



## What's happening at Nursery!

17th November to 21st November 2014

The children have been having great learning experiences both inside and outside at Nursery school this week. Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat and wellies as they play outside in all weathers.

The mud kitchen has been very popular and has provided lots of opportunities for children to explore the properties of the soil, to mix and stir and undertake scientific experiments finding out what happens when they mix soil and water. They have also been exploring the sand and water in Cherry room - using tubes and funnels, utensils and containers. The children learn lots about the properties of the different materials and also about what happens when they blow down pipes and pour water through funnels. They also have chance to learn new vocabulary as they are playing and having fun. The words they learn will make more sense to them and they are more likely to be able to use their new vocabulary when they have learnt them as they are experiencing things. Children learn best by doing!

Here are a few more staff that were not included in last weeks newsletter for you to get to know. We also welcome our two trainee teachers who are with us until Christmas.



Mr Steve Ward  
Building Services  
Manager



Mrs Wendy Griffiths  
Nursery School  
Clerical Assistant



Mrs Joan Mahoney  
Assistant in Charge  
of Dining facility



Mrs Vicky Ebank  
General Assistant



Miss Amanda McCarthy  
PGCE Teaching  
Student



Miss Emma Croke  
PGCE Teaching  
Student

Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need and for all your donations.



We will be counting the coins and will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can.  
Thank you

### Makaton Signs

This week the signs we are using with the children are all about road safety.

**Walking    Hold hands    Stop    Wait  
Listen**

Ask a member of staff to demonstrate them to you if you want to practise them at home.

## Fruit for the café

One of the contributions we ask parents to make is to bring fruit for the children to share in the café.

Please can children in

## Squirrels and Owls

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?

Next week that will be the turn of

## Caterpillars



## Road Safety Week

This week is road safety week and on Wednesday we will be holding Beep Beep day when we will be focusing on road safety with the children.

It's a great way to help children start learning the road safety basics through fun activities,

If you want to read more about the keys steps to take to protect your child you can take a look at the website [www.brake.org.uk](http://www.brake.org.uk)

or you could make a difference to road safety and make the Brake Pledge.

Go to the link below to find out more:-

[Go to \[brake.org.uk/pledge\]\(http://www.brake.org.uk/pledge\) and make your pledge now](http://www.brake.org.uk/pledge)