

# Explorers @ St George's

Wow! The children are thoroughly enjoying our Owls and Hedgehogs theme. They have learnt to use circles and triangles to create simple owl and hedgehog pictures and created some amazing collages and paintings. Take a look at our wall displays to see some of their lovely work!

## What's happening in Nursery?

In the run up to half term we will continue with the same theme. The children will be enjoying stories about 'Percy the Park Keeper' and learning more about British wildlife. If weather permits we will be using natural materials to try building nests and taking bricks outside to create hibernation homes for hedgehogs!



## Forest sessions

Forest sessions will be on the mornings of

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Weather permitting!

## Parents meetings

We will be offering appointments to parents of younger children (d.o.b Sep '14 onwards) on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. The booking sheet will be on the sign in desk in Nursery if you would like to make an appointment.

\*Appointments for older children will be offered towards the end of term.

## Burton Art Gallery

The annual schools exhibition runs until 4<sup>th</sup> March. There's an opportunity to see work by local school children with entries from St George's and St Margaret's. Look out for the fantastic collage owl created by our Friday morning Nursery children.

## Ideas for half term

With half term coming up here are a few ideas to keep you all busy!

- ✓ The Burton Art Gallery's 'Messy landscapes' workshop on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> is aimed at children between 6 months and 5 years old at a cost of £2 per child. Workshops run at 10.30–11.30am or 1–2pm no booking needed
- ✓ Rosemoor Gardens are offering a week of 'Mud and Machines' themed half term activities – details on their website. There's a chance to make edible muddy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!
- ✓ Its 'Bubbles and Balloons' month at Atlantis, with different activities on offer every day.
- ✓ 'Lambing Live' at the Big Sheep is due to start at the end of January, book online for 20% off tickets.
- ✓ At the Milky Way on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 'Rubble', the builder pup from PAW Patrol will be making appearances, he will be joined by a narrator for a special storytelling sessions.
- ✓ And of course there's always the Burrows, Beach and Victoria Park – fantastic free fun!

We would like to wish all of our families a very happy half term. We're back on the 19<sup>th</sup> February!

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team

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