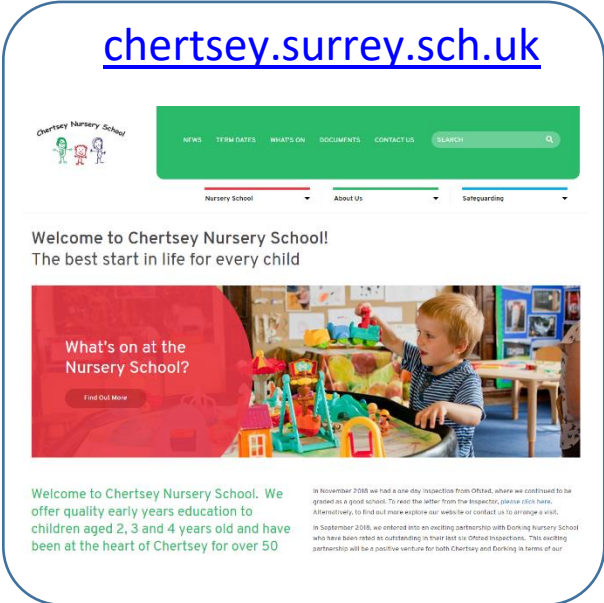




November 2019



It gives me great pleasure in introducing you to the New Website for Chertsey Nursery School. This new page will give you an insight into the Nursery and the things we offer and do. This new page will be updated regularly with news and events. Please take a look!

Dear parents,

It has been good to see and meet so many parents this term with the 'Teacher Meetings' well under way. The keyworkers have enjoyed talking about the children's achievements and successes.



"My poppy is good . . ."

The children have had another great month learning about different celebrations and traditions from around the world. We learnt about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Sunday. The children have been creating Rangoli patterns and shapes with chalk, paints, sand, playdough and have been listening to books about Bonfire Night, and Diwali.

They have also been creating firework paintings on black paper and creating patterns with peg boards. Giving our children a taste of these traditions of celebrating Diwali and Bonfire Night enables children to see the differences in traditions for Understanding the world.



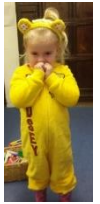
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### CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you to all our children, parents and staff as we raised £58.59



### School Admissions September 2020



If your child is due to start school in September 2020 you will need to apply online or paper application by **15th January 2020**. Or call 0300 200 1004 for a paper application.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

Leaflets are available in the School Reception area.



### Tapestry

Thank you to all of those parents who have registered with tapestry and are enjoying seeing a snap shot of their child's experiences at Nursery. You will be receiving 2 – 3 observations per half term.

If you are having trouble registering with Tapestry please come into the office and we will help to set you up.

### Christmas!!

Can't believe it but Christmas is nearly here!! We have got a lot of exciting things happening towards the end of term and we would like to give you as much notice as possible.

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Is going to be the Nursery Christmas Jumper day. We would like for every child to wear a Christmas Jumper.



#### Christmas Family Sing A long

It's that time of year when the children would like you to come into Nursery and share in with the Christmas Sing a long. You will be allocated two spaces per child. This is due to the limited space in the Nursery. If you would like to bring younger siblings you can, but they need to be able to sit on laps. When you have sung with the children you will be able to take your children home from Nursery.

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Purple Class 2s) at 10.30am

Christmas Family Sing a long.

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (3s morning children) at 10.45am

Christmas Family Sing a long.

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (3s afternoon children) at 2.30pm

Christmas Family Sing a long.



Children that attend Nursery all day will be singing in both sessions on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** and therefore parents can come for the afternoon session at **2.30pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Green Class) at 1.30pm**  
Christmas Family Sing a long.



This year we will be having a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the school. We would like you to make a donation of either toiletries, chocolate, crisps, crackers, tea, coffee or biscuits in order for us to make up hampers. We also have a couple of parents who are collecting other raffle prizes too.



## Nursery Places

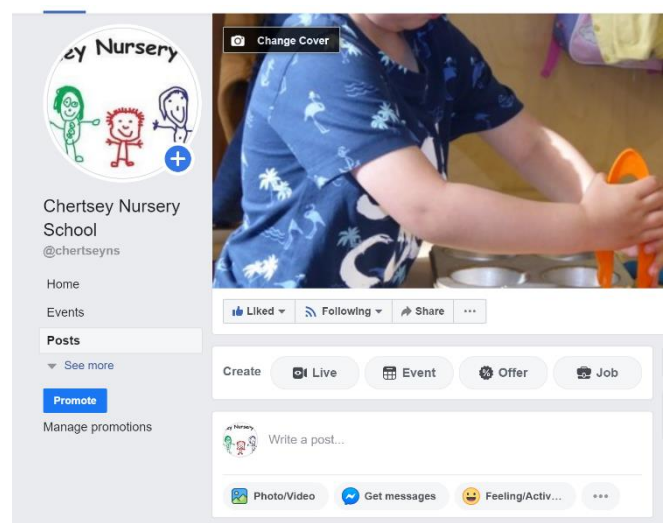
Please let family, friends and neighbours know we still have a few places... Chertsey Nursery School has vacancies for 2, 3 and 4 year olds in our nursery. For further information or to book on our tour dates please call 01932 562225 or email us on [info@chertsey.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@chertsey.surrey.sch.uk)

## Lunchtimes and extended day

If your child attends for a morning or afternoon session, you may extend your child session to include lunchclub or the morning/afternoon session. There are costs involved in these sessions, which Debbie in the office can advise you on. Please note, children cannot extend their session until they are settled in their core hours. Do not forget to let us know if your working situation changes and you think you might be eligible for the 30-hour offer. If you have any questions to ask us please talk to your key person or another member of staff!

## Facebook

We have also set up a Chertsey Nursery School Facebook page. This is another way for us to communicate with you and share what we are doing! Please 'like' and 'follow us' at [facebook.com/chertseyns](https://facebook.com/chertseyns).



## Dates for your diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day (for Save the Children)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – 2s Christmas Sing a long

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – 3s Christmas Sing a long

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Green Class Sing a long

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – last day of term and pyjama day!

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020** – Nursery closed for Christmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET Day, Nursery closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Nursery re opens

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day – Nursery Closed (change of date)**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – ½ term, Nursery closed

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Nursery closed for Easter holidays

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – ½ term, Nursery closed

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June** - INSET Day – Nursery closed

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Family Picnic Day and last day of term



**\* New Dates added**

*(Dates are correct at time of publishing; they may be subject to change)*