

St Mary's Nursery News

JANUARY 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to old and new friends joining us in St Mary's Nursery.

We would both like to thank you all for the very generous gifts and cards we received at Christmas time and hope you all enjoyed a fantastic festive holiday.

'Sign Out' sheet

Our new system starts on **Monday 15th January** where you will be asked to 'sign out' your child as they leave nursery. This is for added safety and security. It will be a simple tick next to their name.



Big Bedtime Read

We will be re-launching the Big Bedtime Read on **Thursday 25th Jan at 11.20am**, as well as having our own Burns Supper to celebrate Robert Burns. Parents, you are all welcome to join us for story on this day!

Parent helpers



Would you be interested in becoming a parent helper? If you think you may be interested just let us know and we can get something arranged. Please note this does not have to be a commitment, just whenever suits you.

Loose Parts

We are still looking for lots of small loose parts. Here are some examples of things we are looking for: shells, buttons, glass beads, nuts and bolts, screws, various sizes of stones, corks, wooden pegs, various lengths and widths of tubing, and any other junk materials that you think we could make use of.

'Loose parts play' develops more skill and competence than most modern plastic toys, and can be used in many different ways. When used in combination with other materials they support imagination and encourage open ended learning.

Reminder

Could all parents/carers try to ensure that you check your child's pigeon hole daily? This is where your child's artwork will be, as well as flyers/newsletters from school and elsewhere.

Mid Term Break

Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th - Not in Nursery	All resume Monday 19 th Feb
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Please ask any member of the Nursery staff if you have any questions about your child's experiences at Nursery.

Thank you for your continued support of our Nursery

Mrs Sandra Henderson - Senior CCDW
Miss Laura Kibble - CCDW