



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

20th October 2022



This week at Next Steps, the children have enjoyed some pumpkin activities. Using different sized pumpkins the children measured them to find out which were the heaviest and lightest. They also used their bodies to weigh the pumpkins, making human scales!



The children listened to the 'Pumpkin Soup' story and talked about making some to try! The children used tools to chop up carrots, onions, sweet potatoes and pumpkins ready for the soup to cook.



Star of the Week



Noah-Rae

Our star of the week this week is Noah-Rae for showing care and concern for others.

Well done Noah-Rae!





If your child is attending nursery during half term, they will need a packed lunch as the dinner hall will be closed. This also applies for the school INSET day on Friday 21st October.

Parents evening will be on **Friday 11th November from 3:30-5:30pm**. An e-mail will be sent out when you will be able to book to see your child's keyperson via Parentmail.

Don't forget the photographer is coming on **14th November!** If you would like to book a slot for any children who don't attend nursery on a Monday then please let a member of staff know so we can organise this. If you would like a sibling photo, please inform us, and contact the school office for this to be noted.



REMINDERS:

Changes to funded hours

Please note, any permanent changes to your child's funded hours need to be confirmed in writing and can only be accepted every half term. If you need to make changes during the term the extra hours will be charged. Funded hours are allocated to cover the hours your child attends every week for the term. Any extra hours needed at short notice can be accommodated where possible, but will be charged.

Allergies

Can we remind parents that we have a few families with nut allergies, so please can we make sure that no nuts are brought in any lunchboxes, including peanut butter, pesto pasta, chocolate hazelnut spread etc.

School Admissions

If your child is in their pre-school year, you can begin to apply for school places. The closing date is January 2023 if you haven't already applied. Details on how to apply can be found at: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/school-admissions-2023-2024>

Dates for the Diary

Friday 11th November, 3.30pm - 5.30pm: Parents' Evening

Monday 14th November: Photographer

Friday 18th November: Children in Need - donations of cakes appreciated

22nd December 2022 - 2nd January 2023: Nursery is closed for Christmas and New Year



Are you choosing a school for your child for September 2023?

We know that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you make as parents.

To provide parents with an opportunity to learn more about our school and our ethos, we are inviting you to visit the school for a presentation by the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school.

Open Mornings

Wednesday 12th October, 9am - 10am
Wednesday 19th October, 9am - 10am
Wednesday 2nd November, 9am - 10am

Places are limited so must be booked in advance by contacting the School Office on 01761 412019.



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