



# The Nursery on the Green

## *'Friday Flyer'*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013**

### **New menu**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	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
<b>Mid-morning snack</b>	Raisins with oat biscuits and fresh fruit	Breadsticks and cream cheese	Grapes and diced cheese	Breadsticks with cheese and chive dip	Cucumber and carrot batons with hummus.
<b>Lunch</b>	Steamed chicken with beans and broccoli and new potatoes. Organic yogurt with strawberries.	Pesto spaghetti with sweetcorn, green beans and red pepper seved with garlic bread. Apple crumble with custard.	Mince beef and onion casserole with roast potatoes and peas. Sliced peaches with natural yogurt.	Tuna pasta bake with chopped fresh salad. Fresh fruit in jelly.	Lamb and apricot casserole with basmati rice and nann bread. Treacle sponge and custard.
<b>Vegetarian option</b>	Vegetarian sausage hot pot with vegetables.	Same	Minced soya with roast potatoes and vegetables.	Pasta and vegetable bake.	Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce with vegetables.
<b>Mid-afternoon snack</b>	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
<b>Tea</b>	Sandwiches with range of fillings	Mini homemade pizza's with a variety of toppings.	Tomato and basil soup with wholemeal rolls.	Toasted crumpets with baked beans.	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings.



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### Nursery Closure 2013

**The date for the return of nursery following the Easter break was incorrect on the previous Friday Flyer.**

**The nursery returns on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April following the Easter break.**  
We are sorry for any confusion that this caused.

During these breaks the nursery will be redecorated and maintenance work will be carried out. In addition to this the staff will undertake paediatric first aid training as a whole staff. This means that everyone working at the nursery is trained to deal with first aid – not just a few designated people.

### Burns night

The children at nursery had great fun with all their activities associated with Burn's Night last week.

Activities included observational paintings of thistles and making Scottish flags, using tartan colours for threading, dressing up in kilts and sashes and having a try at some Scottish dancing! The children in the Sunshine Room also held their own mini 'highland games' in the garden!

We also included a Scottish themed lunch of 'Scotch broth with neeps and tatties'!

We would like to thank all the parents who donated pictures, resources and ideas to help with the planning of the activities.

Thank you particularly to Catherine (Edwards mummy) for donating lots of lovely tartan material, and to Scarletts family for their poetry ideas.

### Chinese New Year

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be learning about Chinese New Year. 2013 is the Year of the Snake, and we will be doing lots of 'snake themed activities' and the children will learn through story about the origins of the naming of the Chinese years.

If you have any resources or ideas that are associated with Chinese New Year or would like to help in any way please speak to either Sarah or Sam.

We are also planning a Chinese themed lunch where the children can help to prepare some to the food!

### Nits

There has been two cases of 'nits' (head lice) in the Sunshine Room (pre-school).

**Please would you check your child's head for any signs of nits over the weekend?**

If you do see anything in the hair of your child please would treat them, and also speak to a member of staff so that we can make sure that we eradicate nits from the Nursery as soon as possible?



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If you require any further information or advice please speak to Sarah, Sam Lynne or Tom.  
Thank you.

### **Toys from home in the nursery**

Some children are bringing lots of small toys into the nursery from home to share with their friends. Over the last couple of weeks a number of these toys have become mislaid and this has caused upset to the children involved.

All children at the nursery are welcome to bring 'comfort toys' into nursery.

However, please could we ask parents to encourage their children to leave other toys at home and enjoy the toys that we have at nursery whilst they are with us?

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards  
Sarah, Anneli and all the staff