



The Nursery on the Green

'Friday Flyer'

Friday 8th February 2013

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	Raisins with oat biscuits and fresh fruit	Satsumas and rice cakes	Breadsticks with a hummus dip	Fruit smoothies	Toated fruit loaf with sliced fruit.
Lunch	Chinese New Year feast! Stir fried chicken with vegetable spring rolls and beansprouts. Strawberries and lychees with yogurt. Fortune cookies!	Lasagne with fresh salad. Sliced banans with custard.	Lamb and lentil casserole with new potatoes and carrots. Organic yogurt with strawberries.	Penne pasta bake with broccoli and sweetcorn in a tomato and basil sauce. Homemade chocolate and raspberry cheesecake.	Salmon and cod pie topped with mashed potatoes with broccoli. Peach crumble with custard.
Vegetarian option	Vegetable stir fry.	Vegetarian lasagne with salad.	Vegetable and lentil casserole	Pasta and vegetable bake.	Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce with vegetables.
Mid-afternoon snack	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
Tea	Sandwiches with range of fillings	Pancakes with a variety of fillings (jam, honey, chocolate)	Bagels filled with cream cheese and cucumber with cheese, tomato and cucumber.	Toasted muffins with baked beans.	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings.



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Free Ladybird Books with the Daily Mirror!!

The Daily Mirror is running a promotion over the next two weeks ...

Each day at least one token is published in the newspaper and we can exchange two tokens to claim one book. There are a total of 100 books on offer and as a nursery we are eligible to collect them all!

Please would you collect the tokens if you read the Daily Mirror (and consider it as your paper for the next couple of weeks if not!)
There is a marked box in the nursery hallway – please would you put any tokens collected into the box?

Also, you can collect a bonus token if you have a facebook account. Please visit www.facebook.com/dailymirror and simply 'like' the mirror page and print out a token. If every parent in nursery was able to do this we would be able to collect fifty tokens! If you could ask any family or friends to do the same on their facebook accounts I am sure we could raise the 200 tokens needed to collect all the books!

The ladybird books are perfect for the age group within the nursery. They are beautifully written and very appealing to the children. The children will love them - Please help us to collect them all!!

Thank you very much.

Chinese New Year

All the children in the nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year this week. There have been lots of activities going on including painting with chopsticks, making Chinese money pouches and the children in the Sunshine Room have been acting out the story that is the origin of the festival! They have really enjoyed learning the story and finding out which year they were born in!

There are displays around the nursery to show you some of the art work associated with Chinese New Year that the children have enjoyed doing.
The Nursery will be having a special meal at lunchtime on Monday to finish this year's celebrations for Chinese New Year!

Shrove Tuesday

The nursery will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday this week. The children will be learning poems associated with 'pancake day' and also enjoying some delicious homemade pancakes!

Valentines day!

The children will also be enjoying Valentine's Day on Thursday! There will be a 'heart shaped' theme to the day including baking heart shaped cookies for their friends, and making heart themed collages!



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Spare clothes belonging to nursery

If your child has borrowed spare clothes from the nursery and worn them home please would you return them to the nursery?

We usually have a stock of spare tracksuit bottoms, socks and underwear but we are running very low at the moment on these items.

If you have any tracksuit bottoms that your child no longer needs we would be very grateful for them to add to our boxes of spares!

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 8th 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.

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