

## March Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Cuddle up with a book	3	4	5
6	7 Parents meetings for yellow teddies	8 Parents meeting for purple and blue teddies	9 Parents meeting for orange teddies	10 Blue teddies parent meetings and after school parent drop in 3.30-4.45	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Easter Chocolate raffle and tombola	22	23 Easter crafts day	24	25 Good Friday - School Holiday	26 School Holiday
27 School Holiday	28 School holiday	29 School Holiday	30 School Holiday	31 School Holiday		

## April Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 School Holiday	2 School Holiday
3 School Holiday	4 School Holiday	5 School Holiday	6 School Holiday	7 School Holiday	8 School Holiday	9 School Holiday
10 School Holiday	11 Nursery closed for staff training	12 Nursery reopens for summer term	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Gardening Day	28	29	30

## Rosemary Lane Nursery School



## Spring Term 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term at Rosemary Lane Nursery School. We are delighted to welcome new children and families to our setting and we look forward to sharing many special times together with you all this term. As usual we have an action packed schedule lined up for the coming weeks. If you are unsure about any dates or events please ask, we are all here to help. Thank you to everyone who helped to contribute towards all the wonderful fundraising activities last term. We raised a fabulous £506 on the raffles and £264 on Christmas DVD sales. Well done. This money helped to provide Christmas parties and gifts for all the nursery children. The remainder of the money will go towards special visitors into nursery and a trip to the theatre this term.

We have many parent and grandparents who come into Nursery to help with baking, reading and preparing snacks. Thank you to all of you who give up your time to support the children in this way. If you would like to be part of this please speak to any member of the nursery team.

During this half term we will be working with a small group of children from the Village Primary School to strengthen our links. This is a short project to develop skills in using clay. The Reception children will be modelling skills learned from their recent visit to The Baltic Art centre in Newcastle. We will continue to develop the children's interests through their play. We have a visit planned, for the older children, to the Gala theatre and the younger children will have a special "Tiny Tweeties" music and movement performance in nursery with parents.

We will continue to explore the changing seasons and celebrate Chinese New Year through cooking and role play. After the half term holiday we will be holding our "Cuddle up with a book" mother's day event and you are once again invited into Nursery to share your child's achievements with their key person. We are trialing a new appointments system for this and more information will follow closer to the date. Your child's key person will still have some time during the nursery sessions when you can attend to discuss progress. Alternatively you can sign up for the later afternoon session from 3.30-4.45. These are invaluable meetings so please save the date now.

Easter will then be upon us. The children will learn about the Easter story and we will be holding some Easter fundraising events. We will celebrate with an Easter crafts day on Wednesday 23rd March.

All the dates for this term are included in the calendar attached. Keep this safe at home, so you can refer back to it. As each event grows closer we will try to remind you with letters, notices on the plasma screen and by word of mouth.

If you have a 3year old child at nursery and you are interested in them staying for **packed lunch** from 11.30 to 12.30, we currently have a number of vacancies for this. Please ask in nursery for further details.

If your child already accesses the lunch club could we ask for all grapes/olives/blueberries etc to be cut length ways in two to prevent any choking risks associated with eating these.

A plea to all—please **write your child's name in the clothing** they wear to nursery. It is very difficult to find lost property when it does not have a name in it.

If you have any children's jogging bottoms, trousers, skirts, tights or socks at home that no longer fit we would very much appreciate these spares for those who need a change of clothing during the nursery session.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

## January Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 Nursery closed for staff training	5 Existing children return	6 Stay and play visits 2s/3s	7 Stay and play 2s	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Village school clay project (pm)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Village school clay project (pm)	26	27	28	29	30

## February Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Village school clay project (pm)	2	3 Gala theatre (older chn)	4 Activity pack parent meeting for AM Orange teddy group	5	6
7	8 Village school clay project (pm)	9 Chinese New Year celebrations	10 Pancake day celebrations	11 Chinese New Year celebrations	12	13 School holiday
14 School holiday	15 School holiday	16 School holiday	17 School holiday	18 School holiday	19 School holiday	20 School holiday
21 School holiday	22 School reopens today	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					