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Our Values



Welcome.

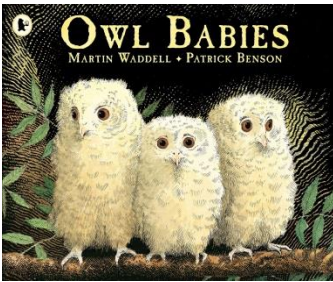
Welcome to the March edition of the nursery newsletter. We hope you had a restful half-term break and your children are returning to nursery ready for the short-term leading us to Easter.

We have been working on supporting the children to develop positive relationships with their peers along with developing the children's independence as we get ever closer to them starting school.

On the nursery page of the school website there is an information padlet about transitioning into school, which is full of information for you and your child to look at.

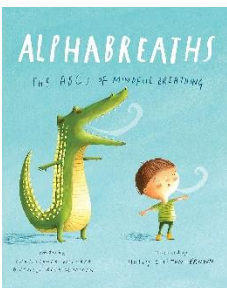
We will be planting our vegetables soon, if you have any surplus veg or flower plants we would love to plant them in our garden.

We continue with our stories



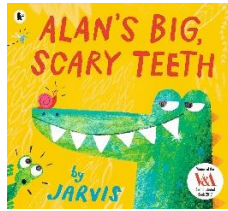
Owl babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson

This is the story of three baby owls who wakes up one night in their hole in the tree to find that their mother has gone, so they sit on the branch and wait, wondering when she will return. At last she does, and they all bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.



Alphasbreaths by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen

In Alphasbreaths, children learn both their ABCs and the basics of mindfulness through playful exercises. Each letter of the alphabet teaches a simple mindfulness or compassion-based practice. Children will spread their arms like beautiful butterfly wings, imagine blowing out candles on a birthday cake, and be as still and silent as a ninja. With breaths like Hugging Breath and Wish Breath, they will remember to fill their heart with gratitude and send good wishes to others. Alphasbreaths offers a meaningful introduction to mindfulness for children, all while keeping them delighted with imaginative inspiration and hours of fun.

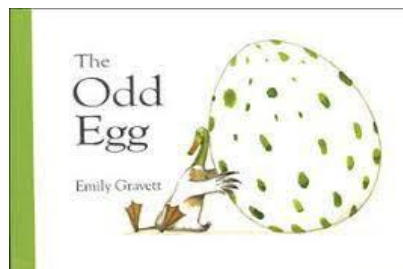


Alan's big scary teeth by Jarvis.

Meet Alan, an alligator with a secret. Famed for his big, scary teeth, he sneaks into the jungle every day to scare the jungle animals ... "I'm big, scary Alan! Fear my razor-sharp teeth!" But after a long day of scaring, Alan likes nothing better than to run a warm mud bath and take out his false teeth, which nobody knows about! That is, until his teeth go missing. What will Alan do now? Scaring is the only thing he knows how to do! Can he still be scary without them? It opens up a conversation about the importance of why we should look after our teeth.

Dates for your Diary

Story Cafe
Tuesday 26th March
1.30 -2.45pm



Create your own Easter garden and go on an egg hunt to see where the Easter bunny has hidden the eggs.

We look forward to seeing you

Extra information

Increasing days

If you would like to increase your days from April or September please speak to Sue or email her at: nursery@stibbardallsaints.com

Healthy lunches/ Hot lunches

*Children **must** only bring healthy food / lunches into nursery. Please ensure that your children have a healthy selection of foods for a balanced diet. Please can we have **only water** in their water drink bottles.*

For ideas visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthierfamilies/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

If you would like your child to have hot lunches please ask a member of staff or email Sue for a menu, the cost is £2.45 @ day.

If you would like further information, Please speak to a member of staff.

Term Dates

Summer term 15th April - 19th July 2024

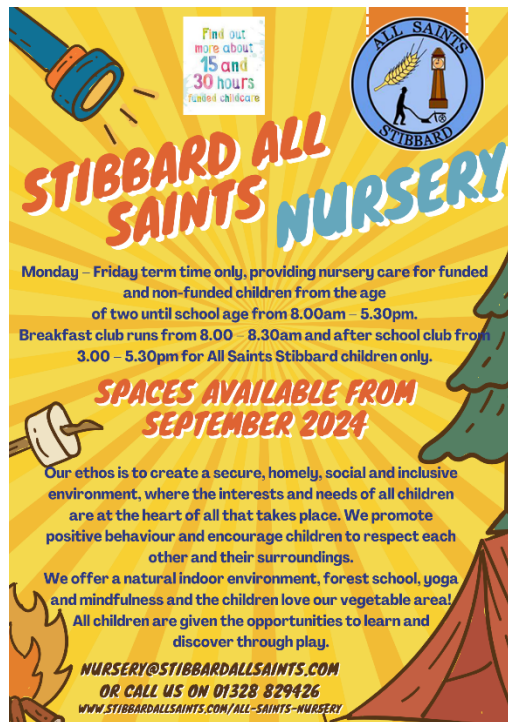
Bank holiday Monday 6th May 2024

(Half term 27th - 31st May 2024)

Nursery spaces 2024

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child looking for a nursery place in September 2024?

We are taking applications for places to start in September in our wonderful, nurturing and highly recommended nursery setting which caters for children age 2, 3 and 4 years old. We offer 15 and 30 hour sessions, these can be spread into mornings or afternoons, full days or 2.5 days. We have seen a significant impact for the children who attend our nursery and their smooth transition to Reception.



Funding

Please check out <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to see if you are eligible for the new funding for parents of 2 year old before 31st March 24

- You will need to claim before the 31st March 2024.
- When you receive your code please pass it on to the nursery for verification.
- Please look to see if there is any further support you can get.
- If you already have a code please let Sue know.

WORKING PARENT ENTITLEMENT

- *The deadline to obtain/reconfirm your code is 31 March 2024.*
- *Families currently in receipt of 30 hour funding please reconfirm your HMRC details in readiness for the summer claim period.*
- *If you have obtained a code to start from 1 April, please check that the end date of your code is on or after 1 April 2024 to avoid any funding complications*

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team