



Totally Kidz day Nursery Newsletter 2022

Dates for the diary

10th Feb: Toddlers and pre-schoolers visiting the Migration Museum

**14th - 18th Feb
Half term break: (for children who doing half term only)**

**14th – 15th Mar:
parents Evening**

**4th - 18th April:
Easter break for children who doing half term only)**

15th April: Good Friday (nursery closed)

2nd May: Early May Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

Please can you ensure that your child's name is on all of their belongings?
Thank you

Happy New Year to all and thanks again to all supporters of the Winter Fair. It has been wonderful to see all the children back after the winter break; full of news all about their holiday and excitement to see their friends again. They have settled back into class routines so well and shown such focus in their play. The nursery has been enjoying lots of role-plays and is developing such wonderful friendships. We are very excited to welcome more friends, our January starters. We have been talking lots about how we can help them settle and feel welcome.

Our Focus in January 2022

During the month of January, babies explore different textures of messy activities. The pre-schoolers focus on the theme 'People Who Help Us, the children find out about different roles in the community. They will enjoy dressing up in a range of costumes, listening to stories and engaging in a variety of themed activities. Our Toddlers did cook activities where they baked cookies to help them understand following simple instructions and making relationships others.



During the month children have been having a wonderful time going on various walks around the St Thomas River watching boats, Seagal and ducks. They also walk around the park to explore nature and pick up natural resources for activities and play in the playground.



Our Focus in February

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different cultures, this month we focus on celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have opportunities to learn about the lunar new year by participating in various craft activities. The toddlers enjoy reading a book about Chinese New Year "The big race", playing role play in the Chinese restaurant and making sushi with playdough and using chopsticks to hold the sushi as they pretend to eat yummy food.



During the month of February, our preschool children will be focusing on Rose Parks and they will participate in painting, drawing, gluing and sticking activities where they could explore the story Rose Parks and the bus. On the 10th February pre-schoolers will the Migration Museum where they could focus on the story of Rose Parks as they are travelling by bus. Our Toddlers and babies will be participating in lots of singing and reading stories where children could learn new words and while being outdoor, they could

The nursery closes by 6:30pm every evening from Monday through to Friday, so please ensure your child is collected BEFORE this time. If your child has still not been collected at 6.30 p.m. then a £1.00 charge per minute will be levied. The parents or carers will be contacted; late stay fees will be charged.

Absences If your child is unable to attend nursery for any reason, for example, if your child is unwell or simply staying home for the day, please can you ensure that you call us [02036325515](tel:02036325515) or send us an email to: totallykidzdaynursery@hotmail.com by 9am.

If your child is not in nursery and we have not been informed we will call you to find out why. Thank you!

Our theme for the month of March

World Book Day: On 3rd we will focus on wide range of books to read during story time, where the children had a chance to explore textured books and be introduced to new words.

Children will be focusing world wild and covid19 reflection to ensure Children will be offered support with handwashing; hand sanitiser and soap are provided. They will be continuing taught the correct way to wash their hands for 20 seconds

The end of March children will focus in Spring/ Easter activities.

Covid update:

Per government guideline confirmatory PCR tests are not needed following a positive LFD test (unless the person taking the test is symptomatic). Children and vaccinated adults can stop isolating on the seventh day (day zero being the day of the positive LFD result) provided they have had two consecutive negative LFD results. These tests have to be 24 hours apart so a child taking them at 7.00 am on Day 6 and Day 7 would be able to attend nursery on Day 7 provided both of these tests was negative. If you have been told of a positive case in your child's rooms you may want to give your child an LFD test to rule out asymptomatic infection. We continue to use frequent hand-washing, high levels of ventilation (a challenge in the cold weather!) and all the other elements of our risk assessment in order to minimise transmission

Contact Details

Please notify us of any changes to your contact details, as it is important for us to be able to reach you in emergency.