

# St George's Central CE Nursery



## **Newsletter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

I hope you and your children had an enjoyable half term. You will remember just before we broke up that we had a visit from the photographer – we will let you know when they will be available for you to buy. Over half term, you will be pleased to learn that we have set up our own Lancaster Avenue Nursery Twitter feed! If you have a Twitter account, please follow us, @MsSNSGC. If you do not have a Twitter account, then don't worry as the account will soon be linked to the nursery section of our school website. We welcome Mrs Ward back to work – I'm sure she is enjoying being back working with your children.

**Open afternoon** – I know many of you with children starting school in September 2018 will soon be submitting your choices for which school you would like your child to attend. With this in mind we will be having an open afternoon for families from our Lancaster Avenue nursery to come and have a look around our school. Come to our school, on **Darlington Street, at 1:30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** when I will be able to show you around and you can have the opportunity to meet with our Reception teachers and ask any questions you may have. You can bring your children with you, however, we will aim to finish the afternoon in time for you to pick up any children from Lancaster Avenue. I hope you see you then.



**Children in Need** – This will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and this year, in order to raise money, we are saying that for a £1 donation, children can come dressed in suitable pyjamas/dressing gowns or onesies.

**School Christmas Fair** – This is planned to take place at our Darlington Street site on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm**. I do hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you all, however, should you wish to be more involved with this then we are looking for people to support this event by running a stall. So, if you have a particular talent or craft to share and are willing to support us at this event then please let Ms Naughton know and she can pass the message onto me in school. In the past we have had volunteers painting nails, doing face painting and baking cakes or selling crafts, so with your help we can continue to raise funds to support some of the extra activities in school and nursery.



**Tapestry** – It's great to see how so many of you are now using 'Tapestry' to see how your child is progressing and adding pictures, comments of your own, which is great. If you are still having difficulties in accessing the site, please contact Miss Booth in school who will be more than happy to help.



**Stay and Play** – So that you have a chance to speak to our nursery staff about your child, a series of 'Stay and Play' sessions have been planned. These will involve you coming to spend the afternoon in our nursery, playing alongside your child. During the course of the afternoon, you will have time with our staff to speak about your child's learning over the last term. It will also provide you with an opportunity to ask any questions. These sessions will take place during the **week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Look out for the letter being sent out by Ms Naughton with the confirmed dates and times for you to attend.



***Don't forget – you can pay for your child to attend more sessions at nursery. Please contact Ms Naughton who will be able to guide you through the prices and availability of sessions.***

The next newsletter will be sent out on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Have a great month.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

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