

NEWSLETTER

March 2021



Welcome

A big warm welcome to you all, whether your child has been with us a while, or you are just joining us at St. Mary's.

Please read this information carefully, and keep an eye on our notice boards, website, Facebook and Twitter for up-to-date information.

Dates to remember

Spring 2nd Half Term

Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer 1st Half Term

Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term 31st May 2021 to 4th June 2021

Summer 2nd Half Term

Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

Upcoming Bank Holidays

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

Monday 5th April – Easter Monday

Monday 3rd May – Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May – Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 30th August – Summer Bank Holiday

The Big Move...

You may have noticed that our sand pit is on the move! This left the children with the big responsibility of transporting the sand into the Mud Kitchen. They used spades and trucks to transport the sand and created tracks along the way!



A Huge Thank You...

As you may be aware, we have been making several improvements to our outside space. Part of this project has included our new reflection area which has now been filled with play bark. The various resources in this area, benches and plants, were purchased using the money raised from our fundraising week back in October 2020.

Sun Safety

With the warmer weather approaching, please may we remind you to send in clearly named sunhats and water bottles for the children. You will need to ensure you apply sun cream before they come to nursery as we do not apply this for them.

Tapestry

As well as the nursery, families also have access to Tapestry and are able to upload any photos and observations of exciting activities you might do with the children at home. Please do share these with us; we would love to see them!

Staffing Update

We are pleased to be able to let you know that our two members of staff who have been shielding – Sylvanna & Patricia – will be returning on 1st April. This means that we will be able to fully re-open and provide all sessions for all children from Monday 19th April. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back after Easter.

Rachael is no longer with us at St. Mary's as she has moved on to pastures new.

What we have been up to....

Ice Play!

The children have been very interested in exploring smells and textures. To build on this they have enjoyed breaking up scented ice balls with wooden hammers!



Yummy Banana Cakes!

Measuring, mixing, making & baking. The children have enjoyed using their counting and creative skills to bake some delicious banana cakes.

Independence Building

Whilst at nursery the children are constantly learning a variety of new skills, one of which is learning how to put on their own shoes. To support this, can we please ask that when attending nursery, your child wears shoes that are easy to put on and remove. Thank you.

Facebook & Twitter

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



www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley



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