



8 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 8.1.24

### Thank You!

Please can we say a huge thank you for our Christmas gifts and kind messages.

It has been lovely to see the children back after the Christmas holidays.

### Class Open Time

**Tuesday 9 January or  
Friday 12 January**

at

2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick time until 3.30pm

Please join us for our Class Open Time. You will be able to come along as see your child's Discovery Folder and explore the classroom!

### SEND PCTC's

Invites have been sent out for the SEND PCTCs, please keep an eye out for them!

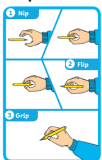
This only applies to parents of children with a Special Educational Need and/or Disability (SEND).

### This week we are:

- Telling our friends about an event that happened during the Christmas holidays.
- Taking out the parachute and playing a variety of games with it, encouraging us to develop our big movements.
- Writing part or all of our name.
- Singing Incy Wincy Spider.
- Thinking about what makes a spider special.

### Our skill of the week

This week we are going to focus on how we hold a pencil. We will be reminding the children to use 'Nip, flip and grip' when getting ready to make marks.



### Reading focus

This week we are encouraging the children to notice print in the environment. For example, this week will be displaying their names around the room, can they identify which one is theirs?



We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead!

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
Nursery Class Teachers



### For your calendar:

#### Reminder

If your child turns four in this academic year, don't forget to apply for your place in Reception by 15 January 2024.

The closing date for Nursery applications is 15 January 2024.

#### Friday 19.1.24

PTA Crazy Hair Day  
Anything goes!



Suggested £1.00 cash donation.  
The PTA will be collecting the money at the East and West Gate on Friday morning.  
Please wear school uniform as usual.

### Coming up soon:

January		
Tuesday 2.1.24	8.35am	YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term
Monday 8.1.24	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Toddler Group – South Gate entrance via Christ Church Mount only
Monday 8.1.24	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome
Tuesday 9.1.24	All day	6B Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 9.1.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website
Tuesday 9.1.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick time until 3.30pm	YN Class Open Time – Option 1 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Wednesday 10.1.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time - Option 1 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Thursday 11.1.24	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce –

		Agenda: Spring term fundraising and spending plans
Thursday 11.1.24	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Y5 Star Gazing Event at school
Friday 12.1.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time Option 2 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Friday 12.1.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick up time until 3.30pm	YN Class Open Time – Option 2 Please pick one of the two options, not both
w/b Monday 15.1.24	-	Internal clubs start
Wednesday 17.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4MG's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Wednesday 17.1.24	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Thursday 18.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4V's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 19.1.24	All day	PTA's Crazy Hair Day
Friday 19.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4C's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall

## Reminders for you:

### PTA Meeting Monday 8.1.24

We will be holding our first PTA Meeting of the spring term tonight at 8.00pm at The Blenheim.

Everyone is welcome.

### PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning

Thursday 11.1.23  
8.55am – 9.55am

### Nursery Fees

Please ensure that you have paid this term's nursery fees, if applicable, by the end of this week.

Thank you in advance.