

ST JOSEPH'S BASE NEWSLETTER

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Care Commission

As we were recently inspected by the Care Commission, we are very proud to tell you that we were graded 5 out of 6 which is very good. We will continue to keep up the high standard of care.

We are absolutely delighted and proud of everyone's continued hard work and effort.



Christmas

The staff and children would like to thank all the parents who donated items for our hampers and to those who bought raffle tickets. We raised £45 which will buy the children equipment of their choice. The winning families are the Gatts, McDades and Baileys. Well done! The staff would also like to thank the parents who handed in gifts for them.

Holidays

The February and Easter breaks are fast approaching and anyone wishing child care can pick up a booking form online or collect a form from our parents table.

Children's Charter

We would like to make you aware of the children's charter which focuses on the protection of children and young people. A copy of this is available at the parents table for parents to read at anytime.

Groups & Activities

The children have recently moved groups and have settled well. They are enjoying varied and challenging activities which include making face masks, bathing the dolls, dinosaur eggs, making cheese & onion pasties, recycling old handbags and gym games. Due to poor weather we feel the children would benefit from having gym shoes as they spend a lot of time indoors and in the gym.



Children's Council

The council meetings take place on a different day each week, allowing more children to feel involved in all aspects of the club. They decide what needs to be bought for snack, what equipment they would like and also make rules on behaviour and how toys should be treated.

Projects

The children can get involved with any of our two on-going projects at the moment, one of which is the London Eye. We are trying to get as many children involved as possible and it will be a great achievement when finished. We are also having a football tournament on 26 February at Clober Primary School - more details are available from staff. Our team have been training hard and we wish them all the best.

Collection of Children

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that children should be collected by 5.55pm as staff must vacate the premises by 6pm precisely.

