

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 12th February - Nursery closed (School holiday)

Tuesday 13th February - Nursery closed (School holiday)

Wednesday 14th February - Nursery closed (In-service day)

Wednesday 28th February - Stay and play (Times tbc)

We would like to wish the following children a Happy Birthday in February:

Macy Duncan

February 2018 Newsletter

St. Mary's



Nursery Class

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children, parents and carers to St Mary's Nursery. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child and their progress at nursery please feel free to talk to your child's key worker or any member of staff at any time.

Please remember to dress your child in old clothes for nursery as the children sometimes play with messy items and we would not like any good clothes to get ruined. Please also ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear provided during this period as we make use of our outdoor area in all weathers.

Please check your child's poly pocket daily for any news or information. In addition your children work very hard and enjoy taking their work home with them. Please empty your child's tray regularly to ensure the children remain proud of their hard work.

If your child will be unable to attend nursery for any reason please telephone the school on **01236 794828** to let us know. If you know in advance that your child will be absent for any reason please inform nursery staff.

Nursery sessions are 8.40 am until **11.50am** and 1pm until **4.10pm**. Please ensure your child is collected by these times as staff use the time after the children leave for planning and preparation.

Book of the month

The book of the month will be Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman. 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 - Twinkle, Twinkle little star



Twinkle, twinkle little star. How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle little star. How I wonder what you are?

Topic

This month our learning focuses will be on Light/Dark and Space.

Chinese New Year

On Friday 16th we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be discussing with the children how Chinese New Year is celebrated and how this is different from New Year in our Country. We will have Chinese food at snack and be busy doing a variety of activities throughout the sessions to learn more about the celebrations.

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