobile phones while on school grounds.
- If your child will be absent from after-school club, or if they will be attending another event or club before joining us, please inform us in advance. With various clubs and activities running, it can be challenging to locate a child if they do not arrive as expected.
- When dropping off to Breakfast Club, all children, with the exception of those in Year 6, must be accompanied to the club door by an adult.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

We review our fees annually to ensure they reflect the costs of running the clubs and enable us to remain in a strong position to continue providing childcare for families at the school. We are currently reviewing our fee structure for September 2026 and will share an update with all families in the coming weeks.

SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you very much for your responses to our recent parent/carer satisfaction questionnaire. Your feedback helps us understand what we are doing well and where we may need to make improvements. We are currently reviewing the responses and will provide feedback in the coming weeks.

WAITING LIST

Most of our sessions are currently fully booked for the remainder of the academic year, and we are operating a waiting list for any spaces that become available. If you would like to be added to our waiting list, please contact us at: admin@allaboardkidsclub.co.uk

THANK YOU

Thank you, as ever, for all the support we receive from our lovely families. We can't wait to see what the final term of the academic year brings.

On behalf of Debbie, Kayra, Elaine, Miss Copper, Belle, Mounia, Caroline, Lucy, and myself, we hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you again, from **Monday 13th April**.

Kind regards

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