

February 2017

StepStones Newsletter



Fabulous February!

Phew - January is out of the way and everything is looking a little brighter. Sadly there are a few horrible bugs going around and we seem to have had our fair share of coughs and colds at nursery. Some of you may have noticed that we have a couple of new children at nursery and we hope that you will join us in extending a warm welcome to our newcomers, both parents and children alike.

February is a month of Festivals and Celebrations and we shall be using the next few weeks to look at Valentine's Day and Pancake Day. Our topic is "Traditional Tales", which is always a firm favourite with the children. Our role-play area will be a "Three Little Pigs Construction Site" offering lots of opportunities for the children to use their imaginations.

Please look at our on line diary for all our 2017 events and closures
www.stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk

Dates for your Diary:

**18th April – INSET DAY.
NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED**

Easter Closure

We shall be closed on Good Friday (14th April) and Easter Monday (17th April) Open again at 8am on the 19th April 2017



Other News

Our Tapestry App is proving extremely successful with both parents and staff. We are planning to use Tapestry to produce reports termly, so that you will have regular information about your child's development at nursery and you should receive these at the end of this term, i.e. before Easter. Can we also remind you that you can upload photos and videos taken at home or outside of nursery life directly to the Tapestry App. This information helps us to see a complete profile of your child and gives your child's keyworker an opportunity to link this information directly to your child's development. This two way sharing also gives us an insight into your child's home life, i.e. knowing they have pets at home and what they got up to at the weekend.

We appreciate your efforts in helping us to do our best for your child.

Just a note:

Please DO NOT use plastic bags for spare clothing or footwear, plastic carrier bags present huge hazards at nursery and we would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you



February birthday's - Happy Birthday wishes to George, Eric, Isaac, Florence and Alexia xxx