

Boxgrove Nursery

Tapestry

Thank you to all parents who have been using Tapestry, an online assessment and interactive tool for Early Years! Tapestry helps us to see children in different environments and it provides evidence for assessments.

The parents with contributions on Tapestry are:

Laura Hopkins

Danielle Gregg

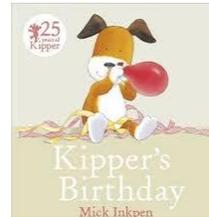
Suvita Gulati

Oluwakemi Fatuya

Kelly Holmes

Our Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Celebrations'. We will be learning using this topic as inspiration. Our core texts are: 'Kipper's Birthday' and 'The Snowman'. We will kick off the half-term by celebrating Diwali.



School Trips

As we kick start our term by going on a local **school trip**, we would like to remind you that we need volunteer support during such events. Nursery ratio is 1 adult to 2 children so, the more parents we have sign up to join us on school trips, the better! If we are short on adults support, we would have to cancel the trip. Please put your name down (Nursery playground door) if you are able to join us.

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd November 2016 - NAM and NPM school trip to Abbey-wood library

Tuesday 15th November - Our first Forest School session

Wednesday 9th November - Food Tasting Day

Wednesday 16 November (9am-7pm) and Thursday 17 November (4-6pm) - Parents' Evening.



Forest School will be every Tuesday and pupils should come into school with their **own clothes** and a pair of wellington boots (in a bag). Please bring hats, scarves and gloves. If you haven't already done so, please bring all medical forms to Nursery.

Health & Self-Care

It is so exciting to see the progress that all of our pupils have made over the course of their first half term! As they continue to learn and grow, it is important that children who are now 3 years old become more independent. We ask that you continue to toilet train children and encourage your child to walk to school. Thank you for your co-operation so far.

For more information on the stages of development visit:

<https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/ages-stages/>

Wednesday 9th November is 'Food Tasting Day' to celebrate Diwali. Please bring in any Diwali inspired (or Indian) food; store bought or home-made foods are welcome!



This photo is an example of a child doing some fun learning at home. Thank you, Danielle Gregg, for uploading!

Nursery staff hope to see more videos, photos and notes from **all parents** over the course of the term!