

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S
PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Week Commencing 20 January 2020 Week 17 of 38
Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Happy Birthday
Olivia Taylor
4 Years Old



Santa has been kind and brought lots of new hats, coats and bags. Sadly not all the children are recognising their new apparel.

Please could you name everything.

Congratulations
To our Suzy.



Last year Suzy not only did Suzy work, provide support for our children with Special Educational Needs and be Mum to her two gorgeous sons but she also studied, completing a Post Graduate course becoming an Early Years Teacher.

Alongside her day job she spent hours researching, writing essays and completing placements in school and in a day nursery. It was by no means easy but she did it. This week Suzy celebrated her graduation with her husband. Well done Suzy we are all so proud of you.

Thank you to all the children to bought in a photo of themselves with their family this week. If you haven't sent one yet, please can you try to this week, as we are starting to talk about them and we wouldn't want anyone to feel left out. We want to use the photos to encourage the children to talk about their families and then we would like to display them.

Dates to remember:

2019- 2020

Wed 8 Jan -Fri 3 April (17 Feb - 21 Feb, Half Term We are closed 1 Week)

Friday 14 February - School Kitchen closed bring a packed lunch

Mon 20 Apr - Tues 21 Jul (25 May - 29 May, Half Term We are closed 1 Week)

Our Session times

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

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Invoicing:

- Invoices will be sent monthly from September to June and are payable in advance at the beginning of the month
- Invoicing will be for actual sessions so the amount will vary each month
- The final invoice in May will include June & July sessions

You can access copies in Famly in the "Balances" section.

If you have any invoicing queries please speak to Rani on Tuesday/Wednesday or send a message using Famly.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will have to stay away for 48 hours from the last bout. This helps everyone else stay healthy.

FAMILY

Famly is our Administration platform.

We use it to

- store your children's information on it
- give you the opportunity to report absences
 - communicate with the staff team
 - send invoices
- keep you informed of your child's progress on our learning journey
 - send our weekly newsletter

Health & Safety

We would prefer the older children not to play on the play equipment they are a little too big and

1. May hurt themselves
2. May break the equipment

Please take care.

What to Wear

The children are becoming amazingly independent. Most of them can now put on their coats if you did not know this ask them to show you.

It does help if they have clothes that they can manage by themselves. When you dress them check if they can roll up their sleeves. Some cuffs can be too tight. If your child is toilet trained they need clothes they can remove themselves easily. Those lovely body suits with poppers are often tricky for children when they want to use the toilet or when we are trying to encourage an interest in using the toilet.

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You may notice that we sometimes leave out a bucket with books in.

This is our unofficial lending library. While you are waiting for us to open up, let your child choose a book or two, enjoy them at home and return them.

You can add your thoughts to your child's learning journey on Family



Attendance Matters

Please ensure your child attends their regular booked sessions. They are at time in their lives where consistency of attendance matters.

Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.



Outside Play

Weather at this time of year is extremely changeable and we do love out outdoor play.

Please remember to send your child with a coat,



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!

Uniform



Can be ordered from

www.myclothing.com

We do a lot of messy activities and wearing the uniform saves your home clothes.

I have been very impressed with the rucksack too.



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Information if your child is having Lunch

MONDAY	BBQ chicken fillet with not so spicy rice Seashell pasta pesto Homemade tomato soup & croutons SIDE: Help yourself salad bar DESSERT: Melon sails*	    
TUESDAY	Beef enchilada with garlic bread Red dragon pie French bread margherita pizza SIDE: Selection of seasonal vegetables DESSERT: Fruit yoghurt selection	    
WEDNESDAY	Classic roast pork with apple sauce, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy Squash-age roll with roast potatoes & gravy Roast in a roll with apple sauce & stuffing SIDE: Selection of seasonal vegetables DESSERT: Oaty orange finger*	    
THURSDAY	Veggie quarter pounder with potato wedges Margherita mac 'n' cheese Southern style wrap with crispy lettuce & lemon mayo SIDE: As much as you can eat veg bar DESSERT: Fresh fruit salad*	    
FRIDAY	Breaded fish fillet with home (non fried) fries Veggie hotdog with home (non fried) fries Pepperoni pasta pot SIDE: Baked beans & fresh carrot slaw DESSERT: Chocolate & beetroot muffin with crème fraîche	    

The cost of lunch is £2.30

If you would like more information about allergies etc Below is the link to information about school meals:

<http://twelve15.mysaffronportal.com/Menu>



All our children enjoy their fruit snack. It would be really nice if you could include your child's favourite fruit sometimes. We do like our apples and bananas, they do go a long way but sometimes when we ask the children what their favourite fruit is they have different ideas.

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.



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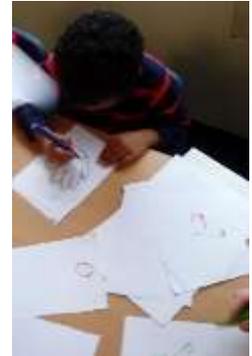
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What a
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Week!!!



This week the children have been really busy. They have used their hands for so many amazing activities.

To start with experimenting which hand is the strongest one to use is it the left or the right? Using paintbrushes, building with blocks all helps the children to find this out.

When they are strong with a one hand the work begins to hold a pencil, or to carefully turn pages in a book.

Along the way lots of practice of threading, building or cutting with scissors will help to build the right muscles in the hand to create this steady control Do you let your child do any of this at home?



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Counting and number recognition is an important mathematical skill.

We use many ways to introduce and build this skill with the children. Using toys that interest them. In this picture you can see the fairies lined up and being pointed to as they are counted. And the number boards are on the table to provide some provocation for the children to ask questions.



One of my greatest pleasures is to watch the children joining together to share ideas and a lot of this has happened this week. Children joining together to play with dinosaurs, writing together in the "office" or building the tallest tower the nursery has ever seen



The weather has not been great this week. We have still managed to encourage physical play by using the tunnel and balance beam inside.

Try this one at home:

We used some paper and drew a train track on it so that the children could push their trains along. It gave us an opportunity to ask the children what they may see and extend their vocabulary.



What a wet week, there cannot possibly be anymore rain left in those clouds. It might be better is those rain clouds floated a little closer to Australia!

We did manage to get outside Suzy got the children running and found a little worm that fascinated everyone by the way it moved.



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FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children stating school Sep 2021

Pre- Sch - pre-schoolers children starting school September 2020

If you want to understand more about what ages and stages of child development (when a child can do something), "What to expect, When?" is a really easy document to read. You can find it on our website on the policy page or you can buy your own copy by following this link: <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/what-to-expect-when-1.pdf/>



Date: Monday 20th January 2020

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: Getting to Know You - Settling in. Develop bonds with Key People, develop confidence in moving around the setting and accessing resources and activities. Meeting and getting to know our new friends. Learning each other's names. Getting to know and understand the nursery routines. **Lit - Letter of the week.** Maths - shapes, counting, number recognition, matching. **UW - Chinese New Year, all things royal!** **PD - Cutting noodles, taking off and putting on shoes & socks, writing to the Queen.**

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

A R E A	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
M O N	Who lives in a castle? Making tiara's & crowns	Tea set	Marble run	Royal Rules of the Day Can you think of rules to make the Kindergarten fit for royalty?	What shapes will you decorate your tiara or crown?	Can your feet fit into the royal slipper? Self-dressing shoes and socks	Royal colouring in	Ball Name Games
			Making a Royal Cucumber/Ham/Jam Sandwich					
T U E	Who lives in a castle? Making tiara's & crowns	Tea Set	Foam blocks castle building	Royal Vets (Luisella & Jemimah)	What shapes will you decorate your tiara or crown?	Magnetic dressing dolls	Invite the Queen to tea	Ball Name Games
			Making a Royal Cucumber/Ham/Jam Sandwich					
W E D	Who lives in a castle? Making tiara's & crowns	Cups & spoons in wet sand	Mega Bloks	Castle & figures	What shapes will you decorate your tiara or crown?	Can your feet fit into the royal slipper? Self-dressing shoes and socks	The letter 'a' tracing	Ball Name Games
			Making a Royal Cucumber/Ham/Jam Sandwich					
T H U R	Chinese New Year Dragons	Chopsticks, spoons, bowls & rice	Foam blocks castle building	Ponies & Castle	Number Lotto	Mr Potato Head	Invite the Queen to tea	Ball Name Games
			Making a Royal Cucumber/Ham/Jam Sandwich					
F R I	Chinese lanterns	Chopsticks, spoons, bowls & rice	Noodles & scissors		Can you match the slippers/shoes?	Magnetic dressing dolls	Chinese writing with special brushes	Ball Name Games
			Marble run					
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton signs of the week:	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops & " tyres.							King & queen	
Shape of the week FKYs		Phonic of the week Preschoolers		Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:	Words of the week:
				FKYS: You Choose Pre-schoolers: Cinderella			Humpty Dumpty	Majesty, royal

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At Home - What different words can you use to describe where you live? Home, house, flat, palace, mansion, cottage? use these words with your children.

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2019 -2020 Staff Team



Caroline
DSL
PFA
Mon AM, Wed,
Thurs & Fri AM



Bernie - Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed &
Fri PM



Bernisi - Deputy.
DSL
Tues, Thurs & Fri



Louise
DSL
PFA

I will be away this week.

Please speak to Bernie or Bernisi
if you have any questions.



Megan
PFA
Tues & Wed



Manuella
(Manu)
PFA
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen
Volunteer



Daisy
Volunteer



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
PFA
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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

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If you are looking for a childminder or you know
someone who is, contact Debbie now on

07743 072832

Rameh also has spaces you can contact her on **07583 193677**

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