



Speldhurst Nursery School

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I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are ready for what always seems like the busiest term of the year. This term we welcome a couple of new faces – we hope you enjoy being a part of our nursery. We shall enjoy getting the glitter out over the next couple of weeks and talking about the fireworks your children have seen and heard.

VERY EXCITING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The wood work bench has arrived! Once it is dry enough it will be wood treated (for longevity) and then we shall start to teach the children how to use the tools. It may be a while before anything recognisable comes home. A huge thank you to the Parents Association who not only funded this but thought it was a good idea too – thank you all.

Diary Dates

- Monday 7th December – Nursery nativity dress rehearsal (all children are invited, if Monday morning is not your child's session then please arrive at 9.45 to ease congestion in the car park, there will still exercise classes on in the committee room. Please do let me know if your child will be absent) Costumes will be handed out on this day so if you can't make it then let me know so that your child can have their costume prior to this date.
- Tuesday 8th December – Nursery Nativity Play starts 10.15 at St Mary's church Speldhurst (children arrive at 10am in costume)
- Wednesday 9th December – WEDNESDAY CHILDREN ONLY – Speldhurst School Nativity details TBC
- Wednesday 16th December – Nursery Christmas Party, 10.00am – 12.00pm – **all** children invited.

We will be exploring the topic "Myself" further this term by looking at "My Home". If you still haven't sent in a photo of your family – it's never too late, and the latest request is for a photo of your front door!

Please continue to use the blue book to share exciting events or your child's achievements, we love to hear about them and try to respond every time. These also go in the show and tell basket which is on the art table as you enter – please ask a member of staff if you are unsure. If your child attends another nursery setting then please feel free to share the book with them, and encourage them to share any achievements your child makes with us too! We do try to write a reply, apologies for the days on which we don't get a chance – this is because always the children come as first priority.

Tapestry I feel is going from strength to strength with our only issues being technical one with WiFi! We all really appreciate the time and effort you have put into the 'about me' page of their learning journey, and the extra photos that are being added along the way. Apologies to those of you who have emailed me photos to add to it from my end, I am still working on it!

We would like to ask that you send your child with named welly's for outdoors, especially as the grass seems permanently damp! We really only need one pair of slippers/plimsolls for indoors, and one pair of welly boots for outdoors. Also a suitable named top coat, particularly as the weather gets colder. Just in case it snows! We will always endeavour to open the nursery. If you manage to get here then please remember that if we are low on staff then I may ask parents to stay to play with us!!!



Remember; if your child is ill please do not bring them into nursery. It only spreads germs further, and you are likely to get any bugs time and time again. If your child has had a stomach bug we ask you to make sure they have been well for 48 hours before bringing them back in. If your child has an infectious illness please let us know, as we have to inform other parents. Unfortunately lots of the children are infectious before we realise they are ill!!!! There is nothing any of us can do about this, but as always there are often expectant mothers who need to know asap if there is anything infectious going around.

I am looking forward to continuing the learning journeys we have started over the past weeks in what I know will seem like an incredibly short build up to Christmas!

See you all soon!