



Queensway Chapel Nursery

February 2015

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery after the half term break.

We would like to welcome Alyssa Jackson our new Room Leader for the baby room who started with us on 4th December, Claire Littlejohn our new supply staff who started with us on 5th January, and Marie Harris our new Nursery Nurse in the Toddler room who started with us on 9th February.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Fri 13th March	Red Nose Day
Thurs 19th March 5:30 til 7:00	Parents evening
Fri 27th March	Last day of term (Nursery closes to term time children)
Fri 3rd— Mon 6th April	NURSERY CLOSED - Bank Holiday
Mon 13th April	Nursery re-opens to all children
Mon 13th April 6:00—7:00	Bookstart Treasure bags gifting evening (3 year olds)

Time keeping

Can you please ensure that you pick your child up on time—when your child is late being picked up we have to ask staff to stay behind and you could be charged £10 late fees.

Collecting your child

If you are going to send someone else to pick up your child, can you please let us know & make sure they have the password. If you have not let us know and they are not on your list of people who can pick up, then we will not let them take your child. Can you please also make sure they know that they need to sign your child in and out on the registers in the room. Thank you

Red Nose Day—13th March

'Time to Ape around'

We will be making monkey masks at Nursery.

Your child can come in to Nursery dressed as an animal or dressed in something furry (if they haven't got anything furry to wear they can bring in a cuddly toy) for a donation of £1 to comic relief.

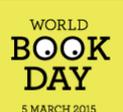
Fundraising

A BIG 'Thank You' to everyone to has supported us with our fundraising—we have raised the following:-

- Xmas Fayre - £144.00
- Xmas hamper - £67.00
- Photographer - £143.00
- Valentines fundraiser—£9.00
- Yellow Moon - £9.71

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day by asking children to bring in their favourite book to share at circle time.





Owls

This term we will be celebrating Spring. We will be looking at baby animals and the different colours of spring flowers.



Activities will include planting bulbs; listening to the different animal sounds; and continuing to learn the Makaton signs to the song 'Old Macdonald'.

Hedgehogs

This term we will be learning about Spring. We will be looking at plants & animals; planting cress and sunflower seeds; and talking about the meaning of Easter.

We will be sending home a treasure hunt for the children to do - they will need to find a selection of things related to Spring to be in with a chance of winning a chocolate Easter bunny.



Caterpillars

We hope you all enjoyed the lovely Valentines Day cards from your babies.

This term we will be looking at transport. The children have already created a double decker bus and are busy making people to ride on it We will be looking at different vehicles and may even take a trip to the library to play on the train.



We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again. There is a box in reception for you to put in any that you have collected.

Thank you

IMPORTANT

Can you please make sure you check your child's pockets & bags for inappropriate items before they come to nursery.

Thank you

This term's healthy lunchbox idea:-

Salmon patties

- 1 cup mashed potato, cold
- 415g can red or pink salmon, drained, bones removed, flaked (see note)
- 2 tablespoons gherkins, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup dried breadcrumbs

Step 1

Combine cold mashed potato, canned salmon, finely chopped gherkins, thinly sliced green onions, lightly beaten egg and dried breadcrumbs in a bowl. Shape into 8 patties.

Step 2

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook patties, in batches, for 4 minutes each side or until golden. Drain on paper towel. Cool. Refrigerate for up to 2 days.

Nursery Policies

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

Abusive parents; **Admissions;** Aims & Objectives; **Settling in;** Exit interview;
Outdoor play; ICT; **Safe recruitment of staff;** Safeguarding children;
Healthy workplace; **Health & Safety**