



King's Furlong Infant School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

It is always so nice to see everyone back at school after the half term holidays and on this occasion it has been an extra pleasure to be able to welcome back our Nursery children sooner than expected! Because of the Nursery toilet refurbishment, we had to take the difficult decision to close the Nursery for an extra week after half-term, but in fact the work was finished more quickly than expected so we were able to invite the children back for Wednesday this week. It has come to my attention that a number of parents were unhappy with my decision to re-open early but I hope you will understand that this decision was made for the benefit of the children, so they could return to their normal routine at the earliest opportunity. Those who did return early were lucky enough to have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful performance by Martin the Puppet Man, which they would otherwise have missed. The new toilets look super and the children have been very impressed with the new facilities! Among their comments were:

"I like the red doors. It's Sam's favourite colour"

"I like the sparkly bits"

"I like the toilets because I can sit on them properly now!"

We look forward to seeing all the children back in Nursery on 9th November.

LOVE IN A BOX

It is still not too late to bring in donations for our Love In A Box project, bringing presents to needy children across the world at Christmas. Although the children have filled many of the boxes ready to be sent, they will not actually be despatched until later next week, so there is still time to bring in small toys, sweets, toiletries etc for the remaining boxes. Many thanks for your support.

CLASS CHARTER ASSEMBLIES

Please do try to attend your child's Charter Assembly, as the children have put so much work into preparing for these special assemblies and really enjoy being able to share this with parents, grandparents, carers and even younger siblings. Nursery parents are more than welcome to join us for any of these assemblies and take the opportunity to find out more about what goes on in school. The dates for the next assemblies are as follows overleaf:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

16 th	'Anti Bullying' week in school
16 th	Y1 visit to QMC (details follow)
17 th	Y1 visit to QMC (details follow)
23 rd	Y2 visit to QMC (details follow)

DECEMBER

3 rd	Pantomime theatre group performance
3 rd	Christmas Fayre, 2.30pm in the main hall
14 th	Healthy Lunchbox Monday
16 th	Walk-To-School-Wednesday (stickers for all children who walk from home to school!)
16 th & 17 th	CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCES (Details to follow)
17 th	School Christmas Lunch for those who have ordered (Please do not send money in yet!)
18 th	END OF TERM - School will finish at 1.10pm
18 th	<u>NURSERY CLOSURE ONLY</u>

Yours sincerely

E.B. Perry
Headteacher