



Beechdale Nursery School

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Developments this term.....

We would like to welcome the new starters this term. All the new children returning after Christmas have settled back into nursery. The children have enjoyed exploring and playing in the new areas in nursery and the new veranda water and sand has been a big hit. Key interests this term so far has led to enhancements in the writing area—it has been turned into an order counter for McDonalds and Chinese! The creative area has been extremely popular for junk modelling and we have had a big interest in music making! Lets see where the children's interests take us next...

'Little Fingers' Music Workshop

Due to the children's keen interest in music making, we are planning a Magical Music workshop day in Beechdale. This will be run by Durham music service on Friday 13th



Exciting New Sensory Room!

After much research and planning, we are excited to announce that we are having a sensory room fit into our nursery. The Centre Snakes room is going to have a dual role—as well as being the snake room, it's going to be a sensory room. This is being installed in February half term and it's partly being funded by money raised during the SEN Christmas fund raiser. So we would like to say another huge thanks to all how attended that day. The room will be a beneficial space, designed to stimulate the children's sense, through music , lighting and objects.

More exciting development...

SUPER NEW INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD!

The interactive whiteboard in nursery is being updated and moved into the music room. This will provide opportunities for small groups of children to use this board with an adult support for all areas of the Early Years curriculum.

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Round Robin Day

Thank you to all family members that attended our Round Robin day. It was enjoyed by all. Check out the display in nursery which celebrates the day. We are hoping to run another open event for families at the end of the Spring or Summer Term.

School Fund

Thank you for your regular donations to our school fund. It enables us to purchase extra resources that extend and enhance our curriculum, e.g. cooking ingredients, bird food, finger paints, batteries for ICT toys, creative materials and Forest School and allotment supplies. Your generosity is much appreciated.



Forest School and Amazing Allotment

Forest School will continue after half term for a new group of children. Watch out for consent forms coming out soon for these children.



Weekly allotment sessions will begin soon...If anyone has 'green fingers' who has time and would like to support us with this, please let us know. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Name in clothing...

Please make sure all children's clothing they come to nursery in has their name in, somewhere we can easily see it. Thank you!

Bad Weather...

If we do have to close nursery or send children home early due to bad weather—we will send out a parent mail to let you know....

Dates for your diary.....

Tuesday 10th February—Parents information session—'Magical Maths'

Friday 13th February—Magical Music Workshop day.

Half term holiday—Last day before half term—Friday 13th February

Return to Nursery—Monday 23rd February

Thursday 5th March—World Book day- 'Bedtime Story Day'

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day

Monday 9th March—Nursery closed for teacher training.

Friday 27th March—Last Day of Spring Term