



# Queensway Chapel Nursery January 2016 Newsletter



## Welcome back to Nursery after the Christmas break.

### Dates for your diary

Fri 5th Feb	Crackerjacks fancy dress day
Fri 12th Feb	Last day of term
Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb	Holiday club
Mon 22nd Feb	Term time children back to nursery
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day
Fri 18th March	Sport Relief
Tues 22nd March	Parents Evening 5:30—7:00
Thurs 24th March	Last day of Spring term
Fri 25th & Mon 28th March	Bank Holiday—NURSERY CLOSED
Tues 29th March - Fri 8th April	Holiday club
Mon 11th April	Term time children back to nursery

### Melksham Town Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the town fayre in November by either donating items or having a go on stall. A special thank you to Charlie's family for donating one of the hampers. We managed to raise £171 towards a children's entertainer at the Christmas Party which the children seemed to enjoy. We also raised a fabulous £95 from the Christmas hampers.

### 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.

### Our Library

Just a reminder we have some books & story sacks available in reception that you can take home and read with your child.

These items do need to be signed out & back in when you return them—they are on the table in front of the reception desk. If you could also fill out the cloud with your thoughts on the books that would be appreciated.

### Registers

Could you please be sure to remember to sign your child in and out of Nursery each time, and also ensure that you write on the correct line for your child.

Thank you

### Photographs



We hope you all liked your Children's photographs. By buying your photographs through Nursery, you helped to raise £157 towards resources for your child. Thank you

### IMPORTANT

Could you please ensure that you close the door properly when entering or leaving the building— this is for the safety of the children & please do not let anyone else's child out. Thank you

Can you please check that your child's coat, lunchbox etc have their names written in them. Also Can you please check your child's bag for inappropriate items BEFORE you bring them in to Nursery as this can be a risk to all the children in the room.

## Owls



We hope everyone had a lovely break.

This term we look forward to welcoming lots of new faces. In order to help the children get to know each other, we would like to share pictures of their favourite toy or game. If you could bring one in or email it across that would be lovely (preschool@queenswaychapelnursery.co.uk). We would also like to make a book of each child about those who are special to them—this will include photos and it will help them settle into the room. If you could send us some photos of those who are special to your child we would be very grateful.

## Caterpillars



Welcome back! We are excited to see how the babies have grown over the Christmas break.

This term our topic will be all about me. We would love to put together family books to look at with the babies—pictures of who lives with them would be great to put in.

Thank you

## Hedgehogs



Welcome back after what we hope has been a very relaxing break.

This term we will be welcoming new children into the room who have either moved up from the toddler room or are coming to us for the first time.

We will be looking at our families and people that are special to us, forming new friendships and continuing with friends we have already made.

We are looking forward to hearing all about the children's holidays and all the new things that they may have done or received over the festive period.

Please keep an eye on the Show & Tell board to see what the day and topic of the week is, as this is being changed weekly.

## This term's healthy lunchbox idea: -

### Frittata

#### Ingredients:

4 potatoes; 4 eggs; 1 tbsp milk; 1 onion; 2 cloves of garlic  
Cheese (grated); ham (optional); mushrooms (optional); spinach (optional)

#### Method:

1. Boil potatoes, cool & slice
2. Fry onions and garlic until soft
3. Add potatoes and any other filling (mushrooms, ham, spinach etc) to frying pan and heat through
4. Beat egg and milk together and add to mixture
5. Cook until set around the edges but still soft in the middle
6. Sprinkle cheese on top and place under a hot grill
7. Cook until browned on top
8. Leave to cool and eat cold in packed lunches.

## Melksham Foodbank

We now have a box in reception where you can donate items of food to the local Foodbank. The foodbank is a charity which supplies vital food supplies to local families who are in need.



If you are a family in need yourself, then please feel free to speak to Sue or Sharon in confidence who will be happy to help you get support.