



Queensway Chapel Nursery November 2014 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.

We have now appointed Alyssa Jackson as our Baby Room Leader, she will be starting with us on 4th December. We have also taken on Joel Thomas as Supply Staff and we would like to welcome him to the team.

Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd Nov	Concept photographers
Wed 19th Nov	Parents eve 5:30 til 7:00
Fri 21st Nov	Pyjama Drama
Wed 3rd Dec	Christmas Story Night 6:00pm til 7:00pm
Sat 6th Dec	Town Christmas Fayre
Thurs 11th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance for the Senior Citizens (3-5's only)
Fri 12th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (3-5's only)
Fri 19th Dec	End of term
Mon 22nd Dec	Christmas Party - all children will be invited to the party 11:00 til 1:00
Tuesday 24th Dec	Nursery closes for Christmas—time to be confirmed
Fri 2nd Jan	Holiday club starts
Mon 5th Jan	Nursery re-opens to everyone.

SECURITY

Can you please make sure that you do not let **ANYONE** else in/out of Nursery on your way in/out. This is for the childrens protection. Thank you.

Is your child starting school in September 2015

The deadline for applications is
midnight on 15th January 2015
you can apply on line at
www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Story night—Christmas

We will be having story evening for children aged 0—8 years from 6:00pm til 7:00pm on Wed 3rd December 2014.

We will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits & having a visit from Pyjama Drama

The children can come in their pyjamas and bring their teddies.



The cost is £1 per child.
Please see Karen or Sue to book your childs place

A big 'Thank you' to all who supported us on Ted's Big Day Out. We managed to raised £18 for RUH Cancer Care Appeal.

REGISTERS

Can parents please remember to sign your child in/out on their register when you are dropping them off & picking them up. Thank you

Hedgehogs

This term we will be reading the 'Peace at Last' book; looking at animals that come out at night & the sounds they make; and the dark tent will be out for the children to explore with glow in the dark stars and torches; we will be making firework pictures, exploring colours & glitter. The children have started talking about rockets and we will be



reading books to follow their interests.

Christmas is on its way so we will be choosing our cast roles and practising our Nativity play.

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 6th December 2014
Melksham Market Place

We will again be having a stall at the Town Xmas 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 6th Dec), bottles, sweets, gifts.

The more donations we get the more money we can raise. Please can we have any donations brought into Nursery by **Friday 28th November.**

All the money raised will go towards the childrens Christmas Party.

Please come and visit our stall and have a go!

Owls

This term the owls are exploring the Winter season. We will be making icy pictures; playing dressing up games with hats, boots & gloves to learn about keeping warm; and playing with pretend snow.



We will also be making a big Christmas display and each toddler will take some things home to decorate for our display.

Caterpillars

This term the babies are exploring more of the outside area.



We will be looking at the seasons of Autumn & Winter. We will be talking about outside clothes and how it is getting colder.

Nursery Policies

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

Non-collection of children; Smoking, drugs & alcohol; **Visitors policy;** Admissions policy; **Complaints procedure;** Disciplinary procedure; **Emergency evacuation;** Grievance procedure; Missing child policy; **Redundancy policy**