



# Queensway Chapel Nursery

## April 2013

### Newsletter



**Welcome back to Nursery after the Easter break.**

We would like to congratulate Jenna Harrold on the birth of her baby daughter.

#### Dates for your diary

Tues 9th April	Bookstart gifting evening 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Wed 17th April	Parents evening 5:30 til 6:30
Mon 6th May	NURSERY CLOSED – bank holiday
Friday 24th May	Last day of term for term-time only Children
Mon 27th May	NURSERY CLOSED - bank holidays
Monday 3rd June	First day of term—Nursery open to Everyone
Thurs 6th June	Concept Photographers will be in from 11:00am til 4:45pm
Saturday 8th June 10:00am—12:30pm	Nursery Summer Fayre

#### IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

If you have had confirmation from Wiltshire Council of which school your child will be attending, can you please let Jade know as soon as possible.

Thank you

#### RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to everyone who helped us raise money for Red Nose Day – we collected £37.60

#### INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Thank you to everyone who has donated their empty ink cartridges—we have just received a cheque for £32.30

As you may be aware we are having fun with makaton at Nursery. We will be displaying some signs on your parent's noticeboard to help you sign along with your child. If you would like to know more sign, please don't hesitate to ask the staff who will be happy to help.

#### Top tips for signing with your child

- **Keep it fun**  
Signing is fun and is enjoyable for everyone
- **Always say the word**  
We are not replacing words with signs, say the word along with the sign
- **Use relevant signs**  
Keeping the signs relevant to your child will motivate them making signs easy to remember. Signing along with doing their favourite activity or signing their favourite food
- **Repetition**  
Signing as often as you can, even a few signs will encourage your child's confidence.

#### SUMMER FAYRE

We will be having a Summer Fayre this year on Saturday 8th June from 10.00am til 12:30pm.

If anybody has any items that they would like to donate towards prizes, please give them to reception by Friday 24th May.

If anyone is available to help on the day we would be very grateful, please let Sue or Karen know as soon as possible.

**We hope that you will all support us by coming along on the day and having a bit of fun—bring your friends and family too.**

## Caterpillars

This term we are looking forward to exploring the new sand/water table and the new toy kitchen.



## Owls

We are looking at ourselves this term, how we look, what we like, our favourite things. Both Caroline and I would love for your child to bring in a photo of them doing their favourite thing e.g. playing with their toys, looking at their favourite book or even visiting their favourite place.

Please remember to bring in warm outdoor clothes for your child so they can enjoy exploring our garden without feeling the cold.



Thank you

Sharon

## Hedgehogs

This term the hedgehogs will be exploring a range of mini themes stemming from the children's interests, including babies. Please can you bring in a photo of your child as a baby as we are planning to put a 'who is it?' book together for our book corner for children to read during free play. Please only provide a photo that you are happy to be cut/laminated into a book.

Thank you



## This term's healthy recipe idea:- Chicken risotto

### Ingredients

1 onion (diced)                      1-3 cloves of garlic  
3-4 chopped chicken breasts (or any chicken it doesn't have to be breast)  
3 chopped peppers                      4oz chopped mushrooms  
8oz Arborio rice                      1 cup of frozen peas                      1.5 pints stock

### Method

1. Fry the onion and garlic
2. Add the chicken, peppers and mushrooms and fry for a couple of minutes more
3. Put in the rice and fry until all coated in oil but not browned
4. Add about 1 pint of stock and cook until almost all absorbed
5. Gradually add the other 1/2 pint of stock until risotto is creamy, then pop in a cupful of frozen peas.
6. Stir well, then serve

## Photographs

We are having Concept photography in again on Thursday 6th June from 11:00 am til 4:45pm to take pictures of the children.

If your child does not attend on a Thursday or if you would like a family Photograph, please let us know and we will book you a time to come in.

## Nursery Policies

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

**Allergies & allergic reactions;**    **Compassionate & emergency leave;**    **Confidentiality;**  
**Equipment & resources;**    **Parents & carers as partners;**    **Student placement;**  
**Whistle blowing;**    **Fire risk assessment;**    **Infection control**