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## This Week

This week has been a very exciting week with the arrival of 7 chicks. All 7 chicks hatched and the children will be voting for names in their keyworker groups. The children have enjoyed showing their parents/family members the chicks. Please feel free to come and look at them. We have also had lots of brothers and sisters enjoying looking at the chicks and observing the changes.

The children have been painting pictures of the chicks and making chicks using a variety of resources in the creative workshop.

In Forest School, the children who started in the summer term started their first session. The other children enjoyed teaching them about the safety rules and routines in Forest School. They learnt new songs and games.

We have also been learning about the World Cup. Some of the activities include: making a football table and using the small world figures to play a football match, designing football kits, painting flags, matching flags to football strips, penalty kicks outside and watching video clips of previous World Cup tournaments.

### Following children's interests:

After reading a book about tasting, some of the children were curious about 'sour'. We enhanced the discovery area with lemons and the children tasted them and talked about how they tasted sour. We will be continuing this next week with a variety of sweet and sour foods for the children to taste and sort.

After asking the children what they would like to do in nursery, some children said they could like to do more cooking or turn nursery into a funfair. So next week we will be making pizzas.

#### WOW Book

Today the children picked out a team from the World Cup. Please talk to your child about the country they have chosen, finding out facts and encourage them to follow the results in the World Cup as we will be discussing them in nursery.

### Attendance

The group with the highest attendance last week was the Butterflies with 97%. Well done to the Butterfly Group.



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## School Leavers

Mrs. Whitehead is creating memory books with the school leavers. They have been discussing memories and recalling past events. Please could the school leavers bring in photos from home of special memories to support the discussions and add to their memory books. If you would prefer to send the photos by email, please send them to head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk

# Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child has spare clothes at nursery.

# 30 Hours

Children who will be accessing 30 hours places in September, please confirm your requirements with Mrs. Fletcher. For any parents who are not currently accessing 30 hours and think they may be eligible, please check on <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk">www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</a>. For more information, please see Mrs. Fletcher.

Thank you for your continued support
Nicola Daniels-Green