



Queensway Chapel Nursery

January 2018

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery after the Christmas break.

Dates for your diary

Fri 2nd, Wed 14th & Tues 27th Feb	Tiny Mites
Fri 9th Feb	Zoolab in 3-5's room (Chinese New Year theme)
Fri 9th Feb	Last day of term
Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb	Holiday club
Fri 16th Feb	Rhyme Time for Babies (invitations to follow)
Mon 19th Feb	Term time children back to nursery
Thurs 1st March	World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character
Mon 19th & Fri 23rd March	Dave & Ewe Mobile Farm
17th—23rd March	Sport Relief (details to come later)
Wed 28th March	Parents Evening
Thurs 29th March	Last day of Spring term
Mon 10th - Fri 21st April	Holiday Club
Fri 30th March & Mon 2nd April	Bank Holiday—NURSERY CLOSED
Mon 16th April	Term time children back to nursery

IMPORTANT

If your child has had an accident at home and they have got an injury or any sort of mark on them, can you please make sure that you tell a member of staff when you drop them off so that they can give you a pre-existing injuries form to fill out.
Thank you

Children's absences

Could you please remember that if your child is not going to be at Nursery for any reason, we do need you to let us know (in advance for holidays but on each day for sickness).

You can telephone on 351922, email us at info@queenswaychapelnursery.co.uk or text us on 07749546518.

Thank you



Footwear

Thank you to all parents who have been bringing their children into nursery in wellies in this wet wintry weather. Could we please ask that if they come in already wearing wellies, please can you bring in another pair of shoes for them to wear inside.

Thank you



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GRAPES

Once again we would like to remind all parents to always cut their child's grapes in half (lengthways). It doesn't matter how old or how good at chewing your child is, grapes are the perfect size to completely block a child's windpipe and once it's lodged there it's almost impossible to get out and blocks their whole airway.

Owls



This term we will be focussing on our sense of belonging at nursery and will be doing this by talking about our families.

We would like parents to send in photos of their Christmas and/or new year celebrations—or just some family photos. We can then talk about people who are important to us and put these up on our display board.

We will be making puppets and using them to support understanding of differences and similarities in people around us.

Hedgehogs



This term we are learning about rhymes and stories—keep an eye on our display board for ways on 'How to share books with your children'. We would like to encourage parents to borrow books from our library in reception to share at home.

Ruby Bear is being sent home with children along with emotion packs to support them with expressing their emotions.

We will be learning about the Chinese New Year which is 16th February and is the year of the dog. We will be doing some Chinese food tasting during that week, which will help children try new foods. Our home corner will become a restaurant for the children to use their imagination in with different toy foods. We will also be exploring some Chinese writing.



Caterpillars

This term we will be focussing on communication & language to encourage them with their attention, listening, understanding & speech. Our theme will be on nursery rhymes & songs, creating displays with a variety of activities such as sticking, painting and using our imaginations. We will also be focussing on a nursery rhyme or song each week and our children will be taking activities home so that their learning can continue. There will be other exciting ventures along the way and we will keep you posted.



Melksham Town Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the town fayre in December by either donating items or having a go on our stall. We managed to raise £218.74, some of which went towards a children's entertainer at the Christmas Party which the children seemed to enjoy. We also raised a fabulous £70 from the Christmas hamper.

Melksham Foodbank

Just a reminder that we do have a box in reception where you can donate items of food to the local Foodbank. The foodbank is a charity which supplies vital food supplies to local families who are in need.

If you are a family in need yourself, then please feel free to speak to Sue or Sharon in confidence who will be happy to help you get support.



Registers

Could you (and anyone else you send to drop off or pick up) **please remember to sign your child in and out of Nursery each time, and also ensure that you write on the correct line for your child.**

To help our children to spend time with a wider range of people in our local community, we are looking for anyone who has some spare time and who would like to spend time at our nursery to become a 'Sofa Champion'- if you are interested can you please contact the nursery and speak to Sue or Sharon.

