

# St George's Central CE Nursery



## Newsletter – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

We have had such a busy time this month with all of our Christmas preparations and activities taking place in nursery. The children have been very creative and helped in many ways with the decorations and displays around the nursery. Our first term will come to an end later this week when Nursery will close for children on Friday at 3:00pm and re – open on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

***As we very much value our Lancaster Avenue Nursery as part of our school, this will be the final time that I produce a separate newsletter for you. From the New Year you will receive a copy of our school newsletter. Ms Naughton will continue to provide me with information about the events that take place in nursery, however, these will be included as part of our whole school newsletter. This will be emailed out to you on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, with paper copies being in the nursery entrance area.***



We recently welcomed our January starters to an introductory session to meet the children and staff they will be working with soon. We look forward to welcoming the children into our nursery setting in the New Year and are sure they will be very happy in our nursery and settle well into their new learning environment. We still have some places left for both 2 and 3 year olds so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the nursery for further information.

**Nursery performances** – Congratulations and well done to all the pre-school children who took part in the recent Nursery performances in school with our Darlington Street children. A big thank you should also go to all the adults involved with the shows. Thank you to everyone who attended the performances and purchased raffle tickets – your contribution helped to raise **£486** which was then used to fund class Christmas parties.



**Kevin the Clown** – Later this week pre-school children in nursery will walk across to our school site for their annual treat to see Kevin the Clown. If your child is not usually in nursery on a Thursday afternoon then you are more than welcome to bring your child in to nursery for this. Thanks to our school PTFA who 'part fund' this for all our nursery children.

**Reception starters 2019** – Applications have almost closed for parents/carers to submit an application for their child to start our Reception class in September 2019. Applications need to be submitted by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

***Our next Stay and Play sessions will take place during the last week in January so look out for letters in the New Year.***

**Open afternoon with Headteacher forum** – The third open afternoon with headteacher forum of the school year will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, between 1:30pm – 3:00pm for Nursery, Reception and KS1 parents/carers only.** The original plan was for this to be at 5pm – 7pm as a 'drop in' session to meet with me, however, this proved unpopular last year as people fed back to me that they preferred the chance to work alongside their children in class during the school day before joining me in the school hall or library to enjoy some refreshments and to ask me questions about school life. It's quite an informal afternoon and provides you with the opportunity to gain an insight into life at our school.



On behalf of all our staff, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Mr M Grogan - Headteacher

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