



Queensway Chapel Nursery

February 2019

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery after the half term break.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 7th March	World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character
Mon 11th March	Chloe's Mobile Farm will be here
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day
Tues 26th March	Zoolab will be here
Fri 5th April	Last day of term (Nursery closes to term time children)
Mon 8th— Thurs 18th April	Holiday Club
Fri 19th - Mon 22nd April	NURSERY CLOSED - Bank Holiday
Tues 23rd April	Nursery re-opens to all children

Comic Relief

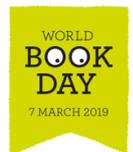
15th March 2019

We will be having a Comic Relief Party Day



All children can come in wearing something red for a donation of £1 to Comic Relief.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March



We will be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. We would like parents to read with their child at home and we will be sending home a reading challenge. All children will receive their book token.

Child Illness

If your child is unwell and needs non prescription pain relief such as Calpol, Nurofen etc., they should **not** be brought in to Nursery until they are well enough to be here without medication. We have a duty to all children to protect them from the spread of illness.

Staff are able to give prescription medication if your child has to return to nursery before the course is completed. This must be in the original bottle and box with the pharmacy's label attached and you will also need to complete a medication form which you can get from your child's Keyperson.

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). It is a requirement of OFSTED that we log any non-attendance. You can telephone on 351922, email us at info@queenswaychapelnursery.co.uk or text us on 07749546518. Thank you

Staff Training this term:

Paediatric First Aid—Carole, Tina, Sue, Lisa, Ayesha & Laura.
Food Hygiene—Kelly



Hedgehogs

This term we will be focussing on Spring—looking at life cycles of animals as well as planting some flowers and encouraging the children to look after them.

The children are doing well with letters & sounds and we will be doing lots of rhyming activities with them.

The children love the Singing Tree sessions which we will be continuing to have on a Monday—we will change the day next term so more children can share the experience.

We will be dressing up for World Book Day and sending home a reading challenge—we would like all children to bring in a favourite book of theirs to share with their keyperson on this day.



Owls



Spring reminds us of daffodils and the poem by William Wordsworth "I wandered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales & hills ...", and this term we will be making some daffodils and clouds to decorate our room. We will also be looking at all the plants growing in the garden and our environment.

On Tuesday 5th March we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

Caterpillars

This term the Caterpillars will be focussing on Spring and things that grow. We will be looking at blossom trees and making our own. We will also be planting flowers to take home & look after and watch them as they grow.



There will be lots of messy play activities that involve fruit & vegetables of the season, as well as trying different fruits for our snack as a food tasting activity.

Healthy Lunchbox tips

Keep them fuller for longer



Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.

Mix your slices



If your child doesn't like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from one slice of white bread and one slice of wholemeal/brown bread.

Ever green



Always add salad to sandwiches - it all counts towards your child's 5 A DAY.

Swap the sweets



Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned - in juice not syrup).

