

## Our Ethos - It takes a whole community to raise a child



### What's happening at Nursery School !

28th November to 2nd December 2016

There has been a lot of fantastic learning taking place in all areas of the Nursery school this week. Outside the children have been interested in exploring ice and discovering it's properties. They have been challenged to find ways of getting the items frozen into the ice out by using tools and also by experimenting with salt, sand and warm water to melt the ice.

Inside the children have also been learning about crossing the road safely and have learnt the song "Stop, Look and Listen before you cross the road." You can learn the song too if you watch the YouTube film on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1f9NACD0I8>

In Oak room the children have been doing more scientific learning with torches, the light table and the projector. They have been learning a lot about light and shadow.

In Cherry room the cafe still continues to be popular and really supports the children's independence, They are able to help themselves to a snack or drink during the day and many of them can pour their own drink and peel and cut up the fruit they want to eat. Please remember to check your child's online Tapestry learning journal for pictures of them taking part in these activities during their day at Nursery School.

#### Reminder about the changes to Tapestry

Tapestry is being updated on Saturday 3rd December so you will need to check you have updated the app on your phones or tablets to the latest version and also change the website address to <https://tapestryjournal.com>

If you are unsure what to do or need any help please ask your child's keyworker.



### Please come along to our Christmas

#### Concerts next week:-



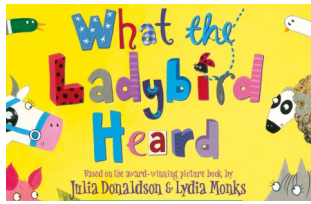
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: 11.00am to 11.30am concert by children in the Rabbits (Mon-Wed children) Hedgehogs, Morning Caterpillars, Morning Bumblebees, Ladybirds and Squirrels.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 2.00pm to 2.30pm concert by children in Rabbits (Wed- Friday), Rabbits (Full time), Afternoon Caterpillars, Afternoon Bumblebees, Woodpeckers, Owls and Robins.

**School telephone Number:- 0121 675 3408**

## Reception Class online applications for September 2017

The deadline for applying for your child's Reception class place online is  
**Sunday 4th December 2016**



### What the Ladybird heard!

**Wednesday 4th January 2017**

The balance payment for your tickets  
for the Town Hall show  
What the Ladybird heard  
MUST be paid by  
Friday 2nd December please.

### NO scarves please

Now that the weather has turned colder we are pleased to see many of the children coming into Nursery school with warm coats, hats and gloves. We ask please do not send your child with a scarf as these can be dangerous if they become caught in any equipment in the outdoor play area. Neck warmers are much safer for wearing at Nursery school.



We do understand there are times when your child is too ill to attend Nursery school and we don't want them in school if they are very poorly, but every school day is important so if they are well enough please bring them to school. Please remember also to ring and tell us if your child is not coming to school as early as possible.

Add the school number to your contacts so you always have it ready:-

**0121 675 3408**

The office is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm so you can call anytime between these hours.

### Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

Please can children in the **Bumblebees** bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers for the café this week?

Next week it will be the turn of the **Caterpillars** group

