

St. John's Mead Nursery Class Newsletter Term 1

Theme for the Term: Getting to Know You

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.

Staffing this year remains the same with Heidi being class teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and every other Wednesday morning and Faye on alternate Wednesday mornings, Thursdays and Fridays. Helen is our Teaching Assistant from Monday to Thursday with Sarah doing Friday. Rebecca will be in every other Friday afternoon while Faye and Heidi have Planning, Preparation and Assessment time.

We will be choosing four children each week as our Focused Assessment Children. This means that the Friday before your child is the Focus Child we will send a sheet home for you to fill in any events, interests and achievements your child has accomplished at home along with photographs or items to share. We will then use these as a starting point for discussion and planning throughout the following week. The week after we will invite you in to review your child's progress.

Nursery Rhyme Challenge and Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 19th October at 9:15am we will be holding our Annual Nursery Rhyme Challenge followed by our Macmillan Coffee Morning. You are invited to come and watch your children perform a range of Nursery Rhymes that we will be practicing over the next few weeks, there will be more details to follow on how you can help. This event will be followed by our Coffee Morning which as well as supporting a good cause will be an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and the different Nursery staff.

Drinks Bottles

with a named bottle of water. We like our children to be able to access their own healthy drinks throughout the day in addition to their milk and fruit at snack time.

Toy Fund

Thank you for continuing to support our toy fund. The money raised allows us to buy unusual fruit for snack as well as buy ingredients for cooking. We suggest £1 per week or 20p per session.



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 28th September: Funky Finger Workshop (9.15am) Main Hall

Wednesday 19th October: Nursery Rhyme Challenge and Macmillan Coffee Morning (9.15am)

Monday 24th to Friday 29th October: Half term, Nursery closed

Monday 5th December 9.30am: EYFS Christmas Performance

Friday 16th December Last day of term
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