



# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring



Mrs Platt and Mrs Green

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 very short 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

- 28th January: Chinese New Year assembly 2.45
- 13th February: Observations sent home
- 14th February: Valentine's Day  
BREAK UP
- 24th February: Return to school  
I Sing Pop Week
- 4th March: Pancake Day
- 6th March: World Book Day
- 13th March: PTA disco 5.45pm
- 17th March: Ducks arrive
- 17th March: Parents' Evening (in school)
- 18th March: Parents' Evening (in school)
- 25th March: Mrs Platt's Mother's Day assembly  
2.30pm
- 27th March: Mrs Green's Mother's Day assembly  
2.30pm
- 24th March: Smithill's Farm trip
- 1st April: Easter Egg Hunt
- 4th April: BREAK UP

### 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 update you on twitter and our school website with photographs and information on what the children have been learning in Nursery.

Please follow us and comment.

Our school website is: [www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/](http://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/)

Our Twitter handle is: @standrewsce



### Chinese New Year Assembly

Nursery will be performing a Chinese New Year assembly for you on Tuesday 28th January at 2.45pm. This year is the Year of the Snake.

### Mother's Day Assembly

To celebrate Mother's day, we will be performing an assembly. Mrs Platt's class will be performing their assembly on Tuesday 25th March and Mrs Green's class on Thursday 27th 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.

### 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 to avoid too many children on the same day.

### WEBSITE

Just a reminder that at the end of every half term, Mrs Platt and Mrs Green will upload a video reading one of our core stories 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 highlights of what we have learnt.

### 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.

### I AM PROUD

Please remember to fill out and return a proud cloud for your child this half term. Could we politely request just one per half term. The idea is for this to be something meaningful and not to be the norm. 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.



### 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](mailto: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 Mrs Green 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.