



Queensway Chapel Nursery

November 2016

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 would like to welcome our two newest members of staff — Elena-Corina Chiriac and Emma Hiatt who will both be working in the 3-5 room.

Dates for your diary

Mon 7th Nov	Pyjama Drama (3-5's room)
Thurs 1st Dec	Parents Evening 5:30 til 7:00 (appointments only—invites to follow)
Sat 3rd Dec	Town Christmas Fayre
Fri 9th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (September 2017 school leavers only)
Mon 12th Dec	Visit from Zoolab
Tues 13th Dec	Christmas Story Night for 2-8 year olds 6:00 — 7:00
Friday 16th Dec	Wear your Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 19th Dec	Christmas Party for 2—4 year olds 11:00—13:00
Thurs 22nd Dec	Christmas Party for Babies 11:30—13:00
Fri 23rd Dec til Mon 2nd Jan	Nursery closes for Christmas
Tues 3rd 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.

REGISTERS

Can parents please remember to sign your child in/out on their register when you are dropping them off & picking them up. Please also ensure that anyone else you send to pick up or drop off knows too. Thank you

Ruby & Pat Bear

Ruby & Pat would like to thank all the children and mums & dads for letting them visit their homes and taking such good care of them while they were visiting. We have loved looking at all the lovely photographs you have kindly sent in. Thank you

Story night—Christmas

We will be having story evening for children aged 2—8 years from 6:00pm til 7:00pm on Tues 13th December 2016.

We will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits.

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



The cost is 50p per child.

(Please book with Karen as there will be limited spaces available)

Owls

This term we are embracing Autumn and Winter, bringing into Nursery lots of colourful leaves and preparing for the snow (we hope).

We will be learning how to keep warm and snug in our winter clothes outdoors, we will also be making our Christmas cards and decorations.



We will be preparing our room for the arrival of Santa by making snow pictures and wrapping paper.

Caterpillars

This term we will be focussing on senses & discovering the smells of the season, as we make firework pictures and get ready for our Christmas festivities.



Activities will include making decorations and baking gingerbread.

Is your child starting school in September 2017

The deadline for applications is noon on 15th January 2017

you can apply on line at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Please let us know when you have applied and which school was your first choice

Fundraising

Please don't forget, as well as having our clothes bank in the car park, we are still collecting empty biscuit wrappers, used pens and coffee lids/packets to raise funds for Nursery. Thank you all for your support so far.

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;** Exit Interview; **Monitoring Staff Behaviour;** Capability;

Hedgehogs

This term we are creating firework pictures and talking about safety around fireworks and bonfires. We are having frequent visits from Zoolab and Pyjama Drama which the children enjoy and which helps them grow in confidence at joining in.



We will be transforming our role play area into a gingerbread house and we will be learning the stories of 'Hansel & Gretel' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will also be making gingerbread men to take home & exploring playdough with ginger spice in.

During December we will be learning Christmas songs, making Santa's Grotto, and some children will be practising the nativity.

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 3rd December 2016

Melksham Market Place

We will again be having a stall at the Town 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 3rd December), bottles, sweets, gifts—if you are stuck for ideas you could take a leaf from our gifting tree which is in our reception.

The more donations we get the more money we can raise. Please can we have any donations brought into

Nursery by Friday 25th November.

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

Please come and visit our stall and have a go!