

## Star Moments

Help us to celebrate your child's achievements ....

### What is this about?

One of the ways in which your child is assessed in Phase One is through collecting evidence of things they have said or done. These are put into your child's 'learning journey', which is simply a folder of all of your child's achievements.

Parental input is vital as it can demonstrate skills that, for whatever reason, might not have been observed at Nursery. At All Saints, we get as excited as you do watching your child grow and develop, and would like to celebrate all their achievements. We would love to hear from you about the things your child enjoys and achieves. It helps us to create a 'well-rounded' picture of who your child really is.

These 'Star Moments' can tell us about anything of interest that you would like to share with us. However, please remember that your child is unique. What he/she enjoys doing or achieves for the first time is personal to them and should be recognised whenever it takes place, regardless of when their friends did something similar.

### What do I need to do?

If you catch your child doing something 'noteworthy', jot it down on one of the 'my child is a star' sheets and hand it to one of the Phase One members of staff. This will be added to your child's learning journey.

Examples of star moments at home

- ★ Jamie brushed his teeth by himself this morning
- ★ Charlie got hot during a game and took his jumper off. Later he remembered to pick it up again
- ★ Lizzie chose to water the plants this morning
- ★ Maria made me a birthday card this morning because it is my birthday
- ★ Jessica told me 'you have to wear a hat outside when it's sunny or you might get sunburnt today'
- ★ Frankie told her brother off this afternoon for dropping his banana skin on the floor because it made a mess
- ★ Fred said 'This music is very sad, isn't it?' whilst listening to music from Titanic (responds to significant experiences, showing a range of feelings)
- ★ Ruby and Layla spent hours recreating the pantomime we went to see
- ★ Jay always speaks really slowly and clearly for Granny
- ★ Jo-Jo used a deep voice for the troll and she was acting out 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- ★ Stu swung across the monkey bars in the playground himself

Finally, we would like to say how much we appreciate your help and co-operation. It really does give us another view of your child and we enjoy reading all the things they get up to at home,

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Phase One Team