



All Aboard Kids Club

Tanners Wood JMI School, Abbots Langley
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Dear Parents and Carers

With the weather continuing to improve, we have been making the most of spending more time outdoors. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using the school fields and staying outside in the sunshine for longer periods. While we may not cover quite as many themes during the warmer months, there are still plenty of exciting and creative activities for the children to enjoy.

THEMED ACTIVITIES

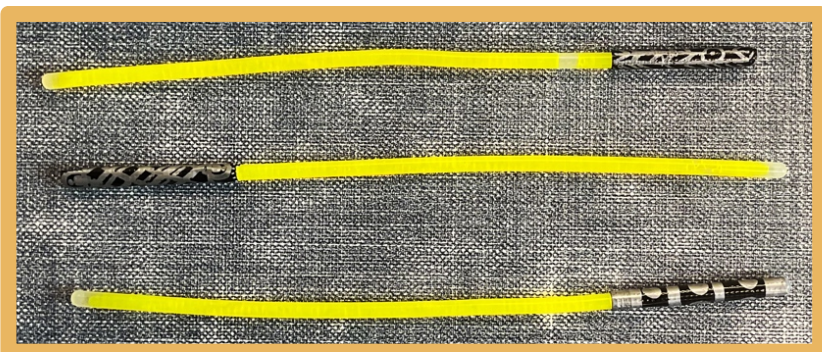
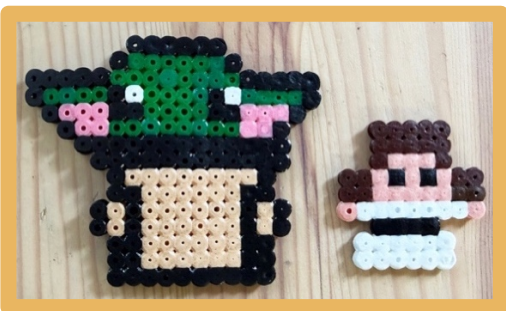
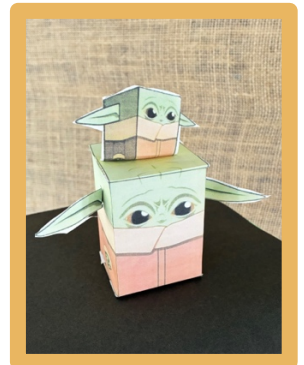
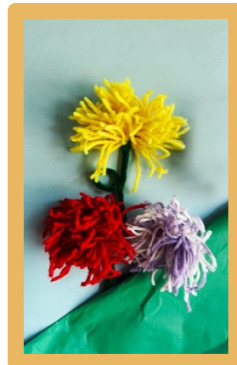
Our Spring activities have brought lots of creativity, fun, and colour into the room. The children created beautiful spring-themed sun catchers which brightened our windows like stained glass whenever the sun shone through. They carefully crafted wool flowers using a wonderful wrapping technique that produced vibrant spring blooms, and created stunning cherry blossom prints by using the bottoms of bottles to stamp delicate pink blossom patterns. We also explored spring animals and minibeasts. The children made sweet spring chicks using layered paper plates, while apple printing helped us create adorable ladybirds. It turns out apples make the perfect shape for a ladybird's body! The children designed hanging ornaments featuring butterflies, toads, birds, and other spring-themed characters, each one full of personality and charm. Spring-loaded paper frogs were great fun to build and even more entertaining to watch bouncing around the room. One wonderfully detailed craft involved making adorable caterpillars from pipe cleaners, beads, and some of the tiniest googly eyes we have ever seen. To finish off our Spring theme, lots of children had the opportunity to plant their own 'Love in a Mist' flower seeds. We are excited to see how they grow and bloom over the coming weeks and would love for you to share any photographs of your flowers as they begin to appear.

For May the 4th (be with you), we had great fun celebrating all things Star Wars. The children carefully followed net templates to create impressive 3D Yodas, showing fantastic concentration and patience throughout. Our Hama bead creations were incredibly popular, with designs ranging from Baby Yoda and Chewbacca to lightsabers and stormtrooper helmets. The children also created exciting Star Wars scenes using layered paper to build outer space landscapes before adding ready-made stickers to place their favourite characters into the scenes. One of the highlights was making mini lightsabers using metallic pens, duct tape, and glow sticks, which gave them a brilliant glowing effect. The children also designed hanging planets using polystyrene balls and air-drying clay, carefully mixing colours to create a marble effect that looked truly out of this world. To finish the theme with a tasty treat, some children made edible Princess Leia-inspired creations, using marshmallows dipped in chocolate, and Rolos to recreate her signature buns. A snack worthy of the Rebel Alliance!

It has been a fantastic half term, and we have loved seeing the children enjoying the brighter weather, exploring outdoors, and continuing to show so much creativity, enthusiasm, and imagination in every activity.

Take a look through our gallery on the next page to view some of their creations.

ALL ABOARD ART GALLERY



REMINDERS

- If your child requires breakfast at the club, please ensure they arrive by 8:15am. This allows enough time for the children to enjoy their breakfast and for staff to clear away before the school day begins.
- 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, or if they will be attending another event or club before joining us, please inform us in advance. With various 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.

BOOKING FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Bookings for sessions running from September 2026 to July 2027 will open in phases as follows:

- On the **6th of July 2026 at 7:00pm**, booking opens for families with existing weekly bookings to re-book their current sessions for next year.
- On the **13th of July 2026 at 7:00pm**, booking opens for families with existing weekly bookings who also require an additional place for a sibling starting Reception.
- On the **16th of July 2026 at 7:00pm**, booking opens for families who would like to increase their sessions, and families on our waiting list.
- On the **20th of July 2026 at 7:00pm**, booking opens for all families who are new to the club.

Once bookings become available, we strongly encourage parents and carers make use of their access period and our instalment payment option to secure weekly sessions for the full academic year. Please note that if sessions are not booked for the full year during the relevant booking window, there is a risk of losing the place.

Once sessions begin to fill, parents/carers may request to join the waiting list for 2026/2027. Please note that all children currently on the 2025/2026 waiting list will be removed when bookings reopen for the new academic year unless you contact us to confirm that you would like your child to remain on the waiting list.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the last half term. It is hard to believe that we are already moving into the final half term of the school year.

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 1st June**.

Kind regards

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