



Queensway Chapel Nursery November 2017 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.

Dates for your diary

Wed 29th Nov	Parents Evening 6:00 til 7:30 (appointments only—invites to follow)
Thurs 30th Nov	PJ & Onesie fun day—raising funds for Crackerjacks Childrens Trust
Sat 2nd Dec	Town Christmas Fayre
Tues 12th Dec	Zoolab 9:30—10:30
Fri 15th Dec	Wear your Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 15th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (September 2018 school leavers only)
Thurs 21st Dec	Children's Christmas Party 11:00—13:00
Wed 20th Dec	Last day of term
Friday 22nd Dec	Nursery closes for Christmas at 6:00pm until Mon 1st January
Tues 2nd Jan	Nursery re-opens for all year round children
Thurs 4th Jan	Start of Spring Term—Nursery open to everyone

Thank you

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to everyone who gave their child something to bring in for Harvest—Melksham Food Bank really did appreciate the food that was donated.

Also, another big 'Thank you' to everyone who got involved in our MacMillan coffee morning—£131.07 was raised for the cancer support charity.

BOOK SALE

We are currently trying to raise funds to pay for our new outdoor play equipment.

Carole is organising a book sale which will be held between 6—10 November. If you have any books you no longer want and would like to donate to our book sale, please bring them into Nursery by Friday 3rd November. We would also appreciate it if you could support our fundraising efforts by buying a book or two.

Thank you



OUTDOOR PLAY

It is a legal requirement that we allow children to experience the outdoor garden area whatever the weather.



Could you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for all weathers—i.e. a waterproof coat, gloves, spare clothes to change into if they get wet (trousers, pants, socks, tops) and if possible a pair of wellies, all with their name in.



Thank you for your co-operation

Owls

The leaves have gone brown and are falling fast. We will be looking at the different colours in nature and finding our hats and scarves.



Christmas time is approaching and we will be starting our Christmas cards and tree decorations to send home. Christmas is not

just about family, presents and food—we will be learning about baby Jesus and the gift that Jesus is in our lives. We will also be making Jesus in a manger (rice krispie cakes).



Caterpillars

This term we will be focussing on Senses and Christmas.



Our activities will consist of food tasting, such as winter soups, and baking seasonal treats. We will be doing messy play such as painting, shaving foam, sticking & gloop. Even though the nights are drawing in and the weather is changing, we will still be using our recently decorated baby garden

Is your child starting school in September 2018

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018

you can apply on line at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Please let us know when you have applied and which school was your first choice

Nursery Policies

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

Emergency Closure; **Management of Stress at work;**

Medication; **Missing Child;** Safeguarding;

Emergency Evacuation; Role of the keyperson;

Curriculum; Exit Interview; **Asthma**

Mobile Telephone & Social Networking; **Nappy changing**

Hedgehogs

This term the 3-5's will be having simple stories about God, building up their knowledge of God and Jesus for the nativity.

We will be looking at fireworks, talking about safety and will be creating firework pictures. The children have enjoyed the stories 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' & 'We're going on a lion hunt', so our home corner is going to be turned into a cave to follow this interest.



The children will be bringing Ruby Bear home with a book to help them explore books more—talking about the pictures in the book and anticipating what might happen next.

Fundraising

Please don't forget, as well as having our clothes bank in the car park, we are still collecting ink cartridges, empty biscuit wrappers, used pens and Ella's Kitchen pouches to raise funds for Nursery. Thank you all for your support so far.

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 2nd December 2017

Melksham Market Place

We will again be having a stall at the Town 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 3rd December), bottles, sweets, gifts—if you are stuck for ideas you could take a leaf from our gifting tree which is in our reception.

The more donations we get the more money we can raise. Please can we have any donations brought into Nursery by Friday 24th November. All the money raised will go towards the childrens Christmas Party.

Please come and visit our stall and have a go!