



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery ...

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This week we have been preparing the children for the next step in their journey to school. We have school uniforms, bags, and school supplies so we have been pretending that the children are off to school!

We have been sharing stories about children starting school with the pre-schoolers spending some time over in the Reception class and the teachers have also been over to visit them at nursery.



We were very lucky to get the chance to watch the Year 6 production of Matilda the Musical on Wednesday morning. The show was fantastic, - there really are some very talented children at St Johns! The nursery children did us proud, sitting beautifully and we really enjoyed the show!

This week is Art Week at school and we have all been exploring the painter Henri Rousseau and in particular his painting called 'Surprised!' which is also known as 'Tiger in a tropical storm'. We have been busy making masks by transforming paper plates into tigers using paint and tissue paper for stripes. We have also enjoyed sharing the story 'The Tiger who came to tea'.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Katie and Ted



Katie for being super creative!



Ted for being a super supportive big brother!

Well done!





In maths we have been using a height chart to measure how much we have grown, and investigating who is the tallest.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new member joining the team in September. Katie is an apprentice, studying Early Years, and will be with us Tuesday - Friday every week. We are really looking forward to welcoming her in September and introducing her to all of our families.

Steph's baby is due in October, so she will still be here in September. Her key children will be handed over to other staff members, and once this is finalised we will make sure parents have been made aware of their child's new keyperson.

REMINDERS:

Packed Lunches

School breaks up on 21st July, so the school kitchen will be closed after this date and packed lunches will be required every day throughout the holidays.

Nursery Leavers Party - Friday 21st July, 1.30pm

Invitation should have been received by the parents of pre-school children. Should there be any questions, please ask a member of staff.

Funding:

If you are hoping to claim 2 year old or 3 year old funding for the Autumn term, please remember to apply, or renew, as soon as possible and note the deadline is 31st August. We will require everyone to complete the declaration form for the autumn term and return to the nursery/school office.

September Sessions:

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are considering changing, or adding any sessions from September so we can ensure that places are allocated accordingly.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 21st July, 1.20pm: Nursery Leavers Party

31st July - 11th August: Nursery Summer Closure.

The Nursery will re-open on Monday 14th August.

28th August: Bank Holiday

1st & 4th September: INSET days: Nursery will be closed

