



St Peters Nursery January 2018 Newsletter

Welcome

We would like to welcome all our families back and hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all the very Best for 2018. We would like to welcome our new families to our service too.

Parent Committee News

We are delighted to inform our families that the Parent Committee raised £370.00 during our December fundraising events, this could not have been achieved without all your continued support within our service and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents. We would also like to thank all parents and family members who gave up their time to help out within the nursery during an extremely busy period, your help was very much appreciated.

Reminders

Weather/Clothing

Due to the cold weather, can we ask that children bring appropriate outdoor clothing to nursery as we will still be using our outdoor area. We appreciate some children travel to and from nursery by car and may not require to wear certain items of clothing when arriving at nursery, however, these items can be left at nursery on your child's coat peg. This would be very much appreciated.

Infection Control

This time of year is when coughs and colds and sickness bugs are circulating. In nursery the children are very good at washing their hands after the toilet, and using a tissue when they sneeze. We would like you to reinforce this message at home, and ask if your child suffers from a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, they should not attend nursery for 48 hours. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Activity Fund

There are 11 weeks within the current term, parents are welcome to donate £3.00 per week or can donate for the 11 weeks which would be £33.00. Can I remind parents the activity funds benefit all our children and help to pay for healthy snacks and drinks, outings, parties and events.

Home Library

Little Learners (3-5 room)

Each child will be issued with a library book, please ensure these books are returned within library book to ensure a new book is issued the following week. Morning children will receive a library book on a Tuesday and Afternoon children will receive their library book on a Thursday.

Butterfly (2-3 Room)

All children should return there Library book on the same day the following week

New Home Link

We are introducing a new home link tool "Eco Bag" within the 3-5 room. This bag will come home with your child to collect recycling materials. Please fill bag with three recycling materials only. These materials will be reused and recycled within the nursery.

Butterfly Room (2-3)

Our new children are settling in well and enjoying a range of natural and sensory learning experiences. All our children will be enjoying painting, water play, playdough, imaginative and large physical play and will have the opportunity to explore outdoors.

Little Learners Room (3-5)

Our new topic is Fariytales and Traditional Stories. Each week children will listen to and explore a new story including "Three billy goats gruff", "Gingerbread man", Goldilocks and the three bears" and "Jack and the beanstalk". Children have had the opportunity to guide their own learning, choosing various learning experiences and resources to use in play areas. Children have helped to make their own snack menu. Children are showing a great interest and are engaged in their learning and play situations.

We will celebrate Burns Day and Chinese New Year by taking part in some fun activities.

Diary Dates

Burns Day (tartan can be worn)	25 th January 2018
Nursery Closed (Inservice Day)	09 th February 2018
Nursery Closed	12 th February 2018
Nursery Closed	13 th February 2018
Nursery Reopens	14 th February 2018
Chinese New Year	16 th February 2018

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