

NURSERY

Numeracy

We have been making our own playdough! We had to follow a recipe and measure out our own ingredients. We now have a 'playdough station' this helps us to be independent when making our playdough. If you would like a copy of our playdough recipe (it's really simple), please ask a member of staff.



Literacy

We have been very busy learning Makaton AND French!!! So far we have learned hello, goodbye, please, thank you, sorry and snack! Keep an eye out on our wall for the sign/French word of the week.



HWB

The children have been learning to take turns and help each other in different areas around the nursery. We have been helping each other to put on aprons at the art area and have been practising putting on our own jackets and outdoor suits. It would be great if you could encourage your child to practise this at home too!!

Our trial visits to Thornhill Court were very successful. The residents seemed to have as much fun as our children did. We are currently working with the team at Thornhill Court to extend these visits and hopefully our grown up friends will soon be coming to visit us for Christmas dinner and some Christmas arts and crafts.



Planning our activities

The children have been very busy planning their own learning, including the activities you see above. You can see their planning in our floor books, these can normally be found at the front door of the nursery (there are 4) and you are more than welcome to take a look at them and add comments of your own.



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Pupil Voice

"comes up, comes on,
doesn't come off, you
have to pull it off
real hard!"

Zoë talking about
magnets!

"There was 2 Bettys,
I said hello to them.
They were at the old
folk's home!" Scott
talking about our visit
to Thornhill Court.

Teacher Talk

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th November - Dress spotty for Children In Need

Monday 20th November - Victoria's Little Voices (please see poster on front door for further dates, everyone welcome!)

Tuesday 21st November - Pre School Visual Screening

Wednesday 22nd November - Fluoride Varnish Catch Up (10am)

Monday 4th December - Afternoon Nativity Performance (2pm) more details to follow

Tuesday 5th December - Morning Nativity Performance (10am) more details to follow

Friday 22nd December - Whole Nursery Christmas Party (AM) more details to follow

The nursery closes for the Christmas holidays on the 22nd December 2017 and re-opens on the 8th January 2018

Interactive Learning Diaries

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up to view their child's online interactive learning diary (ILD). We enjoy seeing your comments about your child's progress at home and what they've been achieving in the nursery. Can we remind all parents to sign up to view your child's online ILD as they really are a great way to keep up to date with your child's progress in nursery at a time that suits you. If you have any queries or you need another letter with the sign up details then please see a member of staff.

Dealing with any complaints

At Victoria Nursery Class we hope that you feel you can discuss any issues with us so we can work together to resolve them, however, if you feel that your matter hasn't been resolved then you can direct any complaint to the Care Inspectorate in person by either using the following link to complete an online form;

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/online-complaint-form> or by calling them on 0345 600 9527.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter - @victorianurclas

Thank you again from all the staff for all your continued support in our nursery life!!