

All Souls Nursery

Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back. We hope you had a relaxing and peaceful Christmas. Thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts that we received, you were very generous.

The children have come back into Nursery ready to learn. We are planning to start this term by becoming scientists. We are going to find out what drinks are best for our teeth and what are not so good. I'm sure the children will be keen to tell you the results! We will also look at how flowers get their water and more experiments will follow.

In Mathematics we are looking at recognising and using numbers and also at position and using positional language.

During the sessions we will be encouraging the children to listen and answer questions. We will encourage the children to answer using a sentence.

In Literacy we will be focusing on retelling stories and hearing rhyming words. We will also be recognising and writing our names.

We will continue to take part in our dance lessons with Mrs Cooke, the children are really enjoying these sessions and are gaining some good physical and listening skills. Please can you make sure your child has a pair of pumps, school P.E. T-shirt and a pair of shorts in their P.E. box.

Please continue to input news and photographs in the Learning Journeys. This helps us to talk with your children about their families and out of school activities.

We have bought some new small world toys from the weekly £1 donations to Nursery. Thank you for these donations, they really help towards cooking activities, our experiments and replacing broken toys. Dates for your diary:

January - Informal parents session date to be confirmed. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February Half Term. Tuesday 1st March and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Parents Consultation Evenings Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patricks Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 8th April Easter Holidays.

We may add to these as the term progresses.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Jilks Mrs McCloskey