



# The Nursery on the Green

## *'Friday Flyer'*

Friday 22nd March 2013

### New menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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	
<b>Mid-morning snack</b>	Breadsticks with hummus dip	Sliced cheese with apple	Oat biscuits with sliced banana and raisins.	Toasted fruit bread with satsumas.	
<b>Lunch</b>	Spagetti Bolognaise with fresh salad. Oranges with organic yogurt.	Fresh fish pie topped with mashed potatoes. Home made trifle with fresh strawberries.	Chicken curry served with basmati rice and naan bread Peach crumble with custard.	Vegetable and tuna penne pasta in tomato sauce with home made garlic bread. Bananas with custard	
<b>Vegetarian option</b>	Vegetarian bolognaise.	Mince soya pie with peas and sweetcorn	Sweet potato and cauliflour curry.	Same	
<b>Mid-afternoon snack</b>	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	
<b>Tea</b>	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings.	Toasted crumpets with baked beans.	Home made mini pizza's with toppings	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings.	



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### **Staff changes**

Hanna will be leaving the nursery on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March as she would like to spend more time at home with her children.

Hanna has been part of the nursery almost since we opened eight years ago! First as a parent to Anni and Lucas, and then as the Nursery Art Specialist Hanna has been a valued and loyal member of the nursery community. Hanna has worked with all the age groups within nursery, helping to develop the creativity within the children that we value so highly here. She is a very talented art teacher and we will miss her greatly!

We wish Hanna, Gareth and the family every good wish for the future and ask them to come to visit regularly!

We are very pleased to welcome Helen back to nursery as our new Art Specialist. Helen is now a trained teacher who worked at nursery as our ceramics specialist before leaving to train as a teacher.

Helen has a particular interest in ceramics and sculpture but will continue to develop the whole creativity within the nursery. She will work with all the age groups in nursery using her skills to develop the children through the creative curriculum. Helen will be starting at nursery from the beginning of May.

### **Nursery Easter Closure**

We would like to remind you that the nursery will be closed from Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We are open on this day.

We use the time over the Easter break to clean all the nursery carpets and decorate to make sure that the nursery is kept looking very fresh and clean. This week we plan to have Treetops Room decorated.

### **Easter**

For the forthcoming week the nursery will be focussing on all kinds of Easter activities. These will include lots of arts and crafts, but also an Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet making!

If your child has any books linked to Easter that they would like to share with us please do encourage them to bring them into nursery next week.



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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!

### **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