

Newsletter - April



Britomart

Welcome to our April Newsletter



THANK YOU

Very special thanks to all the parents and families that contributed to the Christchurch fund. We will let you know the final amount raised next week. We wish all our fellow kiwis, all the best, in rebuilding their lives.

Professional Development

Lucia, Ellen and Etta went on a professional development course with Kimberly Crisp and got some great ideas for the babies' room. If you would like to hear more about their experience, please ask them.



We are hoping to host a Plunket "brunch" this month for our Mums and Dads that need some helpful hints!! More information regarding date and time will be provided shortly.

We have recently been gifted some new 'matchbox cars' and 'wooden train engines'.....



be much appreciated. Thanks.

If they have mistakenly gone home with the children, could they please be returned to Lollipops as soon as possible, so we may have fun and play with them again..... It would



What is happening in the Babies Room?

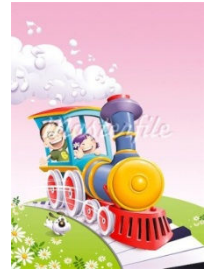
Our infants and toddlers have been having a great time exploring the world of musical instruments in the month of March! Our mat times have been great fun with Fraser, Sohan, Jiu-Jiu and Natalie



playing the guitar and ukulele, while Jaziah learned how to play the triangle. They strengthened their self-expression skills, confidence and fine motor skills as they played & danced to their heart's content. Ka Pai Tamarika ma! In art activities we have been making and painting our own shakers while pretending to be 'rock stars' during Fantasy Play.

We are also looking forward to our train trip next week (Tuesday 5th of April)

where the infants/toddlers will be learning more about Transport and different ways of travelling. It promises to be a great learning experience for our littlies! Parents are welcome to come along for the day!



Easter Hat Parade - Thursday 21st of April

Come in your favourite Easter bonnet! Heaps of fun with Easter egg hunt and much more!

Over two's Room



This month we started a 'mosaic project'..... The tamariki and teachers are really enjoying creating shapes and textures with baubles and beads..... The

children also help to 'break up' tiles which we also use and our first designs can be seen on our 'flower-box'..... Please pop-in and have a look at our on-going work.....



Monday the 28th of March we caught the bus over the shore to watch the Dora concert!



Once we got to the venue we all sat down under the trees and had some yummy lunch before the show... It was then time to go into the theatre! HOW exciting!!! During the show we all enjoyed eating our treats that we got in our 'Dora goody bag', which had a bag of popcorn, a biscuit and a lollipop for us to enjoy. After the show we then headed back on the bus to go back to Lollipops.

We were all very tired after our big day out!

The show was FANTASTIC! We all thoroughly enjoyed it!

Thank you to all the lovely parents that took up their time to join us on this wonderful outing, we couldn't have done it without you brilliant people!

The team at Britomart!