



# PUMPKIN LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

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## Newsletter – March 2016

### Centre News

We decorated our rooms! Miss Elly bought few new comfy sofas for the children. We put some nature grass landscape mats in the room to create more natural looks. The Starfish, Lionfish, Clownfish and Jellyfish rearranged their natural resources' corners, they created new gardens in their rooms. They put more plants and natural resources as well on these corners.



*The Jellyfish room*



*The Lionfish room*



*The Starfish room*



Miss Rebecca and the Starfish children made a big Autumn Tree for their garden (an extension from the autumn topic), they have been walking around the neighbourhood to collect leaves, branches and bark, they stuck all of these on their tree.



Miss Rebecca and the Starfish children also made some natural woven basket, the basket was made from our local 'Areca Nut Palm Tree'. The Arecacea are a botanical family of perennial shrubs and tree. Our community has quite a few of these growing close to Pumpkin and Miss Rebecca collected a few of the stems that had fallen from the trees growing in her backyard and removed the Areca Nuts, leaving behind a very flexible and durable material to work with.



# Calendar of Events April 2016

**01<sup>st</sup> – Friday** – World Walk to Work Day.

**15<sup>th</sup> – Friday** - Ram Navami – Hindu tradition, celebrate the birth of Lord Rama. The day involves visiting temples and telling stories.

**19<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday** – Mahavir Jayanti – Jain, celebrates the birth of Mahavira.

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday** – Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu tradition, this day celebrates Hanuman, who was an embodiment of Lord Rama. Devotion and selfless work are encouraged.

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday** – First Day of Passover, Jewish Holiday.

**25<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – Anzac Day.

**29<sup>th</sup> – Friday** - Orthodox Good Friday.

**30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday** - Last Day of Passover, Jewish Holiday.

**30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday** – Orthodox Holy Saturday.



# Clownfish News

A big welcome to James and Claire who started last month in the Clownfish room at Pumpkin LDC. They both attend on Thursday and Friday's. We are so pleased to have you here. They both have begun to settle well in the room and the other children have enjoyed their personalities in the room.



Farewell Nadal, Thank you to his family for the awesome chocolates and card. Good luck to him and his family for the big move and the future.

At the end of last month and earlier this month we have begun exploring the season change. We planted some green beans that all the Clownfish had the opportunity to plant, water and even take home if they liked. Some families left them here but some took them and said they will continue to watch them grown at home. The children used a watering can to water the individual cups of the beans and we took the chance to watch them grow into actual plants.



Due to the season change we noticed the children play with the falling leaves. We started with a group collage that the children were able to stick leaves on a large paper that we stuck in the room. Then we thought it would be nice to have some in the children's portfolios; so we did some individual ones. We began with the children having their own baskets that we took outside in search for some leaves that have fallen of the plants in our outdoor area. Harry, Nadal, Koby, Celine, Ella, Noah, Penelope and Felicity all took turns racing all over to the garden holding their baskets and picking up leaves that they were putting them in our baskets. The Clownfish children started their collage with pasting some glue on the paper. Together we talked about how it will be sticky for the leaves to stay on the paper. Then they were given some leaves that we found earlier to stick on top of the glue on their paper. Harry laughed at this idea and said "oh no" as he took a few leaves and put them on his paper. Ella said "oh ho" as she slapped her leave in the middle of her paper. Noah held his leave in his hands and crinkled it up. Koby, Celine and Penelope grabbed their leaves and put them carefully on top of the glue. As the children finished we put hung them up to let the glue dry.



Extending from our Thomas interest in the room with the pictures, train tracks and the transport items; this month we have made some new Thomas themed boxes for our play. We set up painting outside 04.03.16 as it was a lovely morning. Bryson and Brooklyn begun painting the box blue like Thomas's colour and we used some paintbrushes to cover the box with the paint. Celine stood at the other side of the gate saying "more toot too" as Brooklyn finished up with his painting Celine came over for her turn to paint the box blue. Penelope, Jacob, Ella, Felicity, Evie and Savannah all took turns one by one having a turn contributing to the painting of the box. Penelope, Jacob and Ella all used the brush to paint but Savannah used her hands to rub the paint into the box and Felicity begun using a brush and then worked her way into rubbing the paint with her fingers. We had Caleb and his mum Keely arrive after we went to pack away but we let Caleb have a turn. Caleb said "ta" as Keely packed away his belongings Caleb sat at the table with Miss Corina. Miss Corina put Caleb's apron on, put the box and the paint with the brushes in front of him. His mum walked out as we were getting ready to paint. Keely joined in with Caleb and begun painting the box with him. It was awesome to see them two working together. Such a precious moment. Caleb's mum left as he was still painting he waved bye to her and Miss Corina encouraged him to say bye. Caleb shouted "bye mum" and continued painting his box. He was able to paint most of the top, and the sides of the box.



We then added some faces that looks like Thomas. Miss Corina printed the faces. Bryson put the paper face towards his head and covered his face laughing, as his friends watching him. He gave it back to Miss Corina who cut around the circle so we can add to the boxes. The children watched carefully as we cut them out. Then Bryson, Caleb, Celine, Claire and Ella helped Miss Corina put some glue on the back of the paper while the others watched. We then touched the glue and were all told how sticky it was. Bryson said "ehh, oh no" as he put his hand into the glue. Caleb said "more" as he put some more glue onto the paper for us. We then stuck the faces to the end of the box and completed the three blue boxes. Miss Corina put the boxes on the floor for the children to explore now they have a resemblance to Thomas. Bryson pointed to the shelf and Miss Corina pulled down the transport box. We played with the cars, trains and the boxes; rolling the trains against the faces. Evie took a box to Felicity to show her as she was watching from a distance.

Evie then grabbed her some cars to add inside of the box. The other children copied Evie putting the cars, trains and trucks into the Thomas boxes. Miss Corina sat on the floor as the children all raced around the room looking for the transport items saying “ta” and throwing them into the box. Celine, Evie, Bryson and Caleb tipped the boxes out with the cars onto the floor and took turns putting the blue boxes on their heads. They raced around the room playing peek-a-boo with the boxes, hiding their faces, then lifting the box off and shouting “rahh” The other Clownfish children watched them do this and were all laughing and giggling at them.



Through the month of March, we celebrated St. Patrick’s day. To Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, we did Clover leaf painting. According to Irish legend each of the leaves are deeply symbolic: One leaf is for HOPE, another is for FAITH, The third for LOVE, And the fourth for LUCK. St. Patrick’s day celebrations went off with a great success thanks to all the families that helped dress their child in green. Some of the children were dressed up and looked amazing.

When we completed their hand prints of the four leaf clover we stuck them up in the room for you all to see. The other children through the week did theirs and that too is up on display.



Towards the end of the month Harmony Day is the day when we embrace cultural diversity in Australia, as we have a lot of different backgrounds and cultures in clownfish room.

**HAND PAINTING!** On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, the Clownfish children celebrated “HARMONY DAY” by doing hand painting experience using different colours for each children. Miss Maya described all the colour to the children one by one.

*Ella – purple, Harry – red, Connor – yellow, Penelope – green, Caleb – light green, Celine – pink, Zac – brown, Frankie – orange, Jacob – dark blue, Bryson – bright yellow.*

The childrens art work is on display in the Clownfish room for all to see.



Towards the end of the month we have the Easter Celebrations. The educators decided to do an indoor egg hunt in clownfish room, as the children couldn't go outside because of the heavy rain. The children were so enthusiastic when Miss Stella showed the colourful egg that we're going to hunt inside. Some were found underneath the pillow, while others found eggs inside the plant pot. The clownfish children begun playing with their eggs which they found on different spots of the room. On Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our Easter egg hunt with real chocolates. The children made some Easter baskets on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March for the Easter hunt. The Clownfish children have also created their interpretation of their own Easter egg designs. We glued onto some paper that we stuck sequins and glitter too. They will all go on display before Easter's long weekend and then they will get stuck in their portfolio for the families to keep forever. Hope you all had a safe and fun filled long weekend.



Until next month!

Clownfish Educators.

# Jellyfish/Sunfish News

As we farewelled Ms Alessandra who is now pursuing a new career, we welcomed Ms Criselda as the new room leader in the Jellyfish/Sunfish Room. She is looking forward to working with all families for the best interest of all children.

A big welcome to Arya!

Sofia is going to move to the Lionfish Room soon, we say good bye to her and we will see her in the playground outside☺

Goodbye summer...hello autumn! We started the month by discussing about autumn. As we talked through our calendar, we noticed that we are in a new month and that February has finished fir this year. Archer volunteered to cross out February on the calendar. The children are reminded that in March, a new season also started and now we are in autumn and not in summer anymore.



**Autumn Tree-** We accessed the internet to look at the images of autumn trees, where the leaves start to change colour, from green to yellow, orange and varying shades of red. Once again, colours came up. Everyone was discussing about colours of leaves during



autumn. So we got brown, red and yellow paint and engaged in painting our autumn tree.

Muhid found a bunch of dried leaves on the ground and showed to Ms Criselda. To continue on Muhid's interest, we helped him in collecting some more dried leaves and together, the children were excited to help in sticking them on a piece of paper.



On the 18<sup>th</sup> to further extend the children's experience and developing interest, Ms Elly gave us a wooden tree that we could use for our own autumn tree. As the weather looked fine, we decided to have a walk around the nearby surrounding for a little exercise and to collect some dried leaves for our autumn tree.



Ms Stella talked to them about the rules before we took them out by 3's. The excitement were evident on their faces. Everyone helped in picking up dried leaves and bahaved well.





The children have collected a plastic full of dried leaves and everyone was happy with their achievements. They gave themselves a big clap before we started with our autumn tree. Well done Jellyfish☺  
Everyone was eager to help, trying to stick the leaves on, as it was sticking back to their fingers.



On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Police visited us and spoke to the children about calling the number 000 whenever they felt unsafe and/or for emergencies. Selena brought in a toy phone



today, which she had excitedly been showing Ms Alessandra since she arrived (“Look, Ms Alex! Selena phone”). We decided to use her phone for an example as how we could call the police for emergencies.



We found the number 0 right at the bottom and the children took turns pressing it 3 times. The police invited the children to look at their car outside, to listen out for the siren and look out for the flashing lights.



As we continued on celebration topic, from last month, celebrating birthdays became the usual theme of the children’s play, whether during sandpit or having a pretend party. “Happy birthday to you...,” Everyone was singing while playing in the sandpit. They were pretending making a cake and placed a shovel at the centre of the pretend cake.



On the 7<sup>th</sup>, we started with a new topic ‘My holiday’. It was nice to see the excitement on the children’s faces when they were asked to talk about their holidays. “We’re going to Queensland to go to SeaWorld and we’re going to swim,”



William excitedly shared with the group.

**St Patrick’s Day-** On the 14<sup>th</sup>, we started with our St Patrick’s Day artwork. We did some three-leaf clover stamping using toilet paper rolls and green paint. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the day. The children looked so cute in green. Mason and Archer were so proud of their green bow and hat. The children were called for a group photo and everyone participated happily.



**Easter-** On the 21<sup>st</sup>, we started with our Easter News Topic, as well as with our Easter themed craft. The children helped in making Easter basket for our Easter egg hunting on Thursday (24<sup>th</sup>). We used plastic cups, coloured paper, glue and pipe cleaner for basket handle. Everyone was busy sticking the coloured papers into the cup, talking about their favourite colours. “I like pink for mine, pink is my favourite colour,” Sofia said. “I like blue,” William added.



During the whole month of March, building train track and identifying colours around them are just some of the children’s favourite activities. Not to mention singing ‘No more monkeys jumping on the bed,’ which they do almost every day.



Until next month,  
Jellyfish/Sunfish Educators

# Lionfish News

The Lionfish have continued enjoying exploring their outdoors this month. We have been talking about Autumn so the children are constantly finding different leaves to show their friends and the Educators. Some children have even brought in some leaves from home to



show their friends for news. The children have also been finding seeds for us to plant. They have found them in the playground, in their fruit and even in the sandpit. We have planted some of the seeds in clear containers with cotton wool, so we can watch them grow.



The Lionfish have also started an interest in trains this month . On 1st March, the children started assembling the train track in the yard, working together to extend it across the playground. We couldn't find enough trains to use so we made our own using recycled paper



towel rolls and cardboard. When we finished making them, the children used them on the tracks. Miss Elly also bought us some new wooden trains from the shop to use :)



On the 2nd March, we also decided to build our very own Thomas Train, using large cardboard boxes that we've recycled. When it was finished, there was a line of Lionfish and Starfish children, waiting for a turn. Sueann hopped into the driver's seat and Max , Dakota (Starfish) and Raffi into the carriages. As Sueann pretended to drive she said, "We're going to the



zoo!" Max remembered about Aiden's news that day and said, "No we're going to the Blue Mountains!"



On the same day, we were visited by the police! They had been busy doing their job in the area and asked if we wanted to have a look at the Police Car and listen to the siren. The Lionfish and Starfish children were very excited to do this! Two of them also came and helped us put on some special Police



tattoos and gave us some stickers and balloons to take home! 😊



This month for Letterland, we have been learning about the letters 'C' and 'D'. The children have been

brainstorming different words starting with our letterland letters and discussing these. For example, when we did our 'D' brainstorm, Sueann said 'D for Doctor.. When I am sick I go to the

doctors and they make me better". The children have practiced making their sounds for these letters and have engaged in arts 'n' crafts.



The children had fun playing in the sandpit together this month. On the 4th, we came outside to play today. Hart, Sueann and Ariella played in the sand pit. Hart said, "I'm making a cake for myself to eat.. It has honey, sugar, lollies, milk in it". Grace replied, "can I have some?" and Hart said "yes, but i have to put it in the oven first". She pretended to put it in the oven and watch it cook. Sueann said, "I'm flying the plane.. It's going



to New Zealand". Then she used her plane to help Ariella fill up her truck with sand. Ariella said, "we need to fill this part up with sand first", and her and Sueann worked collaboratively to fill the truck. "Now we need to move the sand over here", she said pushing the truck along.



The Lionfish continued their interest with construction this month. On the 16th, Xavier (Starfish) and Conor sat together on the mat building with the blocks. They worked together to make a cube shape with the blocks, then they decided to make their own buildings. Xavier said, "Mine's going to be a house!" Conor then said, "I'm going to make an even bigger house!" They continued to build side by side, adding more blocks to their construction. After a while Conor said, "I'm going to make a big rocket ship instead!" He stood up so he could add more blocks on to his construction.

They also continued to search high and low for new things in our garden. Also on the 16th, Sueann noticed some seeds on the other side of the gate. She asked Miss Tracey, "Can you

please get them for me?" Miss Tracey gave them to her and suggested that she plant them in the pot where we have been growing them. Ariella came over to watch too! Also outside, Aiden noticed some snails in the



garden. He called out to all his friends to let them know. Ariella, Raffi, Sueann , Leo and some of the Starfish children gathered around to watch them. Aiden said, "That one is crawling!" After, they found some more snails in the other garden bed too!

On the 17th, we celebrated St Patrick's Day. The Lionfish watched a story about St Patrick Day and asked to do some Irish dancing in the afternoon. Max said " we wear green on St Patrick day."



Sueann commented “ It is lucky.” We also continued making our shamrocks to celebrate St Patrick’s Day. After rest time we will put on some Irish Music for the children to listen to and dance to.

This month, we got ready for our special visit from the Easter Bunny! On the 18th, Ariella brought in her bunny rabbit to show us. “Its holding a carrot.. Ama got this for me”, she said. Then we talked a little about the Easter Bunny who will be visiting us soon! The Lionfish are very excited.. “I love chocolate”, said Hart, “he’s coming to my house too”, said Harrison. After this, started making our eggs for easter craft. Miss Charlotte pre-prepared eggs for them to decorate with different coloured paper and sparkles. They glued their bits together and out sparkles on themselves. Then we left them to dry on the rack. This led to an interest in make more Easter craft later on as the children got more and more excited!



A big happy birthday to Xavi, Harrison and Seraya this month!

Until next month, Lionfish Educators :)

# Starfish News

Welcome to our Starfish Newsletter for the Month of March. It's been an eventful and exciting month for the children, as they have had the opportunities to explore their environments, further their imagination, create and delve right into their role-laying.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, the children were excited to get involved in making and creating their very own Strawberry and Mango Ice-Cream.



Starfish children had been noted over the previous month, role-playing buying and selling Ice-Creams and were able to create their version of an Ice-Cream Truck. So to put their truck in good use and further their interests, we decided on two flavours of Ice-Cream that we could buy, sell and eat.



During these Cooking experiences, we didn't need to encourage any of the children, as they were extremely keen on naming the ingredients for both Ice-Cream flavours, adding the ingredients after they had measured them with Miss Cory's help, using both table-spoons and also a hand blender to mix and churn the Ice-cream batches. From the aromas that the children experienced,



as they handled the fresh strawberries and mangos, the texture of the cream and colour as it mixed through the fruit chunks and the suspense as Miss Rebecca separated the Egg Whites from the yolks. The children were fascinated by the Ice-Cream machine, throughout the experience, they



watched intently as it slowly churned the mixture. The children were using their hands to feel it, commenting on the temperature and patiently waiting for the mix to be ready to be placed in the freezer. We were very impressed by the children's pro-social behaviours and they were commended for their efforts.



Finally it was time to set up our Ice-Cream Truck, as it's time to Sell, Buy and Eat our Ice-Creams. The children were given the options to choose between Coconut, Sprinkles, Oreo and Crunchie toppings, with the children encouraged to take turns two at a time to prepare and 'Sell/Buy' to their fellow Starfish customers. The children had their Strawberry Ice-Cream in small cups and

requested their toppings as their peers serving them would add it to their treat. The children were happier to



This month we have been very busy indeed, spending much of our time observing the environments and the changes in the local Flora in our community. Throughout the month of March, the children were observed collecting the Autumn leaves around the service and bringing them in from home to add to our 'Nature Table'. To extend on their interests in Autumn, we began taking little ventures outside Pumpkin and into our local neighbourhood. In their small groups, the children were encouraged to forage for Autumn leaves, twigs, flowers and bark that had fallen to the ground. As a group we had decided that we were going to re-create our very own Starfish 'Autumn Tree', using the natural materials we had collected. Starfish children really enjoyed exploring their local community and were eager to commence their craft activity with Miss Rebecca. Using one of our old family tree frames, Starfish children began adding the bark that they had collected, along with the twigs and smaller sticks.



Once they had been shown a demonstration, the children were able to create the trunk of the tree, we then gave the top of our tree a little bit of depth, as the children requested that we used paint to add to the top. Using the sponging effect, the children were given Red, Yellow, Orange and Green paints and the effects looked great. After the paint dried, the children were then given full control of what they wanted to add to their Autumn Tree, as they were given the natural materials that they had collected, some paint brushes and a fair amount of PVA Glue. The children thoroughly covered the tree top, applying new and old leaves, bright and colourful flowers and even a few little gumnuts had made their way onto our Autumn Tree. Once the children were content and finished with their Autumn Tree, it was then covered in a clear spray coating, to seal and protect it for our outdoor Nature Table.



Starfish children had collected quite a fair amount of leaves that they were able to sort from smallest to largest, very soon we had more than enough to cover our tree, so to put the rest to use, the children were given opportunities to do some Autumn Leaf/Flower Printing. The children were able to choose from the various types of flora collected and the watercolour and puffy paints. Starfish explored the individual patterns transferred from their chosen leaves and depicted on their paper, as their senses delved into Primary, Secondary and Tertiary colours, as they mixed their paints to achieve differing effects and getting their hands covered in a rainbow of colours as they use the transfer technique.



The children also used the left over twigs and smaller leaves to create their own miniature Autumn Trees after a few requests by the children.



### **St Patrick's Day in the Starfish Room**



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, Starfish children spent a lot of the day chasing Little Leprechauns around Pumpkin. As we were celebrating St Patricks Day, with a majority of our students dressed to impress, wearing the colour Green. From the 14<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March, Starfish children spent time creating their St Patricks Day crafts, making their own Rainbows using various techniques, painting and cutting out Golden coins and even receiving some yummy chocolate Golden coins in their hand made Pots of Gold. One of our friends provided some Shamrock Stickers, which went quite fittingly with our St Patricks Day hats and

the children had a blast as they paraded around the playground. Let's not forget that we had children lining up to get their hair sprayed Shamrock Green and Leprechaun Orange and we listened to Traditional Irish music throughout the festivities.



### **Harmony Day in the Starfish Room**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March, Starfish spent a lot of the day focusing on friendship, as we were celebrating Harmony Day. The Teachers and children had discussions about what it means to be a good friend, mentioning the importance of being inclusive of others, embracing diversity, respecting one-another and having a sense of belonging for everyone. Starfish children were able to contribute to these discussions showing that they were able to comprehend the celebration, with statements such as;

*“We take care of them”-Sally, “We aren't mean to our friends” -Xavier, “We play games together”-Olivia, “not fight with them” -Tyler.*



Starfish spoke about how although we come from different cultures and some may come from different countries, we all belong to the Human race.

To symbolise their unity in friendship and embracing theirs and their peers diversity, Starfish children participated in a little activity where they worked together to create the symbol using their bodies. By making a large circle, the children were asked to hold hands and lay down next to one-another. The children were able to manipulate their bodies in a way, as to create the shape of the world, with their hands joined. Starfish requested if they could make one of the crafts that they had seen on the computer, their own variation of the decorated Harmony Day hand silhouettes. In keeping with the Rainbow theme from the Harmony Day symbol shown to the children during the discussion, there were an assortment of vibrant coloured Oil Pastels for the children to choose from, as children were encouraged to colour in their sheets of paper before having their hand silhouettes cut out. Starfish children were observed helping their peers as they readied themselves to get their paint shirts on and were praised for such loving and caring behaviours. It was

wonderful to see the children exploring the textures of the new Oil Pastels, as they experimented with the blending of the colours and the creation of new ones. The children seemed quite happy with the end results, as after they had finished they requested to take them home to show their families.

## **Happy Easter- Making Chocolate Crackle Easter Eggs....**

So Starfish children have been looking forward to Easter this year, as they learned that they would be making and tasting their very own Chocolate Crackle Easter Eggs. Don't let the looks of them fool you, they are yummy!! Starfish children were eager to start the cooking experience and so were asked to help name the ingredients needed, which they were able to name successfully. What we needed....



### **Chocolate Crackle Easter Eggs**

- 2 x** Egg Moulds
- 250g x** Copha
- 1 x Tsp** Vanilla Extract
- 4 x Cups** Rice Bubbles
- 3 x Cups** Desiccated Coconut
- 1 x Cup** Icing Sugar
- 80g x** Dark Chocolate, melted
- 100g x** White Chocolate, melted
- 2 x Tbsp** Sprinkles/Hundreds + Thousands



As the recipe stated, the children needed to place the Copha in a bowl and melt it. Once it was melted, in a separate larger bowl, we needed to then combine the Vanilla Extract, Rice Bubbles, Cocoa, Icing Sugar and Coconut, lastly adding in the melted Copha. Starfish enjoyed getting involved in this experience, as they took turns in adding the ingredients and their senses heightened as they smelt the cocoa and coconut in the batch. Using the spoon, the children were encouraged to take turns in stirring the mixture, to ensure that the ingredients mixed thoroughly. As the children were mixing, Miss Rebecca prepared the mini egg moulds that had been lightly oiled. Starfish children helped scoop the yummy concoction into the egg halves, before they had been 'sandwiched' together using some of the dark chocolate that had been melted in the microwave. Then it was time to refrigerate and wait for them to set.

Once our Chocolate Crackle Easter Eggs had set and were removed from their moulds, the children were able to dip the eggs into the melted white chocolate and add some sprinkles/hundreds + thousands. They looked, smelled and tasted delicious, well done Starfish!!!

### **Easter Hat Parade....**

Starfish children have spent a lot of effort and time in making and creating their Easter Hats and baskets. By providing some Bunny ear cut outs, strips of paper and some assorted decorating materials, the children furthered their creativity and imaginations, as they depicted their ideas of the Easter Bunny. Their Easter Bunny Hats were looking great! Once the children had their chance at making their hats, they were then given the opportunity to make an Egg Basket. The children were able to make a Bunny Basket made from Paper plates. The children were given a quick demonstration and asked to have fun making their Easter crafts.



The children were really happy with their finished Hats and Baskets, wearing and carrying them during their Parade and Easter Egg Hunt, where their Egg Baskets came in handy, as Miss Elly and some of the students had brought in some yummy eggs for the Starfish to collect.

**Happy Easter from Starfish!! 😊**