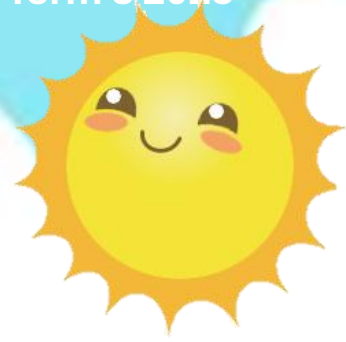


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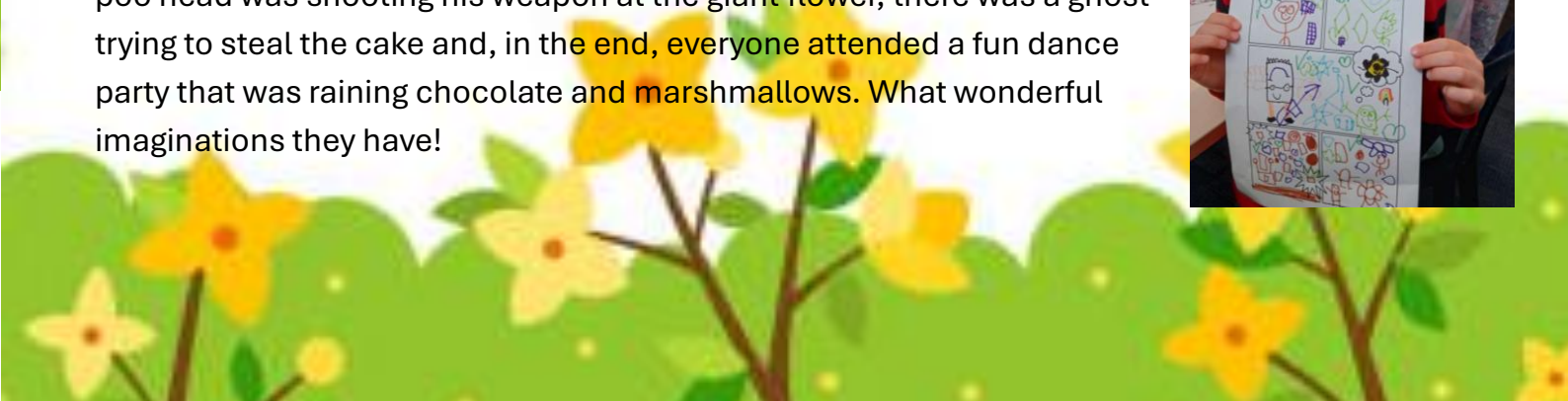
Our tamariki are obsessed with slime - it is the one thing they ask for every term. We don't have the best success record for making slime, our past attempts have often ended in sticky disappointment. These 3 had the magic touch, they created the perfect, satisfyingly stretchy slime. They were completely fascinated by the slime's texture, thoroughly enjoying the feeling of the gooey substance on their fingers as they stretched, poked, and squished it.



Recently we had a power cut at Morning OSCAR, we were having a bit of fun with music and dancing when the lights went out and the music stopped, our emergency lighting came on and time for a quick change of plans. It wasn't quiet for long as we played some old favourite games Hide & seek & Spud. Initially we were asked to keep the tamariki at OSCAR until Eastern Hutt School confirmed they were opening; the tamariki were quite excited at the prospect of spending the morning at OSCAR. Bethany said, "I'm fine with that, OSCAR's amazing" We then brainstormed some fun power free activities to keep ourselves busy just in case. The tamariki went to over to school about 8:45 and our plans will be saved for next term's programme planning.



One morning the tamariki created their own comic strips, we had lots of cool ideas. Di made her comic about all the things her parents love. Liam's story about Mr Poo Poo Head was particularly amusing, Mr Poo poo head was shooting his weapon at the giant flower, there was a ghost trying to steal the cake and, in the end, everyone attended a fun dance party that was raining chocolate and marshmallows. What wonderful imaginations they have!



Our kids love getting into the kitchen, and our recent baking adventure was so much fun! We whipped up a batch of blue monster cookies that were wonderfully weird and whacky. We decorated them with candy eyes, broken cookie pieces, and Oreos to give them a truly monstrous look. They were a huge hit with the kids



Tai: We play Group Games to end the session: hide and seek, spud, ultimate tag, octopus, paper scissors, rock are just a few of their favourites. After baking with the children in the morning, sometimes there is lots to tidy up so we have a quick paper scissors rock between one senior and one junior to decide which group gets signed out first. Tamariki also enjoy music to dance to that keeps us all in a happy vibe to start their day at school.

Ngā mihi
The OSCAR House Morning Team
Bridget, Madelyn, Tai & Tony

Nuts and Bolts Messages from Kelsey & Dalena:

Sign In / Sign Out - Please remember to sign, and be acknowledged by, the staff member with the register. They sign your child in or out on the register, along with who has dropped off/collected them, and the time. We also regularly talk to tamariki to remind them to let the staff member with the register know they are departing and ask them to remind their parents as well.



Personal Changes - We appreciate it if you would please keep us updated with any changes to your child's life eg address changes, parent separation, custody changes, medical diagnoses and medications – so we can best help your child at OSCAR House. This requirement is also in your Parent Contract.

Ngā mihi nui,
Dalena & Kelsey
OSCAR House Managers.



