

Peanut Allergy!

It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.



Safety

Could we remind all parents/carers to pay particular attention when opening and closing the door. Please help to ensure the safety of all children by allowing only those directly in your care to leave and always close the door firmly behind you by lifting the handle to ensure it is locked. **Please ensure that gates leaving the nursery and school grounds are closed to ensure the safety of both Nursery and School children.**

If you are in the cloakroom and the doorbell rings please alert a member of staff. **Please do not allow the children to open or close the gate.**

Nursery Fund

Your £2.50 weekly snack money is very much appreciated and is vitally important to the service we provide for your children. This allows us to provide healthy snacks for the children, provide new resources and to give them a gift at birthdays and Christmas time. Without your donations we would have to provide a limited snack and also the children would not receive a gift at Christmas Please remember to put your money in the yellow envelopes provided and place them in the box.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th December - Nursery Christmas sing along.

Friday 15th December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 19th December - magician

Friday 22nd December Christmas party all children in one session.

We would like to wish the following children a happy birthday in December

Max Sheerin, Reese Wigfield, Amelia Logan and Lewis Fallon



St. Mary's



Nursery Class

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to thank all parents/guardians for your continual support throughout the year. It has been very much appreciated.

Christmas sing along

We will be holding our Christmas Sing along on Monday 11th December 2016 in the school gym hall. The children will sing some Christmas songs. We would ask that the parents of the younger children are available in the audience on this day as we feel that some of the younger children may not cope with singing to an audience and they may wish to join their parents to finish the songs. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend on this day. Tea and coffee will be provided before the show at 10.30am for the morning children and 2pm for the afternoon children. The children should attend at their normal times.

Christmas Hamper

We are going to raffle a Christmas hamper on the Christmas party day Monday 22nd December. All donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Christmas Party

We will be having our Christmas Party on Friday 22nd December 2016. This year's Christmas party will be a joint party for both sessions. We find that this is an opportunity for the children to socialise with each other. This also aids transition to school as they have a chance to meet some other children that may be in their class at school. The party for all children will be from 10am - 1.10pm. Children can wear party clothes on this day. Santa will visit the nursery and parents are welcome to come back early to see their child getting their gift from Santa. Santa will be arriving at 12.15pm

Book of the month

The book of the month will be the Jolly Christmas postman by Janet Ahlberg. If you do not have a copy and wish to read this book to your child the local library should have a copy to borrow.

Song of the month - Santa got stuck up the Chimney



When Santa got stuck up the chimney. He began to shout. You girls and boys won't get any toys if you don't pull me out. My beard is black, there's soot on my sack. My nose is tickly too. When Santa got stuck up the chimney atchoo, atchoo atchoo.

Topic

This month our learning focuses will be on Christmas. We will focus on the Christmas story and as the children are already very excited there will also be a focus on the celebrations surrounding Christmas. We have also included a copy of the song words for our Christmas sing along so the children can continue to practise the songs at home.

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas Jumper day on Friday 15th December 2017. We will ask the children to pay £1 to wear a Christmas jumper on this day and all money received will be donated to a charity.

Magician

We have arranged for a magician to visit the nursery on Tuesday 19th December for a special treat for the children. . The cost of the magician is £250. We would ask if parents could hand in a donation of £2 for their child for this event and the nursery will subsidise the rest of the cost for this.

Key rings

We are selling personalised key rings with your child's picture on them. The cost will be £1.50 and there is an order form in the hall for each group. These are ideal stocking fillers for other family members. If you wish to order these we would ask that you fill in the order form as soon as possible as December is very busy month for the staff in the nursery.

**Thank you for your continued support in the future,
Mrs Clare Louise Harley (Nursery Teacher)
And all the Nursery Staff**