



York Road Nursery

Newsletter

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Congratulations to **PURPLE** group for being the highest attendees in **DECEMBER**. The children's teacher Diane Szanto has a Sainsbury's voucher and will decide what to spend it on as a treat for the children.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL FUND
We do appreciate a regular half termly contribution of £7.00

Diary Dates

2nd Feb-	Open Day
15th Feb	Last Day of Term

PHONIC CORNER

New Children - Try sitting quietly for 1 min and listen to all the sounds around. After talk about them, name item and try to make the sound.

Established Children - Try some rhyming.

Cat - Bat Dog - ?

Ted - Bed

Or share a rhyming story.

REMINDER

If your child will be absent (planned absence) on a school day you need to complete an Application for Leave of Absence form which is available on the pin board in the entrance area, and put the completed form in the Blue Post Box also in the entrance area.

For on the day absence eg; Illness please always telephone the school and speak to a member of staff or leave an answer phone message to inform us about your child's circumstances, (please **DO NOT** email any absence information to the school).

Safeguarding: Please note that if we do not have contact regarding your child's absence we will telephone you, if we have to telephone you, please be mindful that staff are carrying out their duty of care.

Contact Numbers Please inform the school immediately of any change of contact details, change of address, and in particular telephone numbers. Contact telephone numbers provided must enable us to contact you at all times whilst your child is in Nursery, if this is a mobile number remember it needs to be turned on!!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Sally and Bee who are doing a wonderful job taking care of the children in the Orange group and Silver group while the Key teacher's Tara and Louise are off sick.

We wish them both a speedy recovery.

TAPESTRY

If you have not activated your Tapestry account yet please do so, as you are missing out on seeing what your children are doing at Nursery!



PARKING

Please do not park on the zig-zags outside Nursery. It is very dangerous for pedestrians.

**OPEN DAY Saturday 2nd
Feb - 9.30 - 11.00**

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to all of you who have booked for the Quiz Night! The booze has arrived, the questions are set and we're looking forward to a really fun evening.

We are not issuing physical tickets, so if you have booked, you are expected, and we'll see you there! Doors open 7.30pm Quiz starts 8pm

Please remember - **CASH BAR ONLY.**

There will be some snacks on the tables and extra pub snacks for sale as well. We have space for a few more people, If you want to book a last minute spot, please email

friends@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk

End of Term
Friday 15th Feb



SEWING CLUB

Wanted—Buttons with large holes, lace and ribbon if you have any spare it would be appreciated and used.



OUTSIDE SPARE PARTS

Have you any milk crates, large bicycle wheels children's size, piping or guttering we could build with?

Or anything else you think might enrich their outdoor play - see a member of staff if not sure.



Bumped Head

If your child has a bumped head while at nursery, you will receive a call from a member of staff, this is standard practice regarding a head injury. However it is your choice whether you wish to take your child home, or keep them at nursery. You will receive a slip about any injuries sustained at nursery, if your child has had one. Please remember to take them home at pick up time, they should be with your child's possessions.



Safeguarding

Please could we remind Parent's of Rainbow children that our pick up times are:

12.00 - Side gate

1.35 - Front Entrance

3.00 - Side gate

Unless agreed with Rainbow staff these should be the pick up times.

New Staff & Old

Hannah will be joining the team in February and taking on Sensory Trails.

Eddy is our new Site manager.

Mary our Learning support assistant will be leaving us in February due to ill health, we wish her all the best. We hope she will pop in from time to time to see the children.