

# Maple Room Curriculum News

April 2022

## Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to Evergreen. Maple room welcomes 8 new children and their families. We also welcome Mrs Mills to Evergreen, Mrs Mills brings a wealth of experience with her, having worked in Early years for over 9 years.

The Evergreen Easter bonnet parade was a huge success! The children and staff managed to brave wind, rain, and flying bonnets! £200 was raised for the rainbow foundation. Thank you to all families that supported this event.

## Maple Room

This term Maple room has cooked pancakes for shrove Tuesday, baked blueberry muffins and chocolate cookies. The children have enjoyed using our cleaning station and can access the equipment themselves to help the adults clean tables and sweep the floor. We have planted an amazing selection of vegetables for our garden plot, the children help water and look after our plants. We are looking forward to using these in our cooking and in the nursery kitchen.

World book day was a fantastic day, the garden was decorated with the characters from the book Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson. The children enjoyed mixing in the cauldron, using the wands (turning the staff into frogs) and riding on broomsticks. And recreating events in the story.

We have enjoyed having a pretend bee garden inside (after we noticed a bumble bee nest outside), we have enjoyed building, making and creating and still enjoy feeding and watching our birds at our bird watching area.

## Summer Term

As the seasons change we like to plan our activities to compliment this, we now have a small world farm and beach theme playdough. We like to fly kites and have pretend campsites. The den area has been transformed into a Forest café with a chalk board to write menus and take orders on.

We will be able to watch the wild flower seeds grow that we planted to encourage wildlife, they will also provide nectar and pollen to the bees and insects that visit.



Remember you can use Evergreens email address if you need to contact us.  
[evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk](mailto:evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk)

The updated Evergreen Menu is available to view on the Abbots Green School website.

## Library and Wow tree

Please use the Evergreen library.

We try to update the books as often as possible and make sure there is a good selection to choose from.

Use the wow tree for a Wow moment! Let us know if your child has learnt to swim, ride a bike, or has tried new foods. We will add a leave to the tree.

## Polite Reminders

Please ensure that you only send water in your children's water bottles.

As the weather warms up children will need a sun hat and we ask that sun cream is applied before they arrive for nursery.

## Maple room lead

**Mrs Boreham**

**Early Years Practitioners**

**Miss Wright**

**Mrs Try**

**Miss Bartlett**

**Mrs Mills**

## Our Rainbow Values

**Resilient**  
**Adventurous**  
**Imaginative**  
**New Experiences**  
**Brave**  
**Observant**  
**Wonder**

## Your Rainbow Challenges

**Adventurous – Could you climb a tree? How high can you go?**

**Be brave – Try a new activity. Let us know how you were brave, what did you do?**

