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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children and staff have had such an exciting week this week that it is difficult to know where to start with the Newsletter!

On Monday, children in the Nursery received a delivery of an incubator and some eggs. They were told that the incubator was to be kept turned on all of the time to keep the eggs warm and that the eggs could hatch at any time.



South Essex Wildlife Hospital

"We care for sick and injured wildlife and aim to release animals back into the wild.



As many of you are aware, we recently discovered a rabbit warren in our aarden. These adorable babies were rehomed

to a rescue charity in Essex.

This is an amazing cause that was willing to help this little family.

Their charity is completely reliant on donations to fund their vet bills, food, bills and bedding.



We will be having a fundraising day on Friday 10th May.

The children can wear their own clothes with any living creature on (unicorns, dinosaurs, bees, dolphins -anything) in return for a gold coin donation.

The children have decided they would like to have a cake/ biscuit sale after school so please bring money at collection

> Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Cherry class and Willow class teams.

By Wednesday morning we had 5 chicks in Nursery, which made Mr Sykes jump first thing in the morning when he was opening up the building! The children in the Nursery and in the School were very excited and by the afternoon their feathers had dried out and the children were able to start handling them. We now have 10 chicks to look after! They will be staying with us until next Friday, when they will be collected and delivered back to their farm. Rosina is taking them home at the weekend so that she can look after them.

On Wednesday afternoon, the children in Reception were digging in their mud kitchen when they accidentally dug up a rabbit's nest! They found 7 baby rabbits (kits or kittens). Because we had disturbed the nest and the rabbits had been handled, we were advised that the mother was likely to reject them and we did not want to leave them outside where they would be easy prey for a fox. We contacted South Essex Wildlife hospital and they agreed to take them, so they now have a new home.

We did not want to miss a learning opportunity, so the children spent Thursday morning finding out and writing about rabbits. They have also planned fund raising events for next Friday, please see their poster for further information.

We held our information evening for new Reception parents on Wednesday evening. We currently have 54 children joining us and we can't wait to welcome them to Newhall. All of these children have been invited to attend the Friends of Newhall Magic Show with Mr Happy next Wednesday, along with the children from Bluebell Class in the Nursery. If you have not bought a ticket for your child yet, please see a member of the Friends Committee or pop into the school office on Tuesday.

The children in Reception visited Daisy May's Farm today to ride a pony and feed the animals. This is our first of the children's IIb4II activities. IIb4II is a REAch2 and Newhall pledge that every child will have the opportunity to take part in II different enrichment activities before they leave primary school.

On Thursday 9th May, I will be hosting our final Parent Forum of the year at 9am and 7pm. We will be discussing the School Development Plan for next year. Please see the menu below for next week:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 11 | Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Brown Rice & Salad | Beef Lasagne served with Mixed Green Salad | Roast Gammon served with New Potatoes and Sliced Carrots | All Day Breakfast including Hash Browns | MSC Battered Cod Fille served with Oven Chip and Minted Peas |
| 12 | Mexican Quorn Wrap served with Brown Rice & Salad | Macaroni Cheese served with Mixed Green Salad | Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Strudel served with New Potatoes and Sliced Carrots | All Day Meat Free Breakfast including Hash Browns | Cheese & Potato Pasty served with Oven Chip and Minted Peas |
| ert | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Iced Chocolate Sponge | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Shortbread |
| | Week | commencing - 6th May, 3r | d June, 24th June, 15th July, 9 | th September, 30th September | & 21st October |

I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler