



# May

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Eid al-Fitr



Eid al-Fitr means "festival of breaking the fast" and marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan. We will be baking sweet treats as a mark of this celebration and creating a range of arts and craft gifts for one another.



## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Children's day

Children's day is a Japanese national holiday which takes place annually on May 5. It is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness. All children will be celebrating by creating their own fans with a cherry blossom theme. They will also have discussions about what makes them happy and how to respect others.

## W/C 9<sup>th</sup> - Mental Health Week



We would like everyone to wear as much green as possible to spread awareness of this cause. This year's theme is loneliness and we will be doing what we can to teach the children about this. We will be taking part in lots of fundraising throughout the week so please make a donation if you can. The donation will be sent to the Mental Health Foundation.



## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Vesak Festival

We will be celebrating this Buddhist festival by creating mandala pictures and artwork for someone they love. We will also be making lanterns that symbolise light, peace and goodwill shining into the world.

## W/C 16<sup>th</sup> - Walk to nursery week

We are challenging everyone to walk to nursery as many times as they possibly can. The children will be spoken to about the importance of walking in relation to our body and the planet. Each child will be given a certificate for their participation!



## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - World Bee Day



Let's all come to nursery dressed as a bee! Bees are very important to our world and this is what we will be teaching the children.

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - World day of Cultural diversity

We will be hosting a multicultural and world music dancing day! All children are welcome to take part in show and tell with an item that represents their culture. We will also be celebrating music from around the world by having a multicultural dance party. Foods from around the world will also be sampled.

