

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S
PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Week Commencing 1 February 2019 Week 19 of 38
Nurturing Your Child Through Play



新年快乐 / 新年快樂



If your child is not able to attend a session, please would you email the office. It would be helpful if you gave the reason for the absence.

For Safeguarding reasons if your child has not arrived we will attempt to contact you but would very much prefer you did not leave it to us to call.



Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.



A gentle reminder that smoking is not permitted on the site. Could I politely ask you not to smoke when your children are near you. The smell tends to remain on your child for quite sometime and we do have some children with respiratory conditions that are affected by the lingering smell of smoke.

You can still order Our First Nativity DVD's. Just send £1 in an envelope with your child's name with on it.

Dates to remember:

Term Dates - 2018-2019

Spring

Mon 7 Jan - Fri 5 April (Half Term Mon 18 Feb- Fri 22 Feb We are not open)

Summer

Tues 23 April - Mon 22 July (Half Term Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May We are not open)

Our Session times

Morning 8:40-11:55 Afternoon 12:10 -15:10 School Day 8:40-15:10

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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
main				
Quorn Lattice Slice	Organic Pork Sausages	Roast British Pork	Organic Beef Pasta Bolognese	Wholemeal Crumb Salmon Fillet
Mids Potatoes	Mashed Potato	Apple Sauce	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Oven Chips
Fresh Carrots	Gravy	Gravy		Sweetcorn
	Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes		
		Fresh Cabbage		
vegetarian				
Tagliatelle Neapolitan	Vegetable Biryani	Roasted Vegetable & Cream	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Style Chicken Nuggets
Fresh Broccoli Florets	Garden Peas	Cheese Tart	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
		Fresh Cauliflower Florets		
dessert				
Ginger Sponge	Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Platter	Oaty Apple Muffin	Chocolate Sponge
Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fresh Apple Slices	Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Chocolate Sauce
Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)
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Below is the link for information about the food itself

<https://www2.myschoolunch.co.uk/surrey/primary-schools/the-education/the-complete-guide-to-surrey-school-meals/>



We very much welcome your contributions to our fruit basket. The snack table is very well visited by the children.

This time of year we have lots of runny noses and coughs so a box of tissues and a packet of wipes is much appreciated also.

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We have noticed some new coats and hats. Some of the children are not recognising their new clothing so please, please, please will you mark new (and old) belongs with your child's name.



Uniform

Sadly Tesco's will be closing their embroidery service on 12 February. If you are thinking of buying uniform sweatshirts and T-shirts you will need to order them now. I will be looking around for a new supplier if you know of anyone please let me know.



Outside Play

Yes we do know that the weather is cold but children still need to be outside for play. We will not allow the children to get too cold; us grown ups feel it more than the children so on really cold days we won't be out too long. Please send them with hats, scarves & gloves all marked of course. If your child is wearing wellie boots send in some indoor shoes too.

A little reminder about how to wash hands.

First wet your hands



Then add soap



Next rub hands to make bubbles



Finally rinse and dry.



Pooch Corner

Is the Toddler group that meets in the Church on Monday Mornings. They are looking for volunteers to help set up and generally help. Let me know if you might be able to help.



I thought I would add some preventative advice about nits and headlice. Sadly this is one of the downsides of having groups of children together. However I do need to emphasise that although these little beasts are annoying they do not cause harm.

Good advice is **once a week take a peek**. When you wash your child's hair, once a week use a conditioner and using a nit comb look through your child's hair. This should prevent the beasts getting too comfortable. Should you happen to come across the pests ask one of the local pharmacists for their recommended preparations and let us know so that we can warn others to be on the look out.

Another preventative measure is just to brush your child's hair everyday. I know that not all children like having their hair brushed but nor do the little beasts.

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Last Week

WE have had a lot of Maths happening in Kindiejoes this week.



Measuring using the measuring tapes.

The children compared things that were **long** and were able to read the **numbers** on the tape.

While the measuring activity was happening, I had popped in to the nursery and 3 children had moved some chairs into the middle of the room and arranged them to be a driver, front seat passenger and back seat passenger. WE have a disc with numbers on and they were holding it like a steering wheel. As they turned the numbers they read them out. **1 2, 3, 4**

This was a great example of self chosen play where the children were demonstrating their counting skills in a meaningful way. - Well done.



The children had to find **2** slices of bread. They buttered, added their filling and cut in **half**. Very mathematical words.



We took the tap a shape game outside so that the children could experiment with **2D shapes**.

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Date: Monday 4th February 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Settling in new starters, expressions, turn taking. PD - Large and small motor skill development - pegs and pom poms, playdough pigs, using turkey basters. Maths - shapes, counting, opposites, measuring. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. Lit - letter of the week. UW - Chinese New Year - year of the pig - various activities. EAL - making masks, cherry blossom trees.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	Pre-schoolers' PM Activities	One to One & Group work
MON	Post Office	Coins hidden in sand	Playdough pigs	Happy Land	Coins & red envelopes	Baby animals	Chinese writing/painting		Annabelle 1-2-1
						Animals with Manuela - FKYS			
TUE	Being creative with Laura	Water & turkey basters	Pegs and pom poms with Megan	Pirates!	Maths with Laura	Bee Bots	↓		
WED	Polar Bears with Jolanta	Rice, spoons & tongs	Pegs and pom poms with Megan	Farm	Opposites - Bernie 1-2-1	Baby Animals revisited		Make your own pig mask	Vocab with Jolanta
			Building towers with Annabelle - FKYS						
THUR	Chinese lanterns	↓	Lego	Ramps, tubes cars & garage	Counting chopsticks	Measuring tape & noodles - Jolanta	↓	Language games with Jolanta	Annabelle - finding game
			Turn taking with Manuela/Annabelle						
FRI	Duplo cherry tree blossom painting - Jolanta		Chinese fans	Magnetic dolls	In front & behind	Mirror & expressions	Chinese fans		

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline

Shapes of the week:



Letter of the week:

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Books of the week

FKYS - 10 in the Red/Animals/Colours

Pre-Schoolers - Peppa Pig children's choice

Children's requests:

Nursery rhyme:

This Little Piggy

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

FKYs - First Kindergarten year. Children going to school Sep 2020.

Chinese New Year this week. I love watching the dragon dancing. If your children have to play with your phone or mobile device why not search for dragon dancing. CBeebies have a lovely introduction if you are not familiar with the celebrations <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

Some of the younger children are really good at reciting their numbers we want to move them on to understand that



Tell us how you get on using Tapestry or Family.



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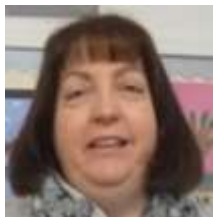
2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline - Deputy
DSL
PFA
Tues- Fri



Bernie - Acting
Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed



Bernisi - Acting
Deputy
Tues & Fri



Louise
DSL
PFA



Megan
Tues & Wed



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri



Manuella
(Manu)
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen
Volunteer



Daisy
Volunteer

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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Debbie one of our regular childminders has vacancies. If you are looking for a childminder or you know someone who is, contact Debbie now on

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Are you thinking about toilet training?

Manu has a rather special potty that she no longer needs (and was hardly used).

If you would like know about this essential item please speak to Manu or Louise


If you are interested please contact her and tell her that you came from Kindiejoes.

And for those of you feeling left out Lynda is now providing adult Tap Classes for all and no abilities. So much fun!

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