



Nursery Newsletter

Spring



Mrs Platt and Miss Jones

Welcome back to everybody after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a good rest and that Father Christmas was very kind to you. This is a shorter half term but a very important one in terms of learning. We hope you will enjoy the coming weeks as much as we do, with topics such as Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Smithill's Farm.

PTA
The PTA are always looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you would be interested in helping in any way. Even with suggestions.

Diary Dates

- 10th February: Pancake Day in Nursery
- 12th February: PTA disco 5.45pm
BREAK UP
- 14th February: Valentine's Day
- 23rd February: Return to school
- 5th March: World Book Day
- 6th March: Druhm session
- 9th March: Ducks arrive
- 10th March: Smithill's Farm trip
- 12th March: Nursery Jones' Mother's Day assembly 2.30pm
- 13th March: Nursery Platt's Mother's Day assembly 2.30pm
- 16th March: Parents' Evening (in school)
- 17th March: Parents' Evening (in school)
- 1st April: Easter Egg Hunt
- 2nd April: BREAK UP
- 20th April: Return to school

NUTS

Could we please ask you to only send in 'non nut based sweets' for birthdays, school trips, packed lunches or if you bring your child a treat at the end of the day. Any birthday treats sent in should be given to the class teacher and be pre packaged and contain an ingredient label. Thank you in advance for making Nursery a safe and healthy place for our children. By working together we can make a difference.

TWITTER AND SCHOOL WEBSITE

We will not be updating Twitter until further notice. Please check our pages on the school website for photographs and information on what the children have been learning in Nursery.

Our school website is: www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/



SHOW AND TELL
 'Show and Tell' is on a Friday afternoon. Spring's theme is 'CELEBRATIONS'. Children are invited to bring a photograph or make a poster about a celebration that they have enjoyed with their family. For example, Diwali, wedding, Christening etc. The timetable has been sent home to you. Please try and remember your child's specified day to avoid too many children on the same time.

Chinese New Year Assembly
 Nursery performed a Chinese New Year assembly for you on Tuesday 13th January. This year is the Year of the Horse. We hope you enjoyed it.

Mother's Day Assembly
 To celebrate Mother's day, we will be performing an assembly. Miss Jones' class will be performing their assembly on Thursday 12th March and Mrs Platt's class on Friday 13th March. The assemblies will start at 2.30pm. Please email a photograph of 'Mum' with your child to our Early Years email address by 21st March. See yellow box to the right. Refreshments will be available from 2.15pm.

WEBSITE
 Just a reminder that at the end of every half term, Mrs Platt and Miss Jones will upload a video reading one of our core texts for that half term. This will be posted onto the class page of the school website during the last week of each half term (under Story Time). During the half term we will also upload photographs of what we have been learning.

Smithill's Farm
 Next half term, Nursery will be visiting Smithill's Farm. A letter will follow with more information.

Guided Reading
 Your child will take part in a guided reading session once a week with a their class teacher. This half term we are reading 'Perfectly Norman' and next half term it will be 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. Guided reading activities will be glued into your child's reading record every week. Please keep the book in the plastic wallets provided. Could we ask that you keep the book in your child's book bag every day? Please note; if the book is damaged or not returned, we would kindly ask that you cover the cost of the book - £5.00.

Early Years email address
 Nursery and Reception have a specific email address for photographs only. If we request photographs, they can be sent to the following address:
 standrewseyfs@gmail.com
 We do not check this email account daily and we MUST stress that we will never reply to an email sent to this address. Any queries must go through the school office.

Reading at Home
 To promote reading in Nursery, Mrs Platt and Miss Jones will be giving pom poms to those children who have read at home. Reading records will be checked daily by the teacher during lunchtime. Please make a note in your child's reading record if they have read at home. It can be any book that your child has read not just their guided reading book. You don't have to write much, a short comment will suffice or a signature.

I AM PROUD
 Please remember to fill out and return a proud cloud for your child this half term. If your child has done something special or has developed their independence in some way, we like to take the time to praise and share this news with their friends.

