



Queensway Chapel Nursery

April 2014

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery after the Easter break.

This term we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Jenna Harrold who is leaving us at the end of May to persue a different path –we wish her lots of luck.

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

If you have had confirmation from Wiltshire Council of which school your child will be attending, can you please let us know as soon as possible.



Thank you

WANTED

We have just purchased some new painting resources for outside play. If anyone has any old rolls of wallpaper laying around that they do not need, or any other large paper, we would be very grateful to have them donated to Nursery for the children to paint on.

Thank you

Photographs

We are having Concept photography in again on Wednesday 11th June from 11:00 am til 4:45pm to take pictures of the children.

If your child does not attend on a Wednesday or if you would like a family Photograph, please let us know and we will book you a time to come in.

SPORT RELIEF

Thanks to everyone who helped us raise money for Red Nose Day — we collected £36.66

Dates for your diary

- Mon 5th May NURSERY CLOSED — bank holiday
- Friday 23rd May Last day of term for term-time only Children
- Mon 26th May NURSERY CLOSED - bank holidays
- Monday 2nd June First day of term—Nursery open to Everyone
- Wed 11th June Concept Photographers will be in from 11:00am til 4:45pm

Baby food pouches

As part of our ongoing recycling to fundraise for Nursery, we are now collecting baby food pouches & caps—this can be any brand.

If you use these we would appreciate it if you could wash them out and bring them into Nursery — there is a box in reception to put them in and Nursery will receive 2p per item.

Thank you



Dont forget we also collect empty baby wipe packets, biscuit wrappers, old pens, empty ink cartridges, Danone yoghurt pots and clothing & bedding.

Caterpillars

This term the babies will be doing a lot of mirror play and learning the parts of their body. We will do this through looking at pictures, reading stories & singing songs.



The babies enjoy playing outside, so please remember to bring weather appropriate clothing and a spare change of clothes just in case we get muddy. Thank you

Owls



We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all the parents & carers who helped decorate their toddlers Guffallo masks & brought them back to show everyone.

This term we will be discovering different shapes and we look forward to giving the toddlers more fun activities to do at home.

Could your toddler please bring in a photo of them having fun during the half term, so they can share their experience with us.

Hedgehogs

This term we are going to be looking at insects & minibeasts. We have just bought some new equipment to promote the children's learning both inside & outside.

As part of our continuing programme of letters & sounds, this term our older children will be blending sounds together.



This term's healthy recipe idea:-

Banana Bran Muffins

Ingredients (makes 12)

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| 1 cup of flour | 1 medium ripe banana, mashed |
| 2 tsp baking powder | 1/4 cup of sugar |
| 3/4 cup low fat or fat-free milk | |
| 2 cups bran flake cereal | 1 egg, beaten |

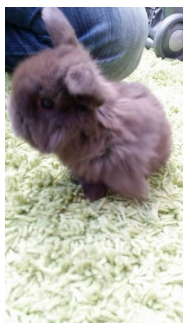
Method

1. Mix flour, baking powder & sugar in a large bowl.
2. In a separate bowl mix the egg, banana, milk & cereal. Let it stand for 5 minutes then stir mixture until the banana & cereal are completely mashed.
3. Add the cereal & milk mixture to the flour mixture and stir until blended.
4. Grease a muffin pan with butter & spoon the mixture into the pan (about 2/3rds full)
5. Bake for 20—25 minutes at 400F, 200C, Gas mark 6

Nursery pet

We are going to be getting a rabbit for a pet at Nursery and there is a photo below.

We are asking children & parents to put in suggestions for a name for the rabbit—there is a box in reception and a name will be picked out at random during May half term.



Nursery Policies

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

Allergies & allergic reactions; Compassionate & emergency leave; **Confidentiality;**
Equipment & resources; **Parents & carers as partners;** Student placement;
Whistle blowing; Fire risk assessment; **Infection control**