



# NEWSLETTER

## November 2015

### WELCOME

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term break. We are all looking forward to a very busy half-term. The children will be designing their own canvas bags and Christmas cards, we have our parent consultations – a great opportunity to share all your child's experiences, we will be supporting Children in Need and don't forget we have the photographer coming in Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Of course, we also have all the exciting activities we have planned for the run up to Christmas.

As you can see this half term is a very busy one so please read through this information carefully, and keep an eye on our noticeboards, Facebook and Twitter for up to date information.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Phil the Bag</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Children in Need Cake Sale and PJs</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Photographer</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Parent Consultations</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Millers Ark Nativity Service</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>First Day of Spring Term</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December



### PHIL THE BAG

Don't forget to drop off your unwanted clothes, towels and other textiles on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. The more we collect, the more money we will receive in exchange for these products.

### CHILDREN IN NEED CAKE SALE AND PJ/ONESIE DAY

As a Nursery we will be supporting Children in Need this year. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be having a cake sale. Please bring in any donations of cakes in the morning when you drop your child off, and the sale will take place when you collect your children at the end of the session (both at 12 and 2.30pm). Your child will also be able to come to nursery in their pyjamas or onesie in return for a donation of £1 per child.



We hope you will enjoy joining with us in supporting this charity which is close to all of our hearts.

### PHOTOGRAPHER



Our photographer will be here on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to take Portrait photos. If your child does not normally attend on a Friday but you would like a photograph, please bring them in at 9am (and remain with them), for their photos. (Sibling photos are also possible, please bring siblings in at 9am).

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their keyworker, and bring up any concerns or questions you may have. Please look out for the sign up sheets in the foyer.





## MILLERS ARK NATIVITY SERVICE

We have a very exciting Nativity service planned this year on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, with the animals from Millers Ark Farm. Further information to follow.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our children's Christmas party will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December finishing at 12 (the last day of term). More information to follow.



## ALL WEATHER CLOTHING

Children have access to the outside play area at all times of the year. During this time of year please could we ask you to provide your child with a coat, gloves and hat. Please help us to ensure that your child has the correct coat etc. by putting their name on their items.

## PLANNING

The planning for the week is available for you to view on our noticeboard. The Parent Pages are also on the noticeboard and we will begin to hand these out on a Friday. These explain more about the planning and how you can continue engaging with your child's learning at home.



## NAMED WATER BOTTLES

Please can each child bring in a named water bottle for every session.

## NON-ATTENDANCE

If your child is unable to attend the nursery for any reason it is a statutory requirement for you to let us know. Please call the nursery by 9.30am to inform us as we have a duty of care to the children.

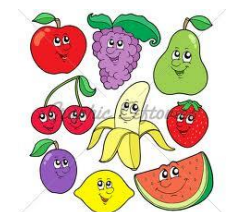
## CHANGE OF COLLECTION

Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us therefore we will NOT release your child to anyone who is not authorized by you to collect them. They MUST have a password.



## SNACK TIME

We value your contribution of one piece of fruit per week, per child. As you know, this is an essential part of a healthy diet and your children enjoy eating the fruit you supply.



## LUNCH BOXES



Thank you for your continued support in our campaign for healthy eating. When ensuring that we keep sweets at home and chocolate to a minimum we can work together to encourage our children towards a healthy well-being. We are of course always mindful of some actual and potential allergy sufferers attending our nursery and with this in mind we would remind you to ensure that there are no items containing nuts in your child's lunch box.

## FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND WEBSITE

We have a Facebook page and twitter account in addition to our website. You can find us here:



[www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley)

Please 'like' our page! It will be regularly updated with info and news, or on:

Twitter: @nurserymarys

[www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk](http://www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk)



## USEFUL INFORMATION

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Surrey Family Information Service **0300 200 1004**

The Orchard Children's Centre **01276 691018**

Ofsted **0845 6404040**

Registered Charity Number **1031480**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Sue Gauntlett, Nursery Manager**