

Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Dates for the Diary...

Spring Term startsWednesday 4th January 2023

Last day of Half Term Friday 10th February

Spring Term starts
Monday 20th February

Last day of Spring Term Friday 31st March

Little Angels

This week the children have loved exploring dinosaurs, always a favourite here at nursery! The children have been experimenting with volcanoes, building habitats, exploring different climates, and learning about the Jurassic period

Congratulations

Does your child take part in any activities outside of school? If they gain any certificates or badges, we would love to know so we can congratulate them.

PANTS

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse." In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help The lesson will be delivered in a way that's fully ageappropriate. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwear rule.







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School values

This half term we will be focusing on the value of Perseverance.



Clubs

Dance starts Thursday 12th 3:30-4:30 pm, there is still spaces if your child would like to join.

Gymnastics Starts Friday 13th 3:30-4;30 pm, this club is full.

Lunchtime Music club for years 3,4,5 and 6there is still spaces if your child would like to join.

Pick up Changes

Monday 7th January Class 2 and 3 will be collected directly from their classrooms. Parents will be able to wait in the bigger playground to collect their children. Class 1 will continue to be collected from the smaller playground (by the office) and Reception from the church gate. If you need to collect children from multiple classes, please collect younger children first. We will continue to use the front gate in the mornings.

Attendance

Weekley attendance figures per class

CR- 100%

C1- 90%

C2- 92%

C3- 83%



