

# MARCH NEWSLETTER

## JASMINE

This month has been full of festivities. They celebrated so many things, Mothers' Day, St. Patrick's day, Easter and Holi, the festival of colours, before we closed for the Easter break.

They made greeting cards for all those who fill the role of a mother in their lives, ALL the Paddy's day crafts possible, making leprechauns, rainbows, clovers and even learnt about the story of St. Patrick. For Easter they made salt dough easter eggs to paint, coloured some bunnies, made some more easter egg collage crafts, did some cutting practice and coloured some more easter eggs for good measure. The kids also celebrated Holi, using organic coloured powder to make handprints on a white sheet, and, well, everywhere else they could reach. It sure was great fun!



## B P L A U S I O N

The afterschool club has also been enjoying all the festivities, making easter egg crafts, playing Holi and celebrating St. Patrick's Day! They have also been doing their homework as well as all the fun things like colouring, play dough moulding and games like musical chairs or obstacle courses.





# Special Mentions Art



# MARIGOLD

In this busy action-packed month, the toddlers had the best time making all the Paddy's day crafts they could think of. They did some messy play with rice the colour of the Irish flag, made their own Irish flags with the colourful rice, made pots of SO much gold, worked on their fine motor skills by making rainbows on the peg board, made collage leprechauns, and made handprint clovers! They all dressed up in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day as well!



They also celebrated Easter by making some fun easter eggs by stamping potatoes, painted some salt dough eggs and did a matching activity with the eggs too!

The children also worked on their academic skills of course, engaging with colours to paint and sort, shapes to match and create, and making some wonderful crafts with paint and stickers, working on their fine motor muscles!





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AWARENESS DAY



We celebrated World Autism Awareness Day on the 22nd of March. It was a family fun day for the community hosted by Hope, to raise awareness about Autism. The event was full of fun-filled activities such as an easter egg hunt, amusement rides, face painting, sand art balloon animal making, a bouncy castle, a dance performance, an art gallery and a raffle! We also had food stalls, slushies and cotton candy! It was a very successful event; all the children, their families and members of the community had a great time!