



Little Steps Out and About

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THE GINGERBREAD MAN

One morning, Big Teddy was just about to go and collect the snacks, when they all heard someone calling, and the calling was getting nearer. Every toy crept closer to Big Teddy and heard,

"Run, run as fast as you can

You can't catch me - I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

"It's a race!" shouted Puppy, jumping around in delight, and landing on Lamb. "Can I join in?"

"I don't think that's going to be a good idea," said Big Teddy with a worried frown. "Look, there are other people running too."

There was an old woman, an old man, a cow and a horse, all bellowing, "Stop!"

The people seemed upset, the animals running for fun, and the Gingerbread Man - delighted.

The toys encouraged him, joining his chant,

"Run, run as fast as you can

You can't catch me - I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

"But, Big Teddy, they look like they're heading for the pond," quacked Duckling. "I hope that they don't disturb the frogspawn."

However, the group rushed past, with the Gingerbread Man still running and laughing, and the others in pursuit.

"I'm chilly," complained Kitten. "It's sunny but it's really cold today; even pond skaters are hiding."

"Well, why don't you run round the garden too?" suggested Big Teddy.

"I'm going to be the Gingerbread Man," said Rabbit, and rushed away, chanting,

"Run, run as fast as you can

You can't catch me - I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

"Time for SLEEPING BUNNIES!" baaed Lamb.



Next Little Steps Trail, Wednesday 28 April - DINOSAURS

TODDLER PRAYER TIME:

Here is the sign for THANK YOU, and an action prayer that you can do together



For arms that swing and hands that Clap,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord;

For feet that stamp and toes that tap,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

For legs that run and jump and walk,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord;

For heads that nod and mouths that talk,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

For crouching down and jumping high,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord;

And stretching up to reach the sky,

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

Now we can run and jump and play

Thank you, thank you, Lord



GENTLE PARENT MOMENT: [HERE](#)

Brilliant English composer, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, was hailed by 20th century critics as a musical genius.

'Deep River' was recently discovered by the three eldest Kanneh-Mason siblings (cellist Sheku, pianist Isata and violinist Braimah) who arranged this beautiful melody.



Our amazing friends at Playscape have raised the money to transform our play area [HERE](#): thank you so much to Eleanor

and the fantastic Playscape committee; we can't wait.

MORE GOOD NEWS... from

Wednesday 14th April, our wonderful coffee shop will be open each Wednesday to Friday, for outside seating, between 9.00am and 4.00pm...enjoy!



Gingerbread Man happy time together



recipe [HERE](#) for a in the kitchen.

This week, we can resume our activities on the rec, next to the playground area. If you would like to join in, please: give your name to Diana, scan our QR code, clean your hands and have a seriously happy time!

Please let us know if we can help you in any way.
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The Gingerbread Man is a traditional tale in many versions. It is available [HERE](#) on YouTube by Books Alive, and as a Ladybird Book [HERE](#) by Alan MacDonald.

