



# News from the Nursery!



**We hope you all had a fab time with family & friends over the Christmas & New year period!**

As we now return to Kindergarten for the Spring term 2022 it's time to look ahead to what's happening in the coming months.... Firstly, You should all have received the video (via email) of the children's nativity including some super pics of some of them at the Christmas party meeting some of our very special animal guests! Next, we have been busy making further improvements to the nursery and K:Hub areas. We have also started to increase our online presence making it even easier for parents to share in the daily activities the children get involved with! It's all very exciting heading into the new year!

## Parking

Please continue to be sympathetic to our neighbours when dropping off or picking up from Kindergarten.

## **WOW** moments

We will send out more WOW moment sheets for you to complete if your child achieves something at home you would like to share with us.

These can be completed at any time and returned one at a time, we also love to see photos or pictures your child has made at home.

Our tree looked fabulous in the Church and we received lots of lovely compliments. The advent festival raises around £1700 for the Church, as always thank you for your support.



We also thank all those that supported our first **Christmas Fayre**, all of the money raised helped to pay for the Christmas party and wild science visit.

## Topic.

This term our topic is nursery rhymes and winter. we will focus on a new rhyme each week. The children will be involved in activities around these topics, keep an eye on Facebook so you can see what we get up to. We will be celebrating pancake day and Valentine's day along with Chinese New Year.

**EXCITING NEWS!**  
This term we will be further developing our outdoor areas. We are awaiting the delivery of waterproof suites to use in all weathers and we are creating an out door reading den, this will encourage more outdoor play and develop the children's literacy skills.

## Children's Development

If you were not able to view your child's file last month and would like to, please speak to your child's key worker. Thank you to those who gave positive feedback on the new Learning Journals.

We are planning on an open week W/C 28<sup>th</sup> March, more details to follow. The recent changes to the EYFS mean we are constantly updating how we ensure children are making expected progress and, as always, we will keep you informed about the changes.

We are pleased to say that our brand new out of school club – **K:Hub** has started really well and there is lots of interest in securing places for children. **If you are interested please speak with a member of staff who will be happy to sort a registration pack out for you.**

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**COVID**  
If your child has symptoms or has been in contact with a person who has tested positive, please book them a PCR test as soon as possible and keep them at home until a negative test has been received. We will be asking for proof of a negative test before they can return. This keeps us all safe and helps to ensure that Kindergarten remains open.

## Term Dates:

**Spring Term 2022:**  
Open Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.  
To Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.  
Open Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.  
To Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Summer Term 2022:**  
Open Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.  
To Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.  
Open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.  
To Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Closed Bank Holiday,  
Monday 02/05/22

