



Queensway Chapel Nursery

November 2015

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 3 new members of staff— Sue Shellard who is working in the Toddler Room, Emelye Toogood and Nicole Skinner who are both working in the 3-5's room—we welcome them all to the team.

Dates for your diary

Wed 4th Nov	Concept photographers
Tues 24th Nov	Parents eve 5:30 til 7:00
Mon 14th Dec	Christmas Story Night 6:00pm til 7:00pm
Sat 5th Dec	Town Christmas Fayre
Fri 11th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (3-5's only)
Fri 18th Dec	End of term
Mon 21st Dec	Christmas Party - all children will be invited to the party 11:00 til 1:00
Thursday 24th Dec	Nursery closes for Christmas at 12:00 midday
Mon 4th Jan	Nursery re-opens to everyone.

Safety Message

#1

If your child is bringing grapes in for their lunch, can you please ensure that you cut them in half to avoid the risk of choking.

Safety Message

#2

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.

Story night—Christmas

We will be having story evening for children aged 0—8 years from 6:00pm til 7:00pm on Mon 14th December 2015.

We will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits & having Christmas stories

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



Is your child starting school in September 2016

The deadline for applications is noon on 15th January 2016 you can apply on line at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Nursery News

The Nursery staff had a good training day on 21st October. We focussed on our outside environment and managed to make a big improvement to the back garden and implement many changes.

Unfortunately all changes could not be implemented as the logs that we had in the front garden have been removed without our permission—these were intended to enhance the children's outdoor learning experience. If anybody has any spare logs lying around that they would like to donate to Nursery we would appreciate it very much.

A big 'Thank you' to all who supported us on Ted's Big Bake Off. We managed to raised £37 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

SPARE CLOTHES

Could you please remember to bring in spare clothes for your child whilst they are at Nursery. Also if anyone has any age from 2 yrs upwards spare trousers, pants and socks that they could donate to us that would be appreciated. Thank you.

Hedgehogs

This half term we will be practising for the Christmas nativity. We are going to be looking at bible stories and we will also be doing lots of messy and creative activities leading up to the festive period. Show & Tell is displayed on the parent board in the main corridor (if you are unsure please ask your child's keyperson).



We will be spending time in our improved garden & exploring all the new toys that are outside—as we have a new construction area we will be exploring this & building lots. We will also be making poppies and looking at remembrance day.

Owls



"Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon!"

This term we will be having adventures in space, making rockets and maybe even a picnic on the moon—we are very excited!

We are hoping for some snow, but in the meantime we will be exploring snow themed activities as we become excited about Christmas.

Caterpillars



A big thank you for bringing in your empty bottles. The babies have had lots of fun making their own sensory bottles. Christmas is quickly coming up and the babies are creating a nativity scene on our board. We will also be learning the signs to 'Away in a Manger' and I am sure your child will love to show you at home.

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 5th December 2015
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 5th 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 27th November.**

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

Please come and visit our stall and have a go!

Nursery Policies

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

Asthma; Emergency Closure; **Management of Stress at work;** Medication; **Missing Child;** Mobile Telephone & Social Networking; **Nappy policy;** Role of the keyperson; **sick child;** sickness/absence; **Suncream;** Safeguarding; **Emergency Evacuation**