



Newsletter 27th November 2023

Oakengates Nursery School

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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

The Nativity—Coming Soon!

The children will be busy learning new songs for this year's performance and taking part in rehearsals ready for our nativity on 18th & 19th December!

Don't forget to book your tickets by returning your slip to the nursery office.

Photos and Videos at the Nativity

We know as proud parents you will want to take photos/videos of your child performing in the nativity. However, please note a number of parents have not consented to photos being taken of their children in nursery and some children in nursery are in care. Therefore, the taking of photos/videos does cause some safeguarding concerns. Please can we ask that if you do take photos/video please try and only take images of your child where possible and do not post any images on your social media pages. Thank you in advance.



Is your child starting Preschool in January?

Are you eligible for 30 hours funding? Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Apply now, if you want 30 hours **free** childcare from January
childcarechoices.gov.uk



Do you already have a preschool child with 30 hours funding?

Don't forget confirm you have to confirm your details are up to date every 3 months.

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

Autumn 2023

Second half term

Monday 6th November — Friday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

PD day Monday 8th January

Spring 2024

Tuesday 9th January to Friday 22nd March

Half Term

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

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>



Date	Dates for your Diary
W/C 27th Nov	Preschool Stay and Play
Friday 8th Dec	Farm on Wheels visit—Please see letter sent home w/c 20.11.23
Monday 18 th Dec	Christmas Nativity— 10.00am & 1.30pm
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Christmas Nativity —10.00 & 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Christmas dinner – for children who attend on a Wednesday
Friday 22 nd Dec	Christmas Party – end of term.

NURSERY CLOSURE

Nursery will be closed to **all** children for Christmas and New Year on the following dates

Monday 25th December 2023
to
Monday 1st January 2024



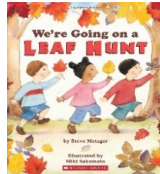
Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Autumn



Baby Room

This week the children will be making sounds and going on a leaf hunt outside. We will be exploring coloured dough and using the items collected from home and the outside environment to make marks in playdough, adding sticks to make hedgehogs and using their hands and fingers to make marks.



We will be exploring autumnal objects in the treasure baskets using our senses to investigate texture and smell.



We will be going on a colour hunt in the baby room to collect orange objects, adult's will model language for children to hear, point and babble through play. Lets explore size in the role play area. 'Show me the big cup, show me the little cup and arranging objects inside one another to explore size of objects.

Toddler Room

This week in the toddler room we will be continuing to celebrate the Autumn season.

We will be sharing the story "leaf hunt" and encouraging the children to join in with the repeated phrases from the story. Then we will be going on our own leaf hunt in the garden, where we will also be sorting and talking about the different leaves we find.

On the playdough table we will be creating our own hedgehogs using different tools to create their spines.

On the finger gym we will be picking up leaves with the tweezers. *I wonder how many leaves you can collect?*

Our nursery rhyme of the week is
"Shake, shake the apple tree"



Preschool Room

This week in preschool we will be continuing our theme of 'Autumn'.

On the playdough table we are making hedgehogs with spikey sticks and in the art area we are creating collages with natural objects.

We are also starting to rehearse our songs for the Nativity.

Our rhyme of the week is **'Leaves are falling'** and **'One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four'**.



Rhyme of the week

Click on the link to access one potato, two potato rhyme.



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



See the last page for dates of SEND support and play sessions.



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

01743 237916

Shropshire Community Health 

Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

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@ShropPHNurse Open 9am-4.30pm
excluding bank holidays



TELFORD CHILDREN'S
AUTISM HUB



SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th September

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th September

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 2nd October

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 16th October

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 6th November

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House
Guest advisor - Practitioner from the Healthy Child
Programme 0-19

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th November

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th December

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House
Guest advisor - Anna Lewis Early Years
SENCO @ Short Wood primary school

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th January

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 5th February

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House



9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 19th February

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th March

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th March

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th April

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th May

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 3rd June

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 17th June

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 1st July

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th July

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please contact us on 01952
262062 or email us on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

