

Explorers @ St George's

Welcome to a new year at Explorers, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you and your family all the best for 2019.

During our first week back the children have been enjoying the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and working together to make a fantastic display that tells the story – you can see it on the Quiet Room wall!

Next week we will be continuing our focus on 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children will be sharing different versions of the story and having fun making up exciting new versions. Role play will be a 'Gingerbread Kitchen' where they will be making play-dough biscuits and pretending to bake them. The children will be experiencing the smell of ginger, tasting different foods made with ginger and investigating a real ginger root. We may even have a go at making Gingerbread men biscuits and decorating them!

Ideas for Home

It's an easy one this week if you are baking or visiting the shops why not treat yourself and your child to a gingerbread man biscuit, you could enjoy eating them together while sharing the story, yummy!



Forest Sessions

The children love their time in the Wilderness and mud kitchen. Forest sessions will resume later this term – dates to follow.

School Admissions

If your child was born on or before 31st August 2015 and you haven't already applied for their place to start school in September the closing date is **TUESDAY** January 15th.

A few reminders!

As we begin a new year it's time to refresh and remind ourselves of Nursery expectations.

- ✓ If your child has an inhaler in their bag please ensure you hang their bag on the high hooks in the cloakroom.
- ✓ Please keep toys safely at home, if your child wants to bring toys to show Nursery staff we are happy to see them at drop off time then they must go home with you or go in their bag!
- ✓ Please understand we can only give medicines that are prescribed to be taken four times a day.
- ✓ If the person due to collect your child at the end of a session changes please phone the office to let us know.
- ✓ Please ensure you keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last bout of any tummy bugs.

Many thanks for your support maintaining expectations; our Nursery is safer and happier with these simple rules in place.

Thank-you for your ongoing support
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team.

11/1/19



Winter Stay and Play, all 0 – 4's welcome! Every Friday morning between 9 and 11am in the Community Room.