



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .



We may have only had four days this week, but we have been very busy!

This week we have continued to learn about the people who help us.

We enjoyed a visit from Vicki and Lisa from Highcroft Vets, who taught us all about what they do for animals and how they help them. They brought along X-ray pictures showing the inside of pets tummies and what they had swallowed that they shouldn't have! They read a story teaching the importance of giving pets space and many of the children talked about their own pets.



We also got to try on the PPE which vets wear to keep themselves and the animals safe. They kindly left this for the children to use in the role play area.

They also brought along real stethoscopes which the children were able to try out. We enjoyed running on the spot or jumping up and down to see if we could make our hearts race faster!

In Forest School this week we turned over the soil in our plant pots ready for some beautiful flowers to brighten up the front of the Nursery. We have also planted some sunflower and sweet pea seeds and are looking forward to watching them grow.



On Thursday, we were so proud of all of our little ones when we had an unexpected fire practice. The children earned stickers for showing maturity, great listening skills and for making us so proud of their behaviour.



In Maths this week we have been sorting shapes. The children have enjoyed looking at pictures and identifying the shapes before posting them into the corresponding box. Some of the pictures were tricky because they had lots of details on them, for example a rectangle door on a house, or a circular plate of strawberries.





We have been busy weeding in the playground and have enjoyed making marks with paints on a huge piece of paper attached to the fence! The children have worked together to create a masterpiece!

We have also been practising cutting skills, to cut out pictures of items that are found in a doctors kit. The children have been learning new vocabulary and talking about their own experiences at the doctors.

We have been talking about our families and pets, and have enjoyed sharing photos of recent experiences some of our children have had.



Fundraising Event - Saturday 17th May 10am -1pm.

We would still like donations of good condition soft toys for our teddy tombola if you have any to spare please. We are also asking for donations of bottles (non alcoholic) such as drinks (fruit shoots, lemonade, squash etc.) bath products (bubble bath, shower gel, shampoo, hand soap etc.) So please search your cupboards and help out if you can!

Dates for the Diary

17th May: Reverse Rett Fundraising Event

26th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

27th - 30th May: The school kitchen will be closed for half-term. Please bring packed lunches.





THE GRUFFALO

Would like to invite you to a family fun day

Saturday 17th May

10am-1pm

In aid of the charity



Take a stroll on the school field (weather permitting)

Where you will find...

Refreshments available from Really Awesome Coffee

Bouncy Castle provided by ABC Glitter and Denie's Delights

*****Prize Raffle*****

Games*Toys*Sweets*Treats

Face Painting*Glitter Tattoos

*****A live performance of The Gruffalo!!*****

And so much more!!