

# Somerset Nursery School and Children's Centre Newsletter

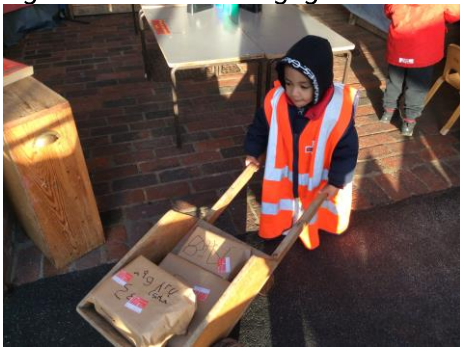
December 2018



This month children in the nursery are busy running the Somerset Post Office! They are writing and posting letters to each other.



They are also wrapping and delivering packages in the nursery garden.



They are learning:

- About size and shape
- Sorting and classifying
- Estimating and measuring how much paper they need
- Using tools such as rulers, scissors and tape
- Matching numbers on their parcels with numbered houses in the garden



Don't forget to post a Christmas card to your friends 😊

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Each year the school closes for staff training days. Please write these down on your calendars at home. The school is shut on these days

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December is the last day of Autumn Term. We look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January when school starts for the Spring Term.

## CHRISTMAS IN NURSERY & ROBIN ROOM

### MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Look out for our Somerset Post-boxes (one in Robin Room and one in the Nursery entrance). Children can post cards to their friends and teachers at school.

### TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

9.20-9.50am Christmas Songs in the Nursery garden. All Robin Room and Nursery families are invited to join us for songs, satsumas and mince pies!

Nursery children on their full day will have a special Christmas lunch menu.

### THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Morning: Nursery and Robin Room closed.

Afternoon: 1pm to 2.30pm Christmas Party for Robin Room, 1pm to 3pm Party for Nursery children. 'Special Guest', entertainment, music and party food! We welcome offers of food and drinks. Look out for the Party Food poster and sign up if you can contribute!

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Children's Centre Christmas party 9.30am – 11.00am at the Bridge.**

Come and join us for party fun with a special mystery Christmas guest.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Two year Play and Learn 1.00pm – 3.30pm**

Join us with your 2 year old for Christmas Carols and Card making. For children aged 2.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Baby and Child Clinic 9.30am-11.00am**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Centre closed SEE Thrive on Line** local support services 020 8871 7899

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Baby and Child Clinic 9.30am-11.00am**

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**Little Weaners 2.00pm – 3.30pm**

Workshop giving practical advice to support parents to introduce solid food to their babies. For babies over 3 months, please book a place with Wandsworth Health visiting team 0330 058 1679 option 2

## NURSERY APPLICATIONS

**IS YOUR CHILD NEARLY THREE, OR THREE NOW?**

If you, or anyone you know, have a child that is three years old – we have spaces available in the nursery!

Come in and get an application form from the office or download one from our website.

**APPLY NOW!**

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### WANDSWORTH COUNCIL HELPLINE NUMBERS

**Adult Social Services** for concerns about a vulnerable adult

020 8871 7707

**Children's Specialist Services** for concerns about a child/young person

020 8871 6622

**Thrive on Line** to find out about activities and local support services including children's centre information

020 8871 7899

**Housing services**

020 8871 7490

**Domestic Violence Services**

020 8871 2664

**Health Visiting Team**

0330 058 1679 option 2

**The council's emergency number when all other services are closed**

020 8871 6000

### NATIONAL HELPLINE NUMBERS

**Step Change (debt advice)**

0800 138 1111

**NSPCC** 0808 800 5000

**Report a Loan Shark** 0300 555 222

**National Debtline** 0808 808 4000

**Money Advice Service** 0800 138 7777

**Childline** 0800 1111

**Domestic Violence Helpline**

0808 2000 247

**The Samaritans** 116 123



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