



Queensway Chapel Nursery

November 2013

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery after the half term break. This term will be the last before Christmas so we have a busy term ahead of us with all the Christmas activities.

We have now appointed Sharon Beal as Deputy Manager of the nursery. During December we will be welcoming Tina Contri as our new Room Leader for the 3-5's room. Jenna Harrold will be returning to work from maternity leave on 25th November 2013. We would also like to welcome Laura Bull to the team as our newest supply staff.

Dates for your diary

Wed 13th Nov	Parents eve 5:30 til 6:30
13th & 14th Nov	Cake sale
Sat 23rd Nov	Town Christmas Fayre
Wed 11th Dec	Christmas Story Night 6:00pm til 7:00pm
Thurs 12th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance for the Senior Citizens (3-5's only)
Fri 13th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (3-5's only)
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Party - all children will be invited to the party 3:00 til 5:00
Fri 20 Dec	End of term
Tuesday 24th Dec	Nursery closes for Christmas at 12:00 midday
Thurs 2nd Jan	Holiday club starts
Mon 6th Jan	Nursery re-opens to everyone.

SECURITY

Can you please make sure that you do not let **ANYONE** else in/out of Nursery on your way in/out. This is for the childrens protection. Thank you.

A big 'Thank you' to all who supported us on Ted's Big Day Out. We managed to raised £50 for RUH Cancer Care Appeal.

REGISTERS

Can parents please remember to sign your child in/out on their register when you are dropping them off & picking them up. Thank you

Story night—Christmas

We will be having story evening for children aged 0—8 years from 6:00pm til 7:00pm on Wed 11th December 2013.

We will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits & having a visit from Pyjama Drama

The children can come in their pyjamas and bring their teddies.



The cost is 50p per child. Please see Karen or Sue to book your childs place

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of clothing in the lost property box in reception.
Could you please have a look through it to see if there is anything there belonging to your child.
Anything left in there at the end of term will be disposed of.

PLAYPOD

We have been lucky enough to receive a grant from the Big Lottery Fund to purchase a playpod from Wiltshire Scrapstore. The playpod was opened officially on 25th October by Duncan Hames MP.



Hedgehogs

This term we will be looking at light & dark using our blackout tent.
We will be singing our Christmas songs and practising our Christmas play.
The children have enjoyed our new playpod, so this will be explored over this term as it allows them to use their imaginations and make something new every day.



Please share your childrens "wow" moments with us and all children are welcome to bring in an item or photographs for our show & tell times.

Owls

This term we are exploring and having fun with numbers, such as counting how many puddles we can jump into & how many slices of fruit we have for snack.



We will be making lots of festive crafts for Christmas and singing lots of festive songs coming up to the season.

As winter is fast approaching, outside play continues. Please ensure your child arrives at Nursery with the appropriate clothing.

Caterpillars

This term we will be getting ready for Christmas. We will be exploring a lot of different textured, messy activities & creating Christmas decorations.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILD

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 23rd November 2013
Melksham Market Place

We will again be having a stall at the Town Xmas Fayre.

We would appreciate your help in donating gifts for our Tombola Stall.

Any items such as toys, Christmas food (mince pies, cakes etc. please can the sell by dates be after 24th Nov), bottles, sweets, gifts.

The more donations we get the more money we can raise. Please can we have any donations brought into Nursery by **Friday 15th November.**

All the money raised will go towards the childrens Christmas Party.

Nursery Policies

The following policies have been reviewed at the last Trustees meeting and are available to be read in reception:-

Non-collection of children; Smoking, drugs & alcohol; **Visitors policy;** Admissions policy; **Complaints procedure;** Disciplinary procedure; **Emergency evacuation;** Grievance procedure; **Healthy workplace;** Missing child; **Redundancy policy**