



06/11/17  
Issue 3



### THEME



Our theme "Nursery Rhymes" comes to an end on 17<sup>th</sup> November and we will then be moving on to our Christmas/Winter theme. More information will follow for this topic.

### DONATION REQUEST

If you have old birthday cards and magazines please could you bring them into the Nursery. We can use them for cutting activities.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need. Children can wear pyjamas to Nursery for a suggested donation of £1.00 per child.

We are also asking children to bring in cakes on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Cakes will be sold for 20p at the start of each session on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

We will sell Pudsey merchandise w/c 13/11/17. Items are £1.00. Details to follow.



### DATES

Photos to be back by 3.15pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Scholastic book orders to be back by 22.11.17

### DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Parent School Tour 2.00pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need (see across)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Parent School Tour 10.00am

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
School Christmas Fete 3.30-5.00pm  
(Nursery parents welcome)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Jolly Jumper Day - details to follow

Nursery Nativity Performance

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Nursery Nativity Performance

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Nursery Nativity Performance

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Parties - AM & PM  
Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
Return to Nursery

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Parent School Tour 2.00pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Primary School Admission closes - please ensure you apply before this date

## TOUR DATES

Will your child be 5 years old between September 2018 and August 2019?

Why don't you come along for a tour of our school to visit the classrooms and see the children at work?

We will be conducting tours on

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**  
2.00pm

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**  
10.00am

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 2.00pm**

ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

## IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF...

If your child is absent please phone on the first day of absence and leave a message when prompted. Please state the following:

- your child's name
- reason for being off

## BOOK FAIR

We would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who visited the book fair at the end of October. We raised £358.00 in commission which will be used to buy new books in school.

<b>HOLIDAY DATES</b>	
<b>Term</b>	<b>Start and end Date</b>
<b>Autumn</b>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>  <i>Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</i>  <i>Christmas Break: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018</i></p>
<b>Spring</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 2nd January - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>  <i>Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</i>  <i>Easter Break: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018</i>  <u><b>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Easter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 (B/H)</b></u></p>
<b>Summer</b>	<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (see below for non-pupil days)</b>  <i>Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</i>  <u><b>May Bank Holidays - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b></u>  <b>Last day of school Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (see below for non-pupil days)</b></p>
<b>Non-Pupil Days</b>	<p><b><u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - non pupil days</u></b></p>
	<p>Holiday dates for the Academic Year 2017-2018 can be found on the Thurrock website as follows:            (although our dates are slightly different due to non-pupil days)  <a href="https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-calendars/school-calendar-20172018">https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-calendars/school-calendar-20172018</a></p>



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nursery Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be a morning and afternoon party.

Details to follow.



### CHRISTMAS FETE

The Christmas fete will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Nursery families are welcome. More information will follow.

The P.T.A. would like donations for the Teddy Tombola please. Please drop them into the box wrapped in wrapping paper by the school office.

If you are interested in having a stall at the fete then please leave your details at the school office. Stall holders will be charged £15.00.

### RAG BAG RAFFLE

The Rag Bag ladies will be holding a raffle at the Christmas Fete on 1<sup>st</sup> December. They will be selling raffle tickets nearer the time.

If you have any prizes that you would be willing to donate then please drop them to the school office. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The Nursery children will be performing the traditional Nativity for their parents to come and watch.

This short but sweet performance will take place in the Nursery class on three days. Morning and Afternoon sessions of 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December.

You are invited to watch your child according to the sessions that they attend. A little nearer the date we will ask you to inform us which performance you would like to attend.

