

Bayonne Nursery

Autumn Newsletter No: 2

Curriculum Planning

We do not have a planned topic each term. At Bayonne we prefer "Planning in the Moment" and focus more on child initiated play. Please see the board in the entrance hall for more information or speak to your child's keyworker.

Reception Class

Please remember the closing date for applications to primary school reception class is **15th January 2020**. Please speak to Louise or Lesley if you have any questions regarding your application.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Please bring something in for our Christmas hampers, if each family provides one or two nice things it soon fills up. Everything from bottles of wine to jams, chutneys, chocolates, etc. are welcome. A few seasonal delicacies will make it really special. A box for you to place your donations in will be in the reception area from the week beginning 25th November. We will display the finished hampers and sell raffle tickets. The draw for the hamper will be after the Christmas songs to Parents on Wednesday 18th December.



Children In Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 15th November**. Children can come to school in their pyjamas for a donation. Parents are invited to stay for a special Children In Need breakfast



Christmas Songs to Parents

The children will be performing their Christmas songs to parents on **Wednesday 18th December at 1.45pm**. There will be mince pies and mulled fruit juice to enjoy. The draw for the Christmas hamper will follow.

Sing-a-Long sessions

Sing-a-long sessions take place every other Thursday at 2.40pm. All parents/carers and siblings welcome. The dates for the sing-a-long sessions this half term are:

- 21st November & 5th December

Lyric Theatre Trip Wednesday 11th December

The Nursery is going on an outing to the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith to see Raymond Briggs 'Father Christmas'. Parent tickets are limited but if you are able to help us walk up to the lyric and walk back please let reception know - letters with details of times, etc. to follow soon.



Fantastic Frank & Christmas Party (Nursery children only)

Tuesday 17th December

Fantastic Frank is returning to perform 'captain Clueless' to the children. Frank has great skill in capturing the children's imagination and taking them on a magical adventure.

The children's Christmas Party will follow.

30 hours Childcare Funding code

Please apply for your 30 hours eligibility code if you are a working parent/s.

To qualify both parents or single parents must be working and earning at least £120 a week (on average) and not more than £100,000 each a year.

Once you have received your code, please give it to Louise.

Emergency Contact Information

Children's emergency contact information is very important and parents must ensure it is kept up to date. You must inform the nursery if you move home or change your mobile numbers as soon as possible.

Dates for the Diary

15th November - Children in Need.
Wear Pyjamas to school

11th December – Lyric Theatre trip to see Raymond Briggs 'Father Christmas'

12th December – Christmas Lunch

17th December – performance of Captain Clueless followed by Christmas party

18th December – Christmas Concert with mince pies and mulled fruit juice. Everyone welcome followed by Christmas Hamper Draw

20th December – Last Day – Nursery closes at 12.15pm for all pupils

Regular Reminders:

Fruit for snack:

There is a box on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.



Tissues

Please donate a box of tissues for use in the classrooms



Voluntary Fund:

Please remember to bring in your voluntary contribution of £1 on Monday mornings. This goes towards cooking ingredients, theatre groups, visits, etc.



Spare clothes:

Please check daily that your child has spare clothes in their bag and please return any that you may have at home that belong to the nursery.

Toys:

Please do not bring toys from home to nursery; it often causes upset if something gets lost or broken.

Labelling your child's clothing

Could we ask all parents to label their children's clothing in particular coats, hats, scarfs and gloves? As you can appreciate it can be very difficult to keep track of 60 coats, 60 hats, 60 scarfs and 120 gloves!!

Access Road to Nursery

Could we please ask parents not to drive vehicles down the access road to nursery. This is our only access for emergency vehicles if there was a situation on site. Thank you

School closes at 12.15pm on Friday 20th December 2019
Children return to school on Friday 10th January 2020

You can find a copy of this newsletter and lots of other information including school term dates on our website www.bayonne.lbhf.sch.uk Paper copies are also available at reception.