



25 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 25.11.24

#### Winter Weather

We have already lost lots of gloves! Please can all items be named. Children often remove these items once they are feeling hot and leave them where they were playing.

#### Nursery Nativity Tableaux

Performance times and dates

**Tuesday 10 December**  
**9.00am - 9.30am**

or

**Thursday 12 December**  
**9.00am – 9.30am**

#### Costumes Required

Please can we ask that your child dress up as a character from the nativity story, for example a king, angel, shepherd, farm animal, star etc. They will arrive in school on the day of their Nativity Tableaux in their costumes.

#### This week we are:

- Continuing to learn our Christmas songs.
- Creating our Christmas craft to sell at the Stamford Green Christmas Fair.
- Attempting to write some, or all of our name.
- Talking about the homes we would like to live in using the book 'You Choose'.
- Threading pasta shapes onto string.
- Practising taking off our coats and shoes.
- Listening to sounds in the environment and guessing what has made that sound.

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the Cygnet children to engage with adults and each other using gestures and talk. The Swan children are focusing on regulating their emotions when they are feeling sad or angry. We will be encouraging them to use their words and ask for help, the adults will then work with them to resolve the issue.

#### Reading Focus

This week, we are encouraging all of our children to listen to the sounds outside and try to think what might be making that sound. The perfect time for you to practise this with your child is when you are out on a walk or playing in the garden.

#### Word Aware

#### This week's concept words:

##### 2 year olds

This week's concept word is: wet

Help your child at home: at bath time, talk about **wet** and not **wet**. Talk about towels, face cloths, hair and bodies being **wet**

##### 3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: large

Help your child at home: when you are walking home, look for and talk about things that are **large**, such as **large** houses, **large** trees, **large** gardens or large cars

## Nursery Nativity Tableaux

We will be performing in two separate spaces for this year's Tableaux. The Cygnets are our youngest children who will be with us for two years. They will be having their performance in the more familiar environment of the Cygnet classroom. We will be singing some Christmas songs around the Christmas tree together and enjoying playing instruments to accompany the songs. This will give our younger children a chance to experience performing in a more age appropriate way as they can find it difficult in a larger busy space. We want to give them the best chance to shine.

Our Swans, who will be moving on to Reception next year, will be performing in the hall on the stage.

Please check in your child's Learning Journal for a sticker clarifying which space they will be performing in.

## Handy Hints

### Regulate, relate and reason

To help your toddler to manage their emotions, it is important that you try to be calm, as you may feel frustrated too.

Take some deep breaths and remind yourself that your toddler isn't just being naughty, they are learning and growing.

A helpful way of managing big feelings in toddlers is called 'The 3 Rs':



#### Step 1: Regulate

This means soothing your toddler to help them calm down. Remind them that they're OK and remember to name their feeling. "I can see that you're feeling angry that you can't find your toy."



#### Step 2: Relate

When your toddler is feeling a little calmer, show them that you love them even when they are angry or upset. Comfort them by offering a cuddle to show them that you are still there. "I can see you feel so angry that you couldn't play with the toy. I'm here with you."



#### Step 3: Reason

When your toddler is calm they will be ready to learn. "It's OK to feel angry that you couldn't play with the toy. Everyone feels angry sometimes. But it isn't okay to push others."

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
YN Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning



## For your calendar:

### Wednesday 11.12.24

School Council's Generations Coffee Morning.

Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors for a cup of tea, some biscuits and a lovely chat.

### Thursday 12.12.24

Save the Children charity event.  
Wear a Christmas jumper and non uniform day  
- suggested £1 donation.



## Coming up soon:

November		
Wednesday 27.11.24	During the day	Y6 visit to Epsom Council Chambers
Thursday 28.11.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 29.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a bottle in a bag for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Friday 29.11.24	Evening	PTA Wreath Making event
December		
Sunday 1.12.24	11.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 2.12.24 – Monday 9.12.24	-	Letters can be posted to Father Christmas in the class Christmas post boxes
Thursday 5.12.24	9.00am – 9.45am	Y1 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
w/b 9.12.24	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Tuesday 10.12.24	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Wednesday 11.12.24	All day	Y1 Bright lights, big cities day
Wednesday 11.12.24	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday 11.12.24 – Tuesday 17.12.24	-	Children's Christmas cards to each other can be posted in the Christmas post box at the East and West Gates
Wednesday 11.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Y4 Carols by Candlelight for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child

Thursday 12.12.24	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas jumper and non uniform day - £1 donation
Thursday 12.12.24	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Friday 13.12.24	8.45am - 9.45am	Y2 Christmas Show for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child

## Reminders for you:

**w/b 9.12.24**

This is the last week for internal clubs.

**Wednesday 11.12.24 –  
Tuesday 17.12.24**

Children can post Christmas cards to each other in the Christmas post boxes at the East and West Gates.



**Friday 20.12.24**

School closes early for the Christmas holiday.

East Gate	West Gate
YN: 12.40pm	YN: 12.40pm
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Y1/Y2: 12.45pm	Y1/Y2: 12.50pm
Y3/Y6: 12.50pm	Y3/Y6: 12.55pm
Y4/Y5: 12.55pm	Y4/Y5: 1.00pm
<b>Sunset Collection:</b>	
2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm	

## Christmas PTA Reminders:

**Monday 2.12.24 –  
Monday 9.12.24**

Letters can be posted to Father Christmas in the class Christmas post boxes.

Please make sure you include first name, surname and class on the letter.



**Token Sales**

The PTA will be selling tokens for the Christmas Fair at the East and West Gate, before and after school, on the following dates:

Monday 25.11.24  
Wednesday 27.11.24  
Friday 29.11.24

12 tokens for £5.00 before the Christmas Fair. 10 tokens for £5.00 if bought at the Fair.

At the East Gate in the morning, you will find the sales by the flag.

**Non School Uniform Day  
Friday 29.11.24**

Please bring in a bottle in a gift bag for the Christmas Fair tombola. Anything from shampoo to champagne!



Thank you.