

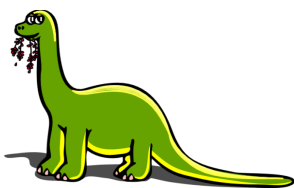
St. John's Mead Nursery Class Newsletter Term 5

Thank you

A big 'Thank You' for supporting us over the last few weeks. We have had a busy time with the 'Pyjama party', 'Mother's Day celebrations' and our 'Easter Egg Hunt'. Lastly thank you for meeting with us as part of our Parent Reviews. It is so important that we work together to ensure the best possible progress for your child. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Themes for the term.

The children have returned to find a 'Dinosaur Den', this follows on from the children's interest in dinosaurs last term. Lots of the children have been watching 'Andy's Prehistoric Adventures' and we have already had some interesting discussions. We will be reading '10 Little Dinosaurs' and 'Aliens Love Dinopants'. We will also have a go at planting some more plants and hope to grow our own salads and vegetables.



Show and Tell

Your child now has an allotted day for bringing in 'Show and Tell' items. We will share the objects in small groups and encourage the children to ask each other questions. It is useful to encourage children to bring in items related to our themes, but anything that is important to them is welcomed. This is a fun activity that is not in any way compulsory.

Nursery Garden Working Party

As spring is now here we would like to take the opportunity to give the garden a good tidy up. On Saturday 7th May we will be painting, planting, pruning and sweeping. If you can spare any time or resources to support us we would be most grateful. It's always a good family day starting at 9.30, even just an hour's help would make all the difference.

Dates to Remember

Saturday 23rd April
Nearly New Sale and Fun Day at Town Hall

Monday 2nd May
May Day
Nursery Closed

Saturday 7th May
Nursery Garden Tidy up

Week beg 16th May
Sponsored scooter ride

Friday 27th May
End of Term

Fun Day

We will be selling good quality second hand children's books at this charity event which supports the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Please send in any unwanted books that we could use on our stall.

Fund Raising

We will be running our sponsored scooter/bike ride at the end of May. We will be sending home sponsor forms in a few weeks. Money raised will go towards the purchase of some new ride on toys.



Electronic Tracking

As you many of you know Nursery and Reception Class have been trialing a new electronic tracking system over the past terms. Instead of the familiar photos and 'post its', we are using a tablet to record observations. We think that this will be a more useful way of monitoring your child's progress. Each child will still have a book or folder which will contain achievements, work such as drawings and paintings as well as other incidental observations. From September our intention is to email the observations to parents periodically.

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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.

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