



Children singing



Angels watching

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## School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you prepare for your Christmas gatherings and New Year festivities, I wanted to drop a few notes to reflect on the main events of the term at the nursery.

September was busy with settling new children to the nursery and in their new groups, our focus was **establishing a routine** and forming new bonds with the children and parents.

All the children are now **happily settled** in the nursery, coming in confidently (on most occasions), eating nutritious meals and snacks, enjoying fresh air and being active outdoors and resting at regular times.

In October and November we carried on with the routines in place and introduced a **variety of learning resources** both in the class (learning about autumn, Montessori work cycle and the EYFS six areas of learning and development) and outdoors (library trips, garden play, local trips and nature walks).

There was much **home school communication** through scrap books, daily diaries and newsletters and emails to ensure that all parents were kept fully up to date and involved.

We also had our **Parents' Meetings** in November which was very well attended and the feedback was encouraging. Parents noted many positive influences on their children such as their speech and

## What's Happening

### Staff News

Sadly Mr. Jordan and Ms. Vee left the nursery for personal reasons during the term. Miss Farah in the Tulips class who was on a trial will not be returning in January. We wish them well in the future.

We have been recruiting new staff and will be joined in January by Mrs. Gill Storey (Manager), Mrs. Sonali Metha (Montessori Teacher), Ms Mariam Ramezan-Pur (Montessori Assistant), Miss Nadia Alli (Montessori Assistant) and Miss Samira (Nursery Nurse) Please join us in welcoming them to the nursery.

### Important Dates

**04/01/2012 Term starts for all the children**  
**13/02/2012 – 17/02/2012 Half term**  
**30/03/2012 – Last day of spring term**

We would like to thank you for all your support during the Christmas play and party with your presence, food, gifts and organizing the costumes.

We raised £150 for the Brain Injury society for kids and Compassion charities.

<http://www.compassionuk.org>

**We wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Christmas a happy new year from all the staff.**

Lastly, we all went to St Margaret's church on



Mary and Joseph



Angel Gabriel has a message



'What a lovely baby Mary' says Joseph

## Parent Information

### SCHOOL FEES

Fees are due monthly IN ADVANCE; late fees are subject to extra charges. We ask for your corporation in this matter by paying promptly every time.

### Nursery education grant

The nursery grant for the Autumn term 2011 for all eligible 3 and 4 year olds is a total of £768,60 for the free 15 hours over the 14 week term time. If your child is eligible the necessary adjustments will be made to your invoice.

### Update your details!

Please inform the office of any changes to your telephone numbers, email or address so that we can get in touch with you without delay.

### Uniforms

New uniforms are available in all sizes please place your orders in writing by email.

### NOTICES!

Please do not park in the Rectory car park. The school has a parking permit for parents to use parking on a single yellow line on Rectory Lane during school times.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE**

**Happy Birthday Jesus  
the children all sing...**

The Government Officials



The Shepherds Rejoice



The Star leads the way

