

# The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 11 February 2019 Week 20 of 38

## Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Happy Birthday

Aden Chua

Katherine Orbase

4 Years

Oliver Barrowman

3 years

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
<b>main</b>				
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Puff Pastry Topped Organic Minced Beef Pie	Roast British Gammon	Organic Beef Burger	Pollock Fish Fingers
Winter Salad		Gravy	High Fibre Bun	Country Style Potatoes
Croutons	Gravy	Pineapple Slice	Tomato Ketchup	Garden Peas
	Mashed Potato	Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash	
	Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Sweetcorn	
<b>vegetarian</b>				
Boston Beans	Quorn & Butternut Squash Curry	Cauliflower Cheese	Veggie Burger	Quorn Sausage & Tomato Roll
Jacket Potato	Rice	Carrot Batons	Coleslaw	Baked Beans
Garden Peas	Sweetcorn			
<b>dessert</b>				
Iced Sponge	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Jelly	Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler	Chocolate Cookie
Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fruit Option	Fresh Fruit to Accompany Dessert	Custard	Organic Milk
Fruit Option		Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	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/>

**Well Done Suzy**

I thought as you were all so kind in giving Suzy permission that you would like an update.

She is doing amazingly well in her studies. We are so proud of her.



We very much welcome your contributions to our fruit basket. The snack table is always 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

I have been contacted by My Clothing which is the company that provided Tesco with their embroidery service.

I have agreed to let them continue to supply and have added some more items to the range. There is now a reversible fleece and a rucksack.

Take a look and get ordering.

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



#### 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 ofcourse. 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



This week we celebrated the Chinese New Year. The children had a task trying to find who had the longest noodle and real challenge using chopsticks to pick up pasta. It really was not easy but it was much easier to use the chopsticks to make initial letters of your name with!



Another challenge we set was to attempt some Chinese writing. We had some laminated signs for the children to copy. They did really well



Using both the farm and the wild animals we talked about baby animals. I was set the challenge of finding out what a baby snake and baby gorilla are called. Do you know?

The weather had become so cold last week, we were concerned the birds in the garden might not be able to find food. So we mixed together lard and bird seed to make some tasty snacks for the hungry birds.

Do you have a favourite bird? Why not look for it in your garden or in the park. I am sure your children would love to know.



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Date: Monday 11th February 2019

#### Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

**Next Steps:** PSED - Settling in to routines, turn taking - building together. PD - Large and small motor skill development - Threading cards, dot to dot, name tracing. Maths - shapes, counting, left & right, on & under. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letter of the week. UW - Valentine's Day - various activities. EAL - Texture collage, Big Art.

#### Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs	One to One & Group work
MON	Texture collage - pasta, lentils etc...	Containers, funnels and containers in water	K'nex	Noah's Ark	Numbers - ordering & sequencing - NS Bernie	Threading cards	Big Art	Shapes & stories	1-2-1 with Annabelle
								Building together	
TUE	Thumb print hearts	Red rice with cups & spoons	Duplo	Farm	Numbers - ordering & sequencing - NS Bernie	Magnets	I love you	Shapes & stories	
			Train track					Building together	
WED	Pizza with Laura	Red rice & various containers	Threading beads on pipe cleaners	Dolls houses, castle and figures	Left & right on shoes	Mystery bottles	Tracing my name	Shapes & stories	
			Pegs & peg boards					Following instructions	
THUR	Heart shape stampers	Dinosaurs in sand	Stickle bricks	Teddy Bear's picnic	On and under	What, where, can you? - following instructions? With Annabelle	Dot to dot	Shapes & stories	Language games with Jolanta
			K'nex					Following instructions	1-2-1 with Annabelle
FRI	Tube craft making hearts with Jolanta	Sand moulds	Train track	Cars & garage	Puzzles	Threading cards	Tracing lines	Shapes & stories	
								Building together	

#### Outdoor physical activities this week:

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

#### Children's requests:

Shapes of the week:



Review all for pre-schoolers

Letter of the week:



Books of the week

FKYS - Ten Wiggly Wiggly Caterpillars

Pre-Schoolers - The Great Pet Sale

Nursery rhyme:

Insy Winsy Spider

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting school Sep 2020

With the Little ones this week we are supporting children to play the same game together. Most of them seem to enjoy building with blocks so we have started building as a group of activity with each child taking a turn to place a block. Bernie is working on some of the older children's Next Steps in maths.

Last week you may remember I talked about quantifying this week Bernie is looking at putting numbers in the right order and knowing what number comes next. You can try at home counting but putting the numbers in the wrong order. Does your child notice. Tell us what happens

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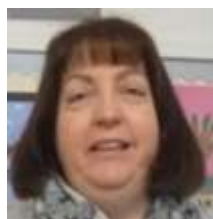
2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline - Deputy  
DSL  
PFA  
Tues- Fri



Bernie - Acting  
Deputy  
PFA  
Mon - Wed



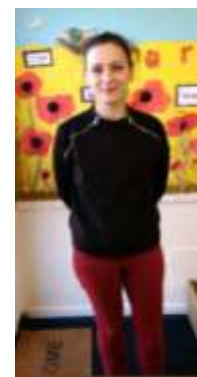
Bernisi - Acting  
Deputy  
Tues & Fri



Louise  
DSL  
PFA



Megan  
Tues & Wed



Manuella  
(Manu)  
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen  
Volunteer



Daisy  
Volunteer



Annabelle  
DSL  
PFA  
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo  
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta  
PFA  
Wed - Fri

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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

**07743 072832**

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We meet at the corner of Woodcote Hurst and Woodcote Green Rd

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

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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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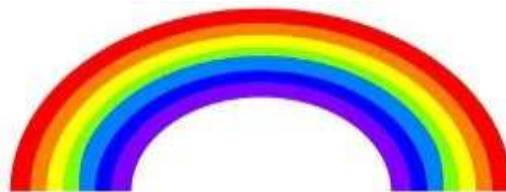


**Early Support Early Support**  
for children, young people and families for children, young people and families

**Epsom & Ewell's Rainbow Group**  
(For children 0-5 years with additional needs)

**Thursday 21st February 2019**

**10:00 - 12:00 pm**



**Come and enjoy a range of sensory experiences with your children.**

**Siblings up to their 11th birthday are welcome too.**



**Children's snacks, tea & coffee will be provided.**

**St Martins Children's Centre, Worple Road, Epsom, KT18 7AA  
Parking available on site in the Infant School car park**

**For more information please call us on:**


**01372 730 435**



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