

Thank-you to everyone who gave us Christmas cards and presents, they were very much appreciated!! Happy New Year to you all.

Our topic this term is 'People who help us'. We will be looking at some of the people in the local community who help to look after us; Doctors+Nurses, Fire-fighters, Lollipop patrol, the coastguard and lifeboat men, and our friends. We will be having a visit from the village fire brigade and a policeman. If any parents would like to come in and show the children their job role and how this helps the community please let a staff member know and it can be arranged. We will also be continuing with our visits to the library, the church and the market and using these to re-enforce the idea of the community.

Parent Questionnaire

I would like to thank you for the huge response of parent questionnaires. We will be looking at the responses to the questions over the next few weeks and we will give you feedback on your suggestions.

Monthly Market

You may or may not know that St Margaret's holds a monthly market in the village hall on the last Friday of each month. Various stall holders come along and pay to sell produce there. At the moment Helen Hill and Isabel run this market and all the proceeds go directly to the nursery. We are looking for people to help out with this, starting in January. We can offer your child a free session in the nursery on that Friday morning, in return for helping us. Please let me know if you are interested in this.

Parent Meetings

If you would like to meet with your child's Key Person please book yourself a slot on the list by the entrance. If you are unable to attend at any of the times please talk with your child's key person to arrange a time that suits you.

Illnesses

Can I please stress the importance of not bringing your child into nursery when they are not well. This is not only to give your child the chance to get fully better but it is also to prevent the spread of illnesses to other children and the staff. There is an exclusion list from the Health Protection Agency on the parents notice board.

Nursery Invoices

Please ensure that your nursery fees for term3 have been paid by Monday 17th January.

Bad Weather

If the weather does turn bad again and the nursery has to close we will report it on Kent school closures on the Kmfm website and also listen out on BBC Radio Kent.

Nursery Website

The new nursery website is up and running, please have a look - www.stmargaretsnursery.co.uk

Your feedback would be much appreciated.

School Dinners

Don't forget we are now able to offer school dinners - if your child would like to start having school dinners, please let us know, they cost £2 a dinner and you will be billed every $\frac{1}{2}$ term through the nursery - payment needs to be upfront.

Dates for your Diary

Term 3 Starts - 5th January
Term 3 ends- 18th February
Term 4 starts - 28th February
Term 4 ends - 7th April
Term 5 starts - 26th April
Bank Holidays 29th April and 2nd May
Term 5 ends - 27th May
Term 6 starts - 7th June
Term 6 ends - 22nd July

Contact Details

If any of your contact information has changed please let a staff member know.

Just a reminder to all of those going to school September 2011 your admissions form needs to be completed by 15th January 2011

Thank-you for all your support
Kate and all of the staff

