



Newsletter 13 October 2023

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Our newsletter is the best way to find out about everything that is happening in nursery, including details of our learning plans for the following week. It is posted every Friday on the home page of our website www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk



Autumn 2023

First half term

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 27th October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

Second half term

Monday 6th November – Friday 22nd December

Please go to our website to access all term dates for the academic year 2023-2024

<https://www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk/media/46119/term-dates-2023-2024.pdf>



Cauliflower Cards

Artwork will be sent out to parents week beginning 16th October.

All orders will need to be returned by Monday 6th November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

MMR

Is your child starting primary school this September?

Check to see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccine to protect them against catching



Car Parking



A polite reminder to please use the designated parking bays when dropping off and picking up your child and not the double yellow lines/disabled bays. (unless you have a blue badge)

Please also take care on the carpark while ground work investigations are taking place.

Diary Dates

Date	
Wednesday 18 th October	Photographer – See letter sent home this week.
Tuesday 24 th October	Harvest Festival—Rev Lisa visiting the children at nursery
Friday 27 th October	Bright & Bold day – Come dressed in bright and bold colours donations towards Christmas presents from Santa
W/C 6 th November	Diwali Activity Week
Monday 13 th November	Odd Sock day. Click here to find out more.
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – Come dressed in yellow and spots
W/C 20 th November	Stay and Play – details to follow
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Nativity—morning and afternoon performances
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Nativity —morning and afternoon performances
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas dinner – for children who attend this day only
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Party – end of term.

Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Me



Baby Room



Thankyou to all parents that have been sending in photos for our I am proud board, the book we are sharing is all about babies celebrating with their families.

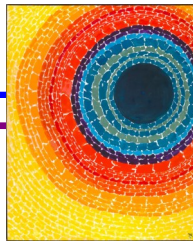
The babies will be exploring green jelly play through their senses **Smell, taste, touch, hearing, sight** and making marks with their tiny fingers and hands. Metal jugs, and bowls and spoons will be added for babies to learn to scoop and explore how containers can be filled and emptied.

The songs of the week will be 'Jelly on a plate wibble wobble' and 'Poly put the kettle on' staff have made sensory song sacks to use with the babies at singing times.

In diddy disco this week we will be continuing to listen to move our bodies to a range of pop music celebrating black history month staff have chosen some classic tracks to encourage new gross motor movements using scarves and ribbons.

We will also be exploring a range of natural objects and big and little blocks. Learning how to bang them together, pass them from hand to hand and begin to construct adding one brick on top of another.

In the role play area, babies will be pretending to cook using pots and pans on the play cooker adults will be modelling how to mix with spoons, pour with jugs, also feeding and giving drinks to teddies and baby dolls using spoons, bottles and cups.



Toddler Room

Next week in the Toddler room the female role model we will be celebrating for Black History month is **Alma Thomas**. In the art studio we will be looking at her inspirational artwork and creating our own brightly coloured collages.

We will be sharing the story "Baby goes to market" and creating fruit using the playdough and putting them in the basket just like in the story.

Outside, we will be exploring and learning about the different weather. Talking about what we need to wear each day and taking part in activities, such as splashing in puddles with wellington boots or waving coloured scarfs and ribbons in the wind.

Our nursery rhyme of the week is:

"If your happy and you know it".

Preschool Room

Next week in pre-school we will continue to learn about ourselves 'Let's Celebrate Me'. We will be reading the book 'It's Okay to Be Different' we will talk about ourselves and our families and draw pictures our families.

In the playdough we will be making bodies from loose parts and on the writing table we will be using our fine motor skills to draw people on a bus, inspired by **Rosa Parks**, as we continue to celebrate Black History Month.

Our rhyme of the week is:

'If You're Happy and you know it'.

Rhyme of the week

Click on the image below to access the rhymes of the week.



Harvest Festival

We are still collecting for our Harvest festival.



If you would like to contribute to our Harvest collection please bring dry food or tins to nursery which will be donated to a local food bank.

Other Useful Information






SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

Our group supports parents and carers within Telford & Wrekin, whose child has special educational needs and/or a disability, including parents whose children have a diagnosis of Autism

Come and join us for our fortnightly group!

1st Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:45am @ our Family Zone, Hazledine House.

3rd Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:15am @Dobbies Soft Play, Donnington (booking essential to secure your free play)

Term time only & excluding Bank Holidays

Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub 4EYF offers you:


- A safe play area for children where parents can relax and have a chat.
- Guest speakers form relevant organisations to talk the support they can provide.
- A non-judgmental environment for the children to play, socialise and be themselves.
- An understanding environment filled with support, friendship & advice.



To register for our Early Years SEND Support group please call 01952 260062 or email childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

A project of Telford & Wrekin CVS
Suite 12 to 15 Hazledine House, Central Square
Telford Centre, Telford, TF3 4JL

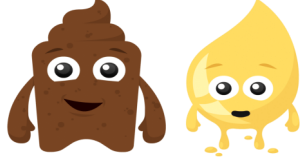




The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

ERIC – the children's bowel and bladder charity are hosting online parent/carers workshops over the next month via webinars.

Click [here](#) or on the image below to access the website to signup



Some topics include:

- ◆ How to tackle potty and toilet avoidance
- ◆ How to help your child relax for toilet sits
- ◆ How to go about toilet training when your child has additional needs
- ◆ How to manage your child's bedwetting

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

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Telford Public Health Nursing Service




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excluding bank holidays



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Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2024

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2023**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**

