



Message from the Director

Dear Parents,

With great relief and joy, we welcome the longed awaited spring. Beautiful weather allows us to spend more time in the garden and see the awakening of nature. We welcomed spring during an open day when parents were able to observe life in our kindergarten and take part in our educational classes. On Wednesday, we were at the theater for a wonderful presentation of a princess and the dragon. The children were delighted. Also, at the end of the month we were excited by the addition of new children to our classes. We wish our new preschoolers success and happiness. April is a month of preparation for the spring holiday. On this occasion, we invite you to our Spring Greeting, April 19th. Further, please be advised that the school is closed from 21.04 to 26.04.

This month we say goodbye to Klara - Pixies teacher. We wish her congratulations on her new motherhood and thank you for your wonderful work. We also would like to welcome Bushra, our new teaching assistant to the Cheeky Monkeys and Tree Frogs.



Palika's Group – The Lady Birds

The theme for the Ladybirds this month was pets. We learnt about different pets during the whole month. We counted pets' pictures and we counted the dogs when we went outside for walks. We guided students in naming basic shapes. They glued and compared their shapes on the matches out loud with one another. Ladybirds matched the similar pets like fish with fish and dog with dog etc. Ladybirds worked on their creative interpretation of their perfect pet by using clay and print. Ladybirds made paw prints of a dog and made houses for their pets. We managed to make kennels and stables. Ladybirds made puppy puppets and also learnt about what animals need in order to survive e.g. food, sleep, shelter. We discussed the ways animals move. On the 21st of March, it was 'First day of spring,' so we planted some flowers using flower pots, soil and seeds.



Klara's Group – The Pixies

In March, Pixies were still concentrating on pets but also did other activities. We did a lot of pretend travelling and cooking and also built a den with big cushions in our classroom. We made pocket pets and houses for them out of recycled materials, painted a giant cat practicing body parts and a dog with paper cuttings practicing the use of scissors. Pixies very much enjoyed making a leaving card for Kerian in a shape of a car and painted it with our favourite colour – blue. When playing with play dough we started using knives, rolling pins and other tools. We also made a drip painting that we later used for making baby dinosaurs to keep company to the big dinosaur. All Pixies did really well at grouping pasta and had fun gluing it onto paper. For the first spring day Pixies and Ladybirds planted some flower seeds in pots and will try to get them grow into flowers and also made a big full moon out of card and little pasta astronauts. Everyone seems to be very happy now that we can go for walks in the park and play in the garden.



Louise's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

The Cheeky Monkeys are coming to the end of their thematic unit of 'Money, Shops and Jobs' and will be starting their new unit entitled 'A Piece of Cake'. In this unit the children will learn about baking, food hygiene and planning for parties! I'm sure that they will have a fantastic time and that we'll all be getting very messy, and hungry!

This month the Cheeky Monkeys learnt about St Patrick's Day and made a great display for the cloakroom, they loved the story of the leprechaun and his pot of gold. We also had a great morning learning about Spring and made some lovely flower pictures. The children had a lovely time at the theatre this month and everyone was talking about the play about the Princess and the Dragon. They also welcomed Lucia to the class and helped to celebrate Lucia, Yasmine, Nataalka and Oskars birthdays!

During April the children will prepare for Easter and start making another great piece of art work for the walls. The class will also help Emma celebrate her birthday and welcome 4 new members to the class, so there will be lots of fun and business!!



Kyra's Group – The Tree Frogs

March was a lucky month for the Tree Frogs. We got to wish two of our Tree Frogs a very Happy Birthday, Nataalka and Oskar! We made plenty of decorations for our cloak room as we celebrated this green month with St. Patrick's Day and hoped for Spring weather. Further, we continually charted the weather during our calendar time and watch the temperature increase! We talked about how the flowers will start to bloom and learned a couple new spring songs. We also crafted our own birds to welcome them back. In addition, these past few weeks we have focused on shapes from our IPC curriculum. We made shape pizzas and collages. We designed pictures out of various shapes as well as practiced our counting and tracing.

The Tree Frogs have also worked hard in gym and ceramics this month. We also enjoyed a trip to the theater to see a tale about a princess and a dragon. Next month should be just as busy as we continue with our IPC curriculum and welcome the spring weather! We talk about the Czech tradition of the burning of the witches and the Easter bunny. Happy Spring!



Birthdays this month...



Zosia – April 3
Emma – April 11
Adriana – April 17
Vojtech – April 23
Alice – April 30

Important Dates to put on your Calendar!

April 13 - Story time

April 19 - Spring holiday with parents

April 21 - 26 School is closed

Everyone at Little Mole Preschool hopes you and your family have a happy and safe April!

