

In both Main Nursery and Nurture Nursery the children have been exploring 'light and dark' in the run up to Christmas. We've created a 'dark space' in each of the environments and a selection of resources to explore, such as, torches, UV lights, overhead light projectors and lots of colourful, shiny & sparkly materials have been available.

We will be sharing 'The Star in the Jar' story and will be sending children home with their own decorated 'jars' soon.

If you'd like to share your experiences of 'light' and 'dark' at home we'd love to hear about it on Learning Journals. We look forward to seeing pictures of your lights at home so we can share the enjoyment.



Warm Clothing

Please dress your child warmly for Nursery School. Current guidelines tell us we must ventilate spaces well so this can make the classrooms quite cool. Please ensure your child always has a warm jumper or fleece in school with them, especially on chilly days. Also hats and gloves for outdoor play.

Teacher Training Day coming up!

Please note that next term, there's a Teacher Training Day on Tuesday 4 January so there will be no children in Nursery School or Nurture Nursery on that day.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 10 December. This year, we'd like to donate money collected to Freddie's Wish. Freddie's Wish is a registered charity with love at its heart, wanting to help those who have lost a child of any age and offer support and care when needed. Earlier in this term, they partnered with the company who delivered our paediatric first aid awareness training for staff.

If you'd like your child to take part any day this week, they can wear a jumper or any items of Christmas clothing that's appropriate to wear at Nursery School. The suggested donation is £1 but any donations would be gratefully received. We'll have collection boxes at each entrance for you to pop the money in to.

Xmas Cards and presents

This year we're asking children not to bring in Christmas cards for their friends as we're trying to limit what's coming in to Nursery and to be as safe as possible. You can post messages or pictures on Learning Journals and we will print and share in school.

Children's absence & collections

If your child is unwell and going to be absent from Nursery School, please call the office or email kenilworthnsoffice@welearn365.com, rather than sending a message on Learning Journals. Teachers are not always monitoring their messages in the morning and messages might get missed. Also just a polite reminder to leave adequate time to make your journey to collect your children on time.



New Baby Group

We have brand new Blissful Baby Massage sessions starting on Tuesday 11 January 2022. It's a five week course running from 10.30am - 12 noon each week. Suitable for babies 0-1 years.

INTRO PRICE - £60 for the five weeks - an ideal Christmas pressie for new parents! Please share with family & friends

Governor Vacancies

The Nursery School has a Governing Board whose role is to monitor the performance of the schools and set strategic development objectives. We also regularly monitor that the staff team are fulfilling their duty to safeguard children and other statutory duties.

The Governing Board includes people with a range of skills and professions to support the school. Governors have provided practical help in software support, marketing advice and safeguarding. We currently have governor vacancies; if you feel this is a role you would be interested in, please contact me via the school office. Alison Paveley - Chair of Governors

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2021/22

(Nursery closures listed in **yellow**)

Autumn term dates: Tuesday 1 September - Friday 17 December 2021

Last day of term - Friday 17 December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10 December

Xmas party - Tuesday 14 December

Spring term dates: Tuesday 4 January - Friday 8 April 2022

Teacher Training Day - Tuesday 4 January (no Nursery School or Nurture Nursery for children)

Spring half term: Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February 2022

Summer term dates: Monday 25 April - Thursday 21 July 2022

Summer half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2022

Teacher Training Day - Monday 6 June (no Nursery School or Nurture Nursery for children)

Open Day for new 2022/23 cohort of children - Wednesday 6 July (no Nursery School or Nurture Nursery for children)

Last day of term - Thursday 21 July 2022