



Manorcroft Nursery

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Manorcroft Nursery Monthly Newsletter

Welcome!

This is the first of our new monthly newsletters. We are hoping to cut down the volume of paper sent out to you.

For those of you who are new to the nursery, this should give you all the key information you need to know about the running of Manorcroft Nursery.

For those of you already familiar with nursery life, hopefully this will be a useful reminder of how everything works.

All key dates can be found on page three.

What did you eat today?

All children are offered fruit and a snack during their nursery session. This can be a great chance to get your children trying something new and ensures they get some fruit/veg and carbs while in nursery. We ask all afternoon parents to sign up for the fruit rota. You will need to sign up just once during the year.

Please bring in a receipt for all the items you buy.

FRUIT

Afternoon parents please bring fruit for 16 children for 2 sessions and a packet of biscuits. Popular choices include apples, bananas and grapes.

SNACKS

Watch this space for changes to how we work out the snack rota. You can find out more at the AGM.



What did you talk about today?

Four children were playing with the dinosaurs on the floor. One child began to name the dinosaurs - "this is a apatosaurus, this is a stegosaurus, this is a". One of the four children turned to him and said "are they all just asauruses then?"

WHO DID YOU PLAY WITH TODAY?

I'm sure many of you will be having the same conversation when your child comes home from nursery. 'Who did you see? What did you do?'

We can't predict who will be best friends for the week but you might be interested to know which teacher your children can expect to see each day.

Sharon & Jackie: Monday office all day, Tuesday all day, Wednesday am, pm office, Thursday all day

Margie: Monday all day, Wed all day, Thursday am. Friday am

Margaret: Monday all day, Tuesday am, Wednesday all day, Friday am

Jane: Monday all day, Tuesday all day, Wed pm, Thursday all day, Friday am

Brenda: Monday pm, Thursday pm

Charlotte: Monday am, Friday am

Christine: Wednesday pm, Thursday pm

Jackdaw. Jellyfish. Monkey. Mouse or Shark?

No, we're not talking playground games, these are the names of the key groups that your children belong to. Each week the morning children will spend some time working specifically with their key group leader. Afternoon children will spend time familiarising themselves with their key group leader.

MORNING CHILDREN

Jane's Jackdaws (Monday)

Daniel W

Rachel

Owen

Benjamin

Amelia

Jackie's Jellyfish (Thursday)

Annie-Mai

William

Ella

Edward

Mathi

Margie's Monkeys (Friday)

Amba

Imogen

Daniel G

George

Charlie S

Yasmin

Margaret's Mice (Tuesday)

Aadarsh

Maximum

Paige

Ned

Jay

Hannah-Bella

Sharon's Sharks (Wednesday)

Sam

Oliver

Charlie P

Megan

Antony



AFTERNOON CHILDREN

Jane's Jackdaws

Nirishka

James

Zachary

Ibrahim

Katie

Eva

Jackie's Jellyfish

Aaron

Samuel

Sophie

Harry

Jacob

Margie's Monkeys

Omar

Joel

Amelia

Rosalie

Max

Margaret's Mice

Taylor

Mason

Libby

Carys

Oliver

Sharon's Sharks

Isabelle

Zoe

Cody

Millie

Shannon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Fundraising

As you are all aware, fundraising plays a huge part in the running of the nursery. The Fundraising Committee has already planned the following events for the Autumn Term....

Tuesday 22 September (for am children)

Mufty Day – Fancy dress with no particular theme. Please bring £1.

Friday 2 October (2.30-4 in nursery playground)

Table top sale - nearly new goods: mainly toys, books and games. You can either reserve a table and sell your unwanted items (please donate a minimum of 10% of your takings to the Nursery). If you'd prefer to donate your items with all the sale proceeds to the Nursery, we can sell them for you. Drop me an email for more info.

Monday 19 October

Individual school photos by Tempest. If you would like to include your child's sibling in the photo, they should arrive at the Nursery for 11.45am (morning Parents) and 1.00pm (afternoon Parents).

Thursday 22 October (1.30-3.30)

Halloween party – watch out for further details

Friday 11 December

Christmas party – save the date please

What did you do today?

This half term the theme is 'all about me'. You should have received an email with the list of topics for book corner chat. If you haven't seen this, please let me know.

Week beginning 21 September

Don't forget to bring in a photo of you and your family – this is for both morning and afternoon children.

Week beginning 28 September

My favourite things – can all morning children please bring in the following (carefully labelled with names!):

Monday – My favourite book

Tuesday - My favourite song

Thursday – My favourite toy

Are we nearly there yet?

Half term holiday

Half term will be from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Christmas

For those of you who like forward planning, the nursery will shut for Christmas from Monday 14 December to Friday 1 January.

That makes 99 shopping days until Christmas

SAVE OUR STORE CUPBOARDS

You may have seen our 'wishlist' on the half termly topics list. Please do not feel obliged to bring in anything, however all donations are will be greatly appreciated.

Week commencing 14 September - tissues Week commencing 12 October - anti bac spray

MANORCROFT NURSERY AGM

Tuesday 22 September at 7.30pm
in the nursery
Please attend if possible

How did we get on?

As this is the first of our new monthly newsletters, it is something of a work in progress. Please let me know what you'd like to see included in the newsletter.

If you have any questions about anything in the newsletter email me at

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Alternatively contact me via Edward Chapman's folder.

Thanks - Jenny