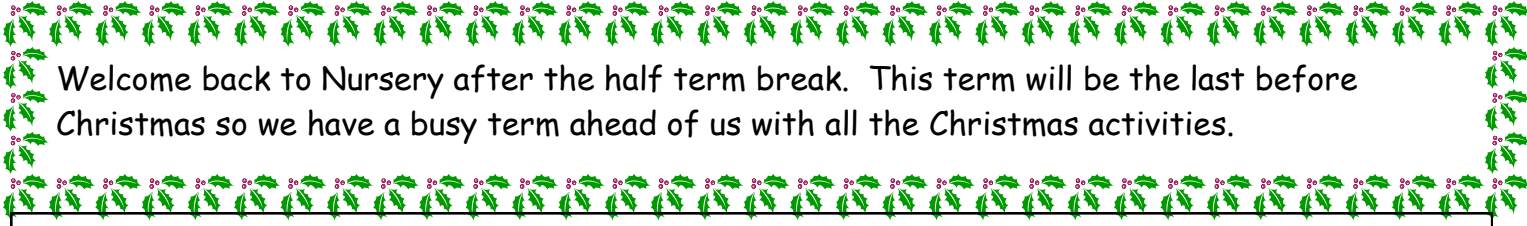




Queensway Chapel Nursery

November 2018

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.

Dates for your diary

Tues 27th Nov	Parents Evening 6:00 til 7:30 (appointments only—invites to follow)
Sat 1st Dec	Town Christmas Fayre
Thurs 13th Dec	Zoolab 1:30
Fri 14th Dec	Wear your Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14th Dec	Nursery Nativity performance. Everyone will receive their invites and more details nearer the time. (September 2019 school leavers only)
Wed 19th Dec	Children's Christmas Party 4—6
Fri 21st Dec	Last day of term
Wed 2nd Jan	Nursery re-opens for all year round children
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term—Nursery open to everyone

Thank you

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to everyone who gave their child something to bring in for Harvest— this has all been donated to Melksham Food Bank.



New recycling scheme at Nursery—

We would be grateful if you could please bring in all your old toothpaste tubes/ boxes, toothbrushes & packaging and electric toothbrush heads.



Thank you

OUTDOOR PLAY

It is a legal requirement that we allow children to experience the outdoor garden area whatever the weather.



Thank you for your co-operation

Could you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for all weathers—i.e. a waterproof coat, hat, gloves, spare clothes to change into if they get wet (trousers, pants, socks, tops) and if possible a pair of wellies, all with their name in.



Is your child starting school in September 2019

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019

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.

Owls

As the weather gets colder we continue to enjoy playing outside, exploring the frost, ice & crunchy leaves.



We will be thinking of Remembrance Day, making some poppies and creating explosions of colour for our fireworks pictures.



Christmas is a time of family & sharing so we will be talking about different types of families and how different cultures celebrate Christmas. We will also be making Christmas decorations.

Hedgehogs

This term we will be learning about Diwali, exploring colours and texture with coloured rice, and creating stained glass windows.



We will talk about Remembrance Sunday and create poppies.

Then it is 'glitter season', talking about Christmas, writing letters to Santa, making cards & wreaths. Santa's grotto will be up and running with wrapping presents. The children will



be learning about winter and what clothes we need to wear.



We will continue to follow all children's interests through our look, listen & note.

Caterpillars

This term the caterpillars will be using their senses to explore smells, sights & sounds.



Our topic is all about senses and Christmas. We will be focussing on activities such as food tasting, textures & smells, creating pictures for Diwali—the Hindu festival of lights, and other creative activities to help us get ready for Christmas.

Nursery Policies

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

Admissions; Aims & Objectives; **Allergies & allergic reactions;** Complaints; **Fire Risk Assessment;** Food & Drink; **Health & Safety;** Inclusion & Equality; **ICT;** Outdoor Play; **Safeguarding;** Safer Recruitment; **Settling In;** Sick Child; **Smoking, Drugs & Alcohol,** Staff Development & Training; **S E N;** Supervision of Staff; **Visitors**

Melksham Christmas Town Fayre

Saturday 1st December 2018

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 23rd November.

All the money raised will go towards the entertainer at the children's Christmas Party.

Please come and visit our stall and have a go!