

# Nursery News

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## Acts of Kindness



Kindness is a virtue which, although underrated, can change one's outlook on life and help others. An unexpected act of kindness is a true gift. As a school, we take kindness seriously. One of our school values states that 'We are kind, helpful and polite'.

I challenge you all to perform a kind act this week. Our children have been challenged through our '20 Days' project for Lent.

A simple gift of an unexpected act of kindness will make someone's day!

## Bag2School – This Wednesday

Two weeks ago we sent home 'Bag2School' bags. Please fill these bags, if you are able, and return them to school this Wednesday 11th March.

Please do not drop them off before this date because we do not have the space to store lots of bags!



## Red Nose Day – This Friday



Red Nose Day is back and, once again, the nation is gearing up to put on their Noses, pull out all the stops, and get fundraising. The money raised for Red Nose Day is spent by Comic Relief to transform the lives of millions of people, both at home in the UK and across Africa.

We invite children to dress up in 'Red Nose' gear and red clothes for the day, in return for a donation to the charity of at least £1 (but more is just fine!). Red Noses are available to buy in Sainsbury's stores, Oxfam shops and from the online shop at [www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

## History is buried...



Thank you to everyone who entered our Time Capsule competition.

The winners were invited to Buckingham Lodge on Friday 27th February to see the Time Capsule being buried and to take a look at the new care home, our newest community neighbours.

Alison Purkiss, Customer Relations Manager for Anchor, has been in contact with the school to say, "It was a great morning and the kids were all fabulous and extremely well behaved and polite – an absolute credit to the school."

## Cycles and Scooters – Please be careful!

We do not permit cycling or scootering on our school site because the beginning and end of the day tend to be very busy and we don't want to have any accidents. Please would you also be very mindful of the very busy pathways around school at the end of the school day – we have heard some reports of children riding into people on the pavements and pathways around school. At busy times, your child may need to walk their scooter or bike in the immediate vicinity of the school.



### Helping your child at home

## Hearing Initial Sounds in Words

Try playing 'I spy' with your child, remembering to say the letter sound instead of the letter name – "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with mmmmm...."



It may help make it easier if you play the game using objects you can both see, for example the food on your plate, or have a selection of objects on a tray

Try playing 'Hungry teddy'! Have a few items for teddy to choose from. See if your child can feed their teddy something beginning with ssssssss... It doesn't have to be food, teddies can eat anything!!

## Have fun!!