



# News

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## Hello from Tina!

It is now my second week at the Nursery and I have already met many of you. I am spending time getting to know all of your children and really enjoying myself at this great setting. Please feel free to speak to me at any time or email me at

[tina.spencer@sawstonnursery.org](mailto:tina.spencer@sawstonnursery.org)

## Polite Request

Please do not use your mobile phones in the nursery building as this does not comply with nursery policy and is a safeguarding breach. If you wish to see a copy of our Mobile Phone Policy please ask, our policies are available for you to read at any time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Cake Sale (donations welcome)

## Calls to Nursery

We appreciate that there are times when you may wish to call the Nursery to check on your child, particularly if they have been upset when dropped off or are still just settling into Nursery. However, may we please ask that you do not call between 11.30am-2.30pm as the staff are very busy in the rooms tending to your children during meal and sleep time. If you do have any urgent calls please feel free to call in between this times.

## Term Dates

25<sup>th</sup> March - 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays (pre-school term-time only children)

## We shall be celebrating the following festivals:

1<sup>st</sup> - St David's Day (Wales)

23<sup>rd</sup> - Holi

6<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - Easter

17<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick's Day (Ireland)

## SNAP

We are still selling tote bags with the nursery logo on. These are available from main reception and are currently £4 each or 2 for £7 they are perfect for leaving in your handbag for when you need an extra bag in the shops so grab yours now!

## Staff News

- Congratulations to Katie, Dan and Abi on the safe arrival of Lois.

### Happy March Birthday to:

Benjamin, George, Will, Nancy, Shervin, Jack, Sophia, Poppy, Elizabeth H, Carol  
and Jacob

Welcome to:

### Congratulations to:

Andrew, Louise and Nancy on the safe arrival of Cecily

## Parent Directors

Just a reminder that should parents wish to bring anything to the attention of the Directors please speak to management, or alternatively contact either of the Parent Directors:

Iain McFarlane - 01223 830679 or [iain@mcfarlanes.me](mailto:iain@mcfarlanes.me)

Michael Hodkinson - 01223 502991, 07989 500 641 or [hodkinson@gmail.com](mailto:hodkinson@gmail.com)

## Employee of the Month

Thank you for your nominations last year, we shall continue to recognise staff who have gone over and above their role at the Nursery. The winners are:

- December 2015 - Michelle Williams, Purple Room (nominated by a parent)
- January - Gemma Muir, Yellow Room (nominated by a member of staff)
- February - Ann Lander, Kitchen Assistant AM (nominated by a parent)

If you wish to nominate a member of staff throughout the year for anything which you feel deserves this recognition, please feel free to e-mail us or speak to Tina.

## Banking

We are receiving a lot of fee payments via cheque or cash again. Please can we ask if you would please pay via Standing Order or by a Direct Payment online? We can only get to the bank to make deposits once every two weeks and this may affect your cash flow and ours!! For your information payments can be made to:

**Account Name: Sawston Childcare Limited**

**Sort Code: 20 74 05**

**Acc. No: 60682608**

**Barclays Bank Plc**

Please use your child's name as payment reference.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

This campaign has started again and will continue until 3 May. The voucher collection box is in Reception. This voucher scheme really helps us to get new cooking and outdoor equipment for all the rooms. Happy shopping!