



Newsletter Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parent and carers,

We have had a lovely week exploring emotions and learning how to be a good friend. We've read the story of "Colour Monsters", as well as lots of other books about emotions and friendships. The stories describe different scenarios and introduce lots of different types of emotions, such as nervous, proud and surprised. On Wednesday the children loved writing letters to their friends and posting them into their trays to take home. We taught the children how to use the buddy bench and invite other children to play.

Today it was great to see the children dressed in their spots and stripes for Children In Need. Thank you for your donations.

Joan's Retirement

We would like to honour Joan's inspirational 50 years running The Children's Workshop by starting a collection and opportunity for families to write a message to thank Joan for her outstanding service to our community. I am sure there are adults in Molesey, who attended The Children's Workshop as a child, and we would like to reach out to those people to share memories of their time at the workshop. Below is a link to make a donation and write a message for Joan. We would also appreciate you sharing the link with class WhatsApp groups or people you think may be interested. Thank you in advance for your help.

https://pay.collectiv.com/mrs-joans-retirement-51678?utm_source=collectiv&utm_medium=app

Invoices

Your Spring Term Invoices will be sent out the week we break up for Christmas. You will receive 2 invoices, one for the first half of the term and one for the second half of the term.

Your first invoice will be due by **Friday 12th January 2024**.

All payments must be made in advance of attending sessions.

Nursery Rhyme Week

Next week we will be celebrating Nursery Rhymes.

"If children know 8 nursery rhymes by heart by the time they are 4 years old, they are usually among the best readers and spellers in their class by the time they are 8". (Megan Fox, Reading Magic)

Parent Consultations

Week Beg. Monday 27th November

Thank to all the parents who have already signed up. Myself and Shardelle have been catching parents at the door to book in a day and time.

If you would like a phone call instead of a face to face meeting, please let us know and we can arrange a suitable time during the morning.

Important Dates

Wk beg Monday 27 th November	Parent Consultations
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need (Wear Spots and Stripes)
Wednesday 6 th December	Music Workshop
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christingle in the Church
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Party (Children only)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Event (Parents invited)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 3 rd January	Spring Term Starts
HALF TERM - Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	
Monday 19 th February	2 nd Half Term
Tuesday 26 th March	Finish for Easter



Christmas Celebrations

Thursday 14th December – ALL children are invited to our Christmas party. We have booked a bouncy castle and soft play. For those that usually attend a Thursday, please attend for your usual hours. If you are extra for the party, please arrive for 9:15am and collect at 12:15pm.

Friday 15th December – All children are invited for our Christmas singalong in the Church and Mince Pie and Mingle for parents and children in the main hall.

More details and timings to follow.

