



The Nursery on the Green

'Friday Flyer'

Friday 16th November 2012

New menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal crumpets with choice of spreads
Mid-morning snack	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc
Lunch	Spaghetti bolognaise with chopped salad (vegetarian, vegan and non dairy: vegetarian spaghetti) Yogurt with fresh fruit.	Fresh cod and salmon pie topped with mashed potato with seasonal vegetables. (vegetarian, vegan and non-dairy diets – seasonal vegetable pie). Fruit salad with ice cream.	Courgette, leek and red pepper lasagne with garlic bread. Fresh fruit with yogurt.	Sausages with onion gravy served with mashed potatoes. (vegetarian, vegan and non dairy diets – soya mince with mashed potatoes and onion gravy) Rice pudding with jam.	Chicken chow mein with egg noodles and vegetables. (vegetarian, vegan and non dairy vegetable chow mein with noodles) Apple crumble with custard.
Mid-afternoon snack	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
Tea	Vegetable soup with wholemeal breadsticks.	Bagels filled with cream cheese. Salad vegetables.	Home made potatoe wedges with fresh salsa dressing	A selection of filled rolls with crudités of cucumber, cheese and tomatoes	Little home made pizzas with a variety of toppings.

The Friday flyer is back

After several weeks away to reassess the format of the Friday flyer, we are now returning to the routine of producing the flyer on the Friday.

It will then be on the website by the end of the day on the Friday, and you can access it through the website directly.

We will also send you a link to the flyer on the following Monday so that you are able to access it in that way also.

Please let us know what you think of the flyer. We are always very interested in your ideas and appreciate your feedback. The flyer is for you so please let us know if there is anything else that you would like to see on it!!



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Children in Need

Today the nursery, along with the rest of the country had been raising money for Children in Need.

The staff and children have dressed up according to the theme of 'music' and asking for donations!

We have had some great costumes from the children and they have really enjoyed dressing up. Thank you to all the parents who have made a huge effort with their children's costumes.

The staff have also made a fantastic effort – the staff in the Rainbow Room have been the Spice Girls, there has been 'Britney Spears', 'Kelly Rowland' and a Music Man in Treetops Room, and in pre-school we have had George Michael and the Gangland Man! Anneli and Sarah were Pepsi and Shirlie from Wham too!! Everyone has been very generous and we will announce the total amount raised next week!

A student in the nursery

We have offered a placement to an undergraduate student studying a BA in Early Childhood Studies.

Her name is Simran and she will be working in all the rooms but is going to start her placement in the Sunshine Room (pre-school).

Divali

Everyone in nursery had thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the festival of Divali this week. The children in pre-school have had a lovely time learning about the traditions associated with Divali and practising drawing Rangoli patterns and looking at Diva Lamps.

Meenal (Akhil's mummy) very kindly came into nursery to decorate the hands of the children (and staff!) with lovely henna patterns and show us her traditional dress. We would like to thank Meenal very much for giving up her time to do this – the children have been very proud to show off their henna patterns!

Kathryn's baby has arrived!

We are very pleased to tell everyone that Kathryn had her baby (three and a half weeks early!) on 30th October!

A lovely little girl- Ella Rose- who has already made her first visit to nursery! We are delighted for them, and send our love and best wishes to Richard, Kathryn and Alex on the new arrival to their family!



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Dance classes for the Sunshine Room (pre-school)

The children in the Sunshine Room have started to enjoy a special dance class taught by a dance teacher from 'Hip hop tots'

The teacher incorporates lots of different styles during her fun sessions, and the lessons are based around a different story each week. The children also enjoy using props as part of the stories so they are beginning to add a little drama to the sessions too.

Welcome Sophie and Joshua to Nursery!

We are very pleased to welcome Sophie (Joshua's little sister), and Joshua (Annabel's little brother) to the Nursery on the Green. They have settled into nursery beautifully, and both Joshua and Annabel are very proud and love to visit their little sister and brother in the baby room!

The Sensory Room at Storkway children's centre

The babies continue to enjoy their weekly outings to the Sensory Room. The activities there are designed to stimulate the early development of the children and they love spending the morning exploring them with their friends.

We have started to take one or two children from the Sunshine Room to these sessions also to encourage the 'family feel' of the nursery. They have also thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Warm coat, hats, scarves, and boots!

Now that the weather is getting colder, please could you make sure that your child comes into nursery with warm clothes suitable for spending lots of time outside! Please would you make sure that all outer garments are named as we have a great deal of hats and gloves in nursery during the winter months!
Thank you.

Administration of non-prescription medication.

We have changed our procedure concerning the administration of non-prescription medication at nursery in accordance with the guidelines issued by Ofsted.

We are able to continue to administer pain relief e.g. calpol, baby Nurofen and allergy relief e.g. piriton in the usual way – by obtaining prior consent from parents. However, over the counter medicines including vitamin drops, cough medicine etc are not now able to be administered at nursery.

We are also able to continue to administer medication prescribed by your GP including antibiotics at nursery following our medication procedure.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to either Sarah or Anneli.



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Extra days at nursery

If your child comes to nursery for an 'ad hoc' extra day please would you pay for the extra day by cash or cheque on the day itself?

You are very welcome to put a cheque in your child's book bag or give cash to a member of staff who will give you a receipt.

Thank you

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Sarah, Anneli and all the staff