

St. John's Mead Nursery Class Newsletter Term 1

Theme for the Term: My Favourite Things

Welcome back to nursery and big hello to all of our new children. We are enjoying getting to know you during our settling-in period. We understand that starting nursery can be daunting, so please do not hesitate to ask any member of the nursery team should you need help.

As always we aim to follow the children's interests when planning and have begun the term looking at 'Gromit'. Many of you have been 'Gromit Hunting' and we have loved hearing about which is the best Gromit, who went Gromit Hunting and how many you have found. Please send in any photos you have of your 'Gromit Hunting', the photos have been a great talking point.

We intend to move on to 'My Favourite Things'. We will ask your child to bring in their favourite toy and book. We may talk about and make our favourite food. Please check the white board and your child's drawer for more information.

As you may have noticed Angie is expecting her first baby. The Baby is due Mid-October. Angie will finish here at the end of September I am sure that you will join us in wishing her all the best. Heidi Britton, an experienced Early Years teacher, will be covering Angie's maternity leave. Heidi regularly works in the school covering classes, and has already begun to come into nursery to get to know the children to ensure a smooth transition.

May we also take this opportunity to welcome back Sarah Minett who will be working with us on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. Sarah is a very experienced Early Years practitioner who works across Key Stage One and the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 2nd October between 9.30am and 11.30am, we will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning. As well as this being a good cause we hope that this will be an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and the different nursery staff.

Dates to Remember

- Angie's Key Children Reviews
23rd, 24th, 25th September
- Wednesday 2nd October
Macmillan Coffee Morning
9.30am to 11.30am
- Friday 18th October
Nursery Rhyme Challenge
- Thursday 24th October
Last Day Of Term
- Monday 4th November
First Day of Term 2
- 18th-22 November
Book Week
- Monday 9th December
EYFS Christmas Performance
9.30am

Welly Days

Welly days will be happening on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We will provide your child with welly boots and water proofs.

These sessions may change later on in the year to ensure everyone gets a chance to be in on a welly day.



Toy Fund

Thank you for continuing to support our toy fund. The money raised allows us to buy treats like play-dough as well as buy ingredients for cooking and gerbil food. We suggest £1 per week or 20p per session.



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South Gloucestershire

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

**We're on the
Web!
example.com**

Your business tag line here.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms

of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tues-

day of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.