

# 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 the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Please speak to Louise or Lesley if you have any questions regarding your application.

### Lyric Theatre Trip

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** the Nursery is going on an outing to the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith to see Raymond Briggs ‘Father Christmas’, 11.30 performance. 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 to follow.



### 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 tins of soup, jams, chutneys & chocolates will be 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 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will display the finished hampers and sell raffle tickets. The draw for the hamper will be after the **Christmas Concert on 13<sup>th</sup> December**.



### 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.

### Children In Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Staff and children can come to school in their pyjamas for a donation. Parents are also welcome to stay for breakfast.



### Sing-a-Long sessions

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

- 16th November

### Musiko Musika Parent Sessions

Musiko Musika is a group of musicians who have been working with us for the last year and will continue this academic year. This December they will be working with the staff, parents and children to deliver our Christmas concert on **13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**. We would very much like you to be a part of this and have organised two parent sessions for you to learn the songs.

- **6<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm**
- **12<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm**

### Farmer Who’s Enormous Turnip - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December followed by Christmas Party-children only.

The fantastic Frank is returning to perform ‘Wizard Loons Jack & The Beanstalk’ 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.

### **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

#### **Work Trays:**

Please regularly check your child's work tray for their work to take home.

#### **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 in from home to nursery, it often causes upset if something gets lost or broken.

### **Parents recycling Talk**

Liz Horsefield from the western riverside waste authority recycling unit will be visiting to give a talk to parents on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm** about recycling in the borough of Hammersmith & Fulham. They will also have an advice stall at school on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **30 hours Childcare Funding code**

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

To qualify 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.

### **School Lunch Payments:**

Please pay lunch money on Monday mornings for the week ahead. If you wish to pay in advance for the half term or the whole term please speak to Louise who will advise you of the amount. Please make cheques payable to:- Bayonne Nursery School - LBH&F. The current cost of lunch is £1.80 a day, £9 per week.

### **Prevent Leaflet**

“The government requires us to be aware of the Prevent Strategy, that addresses children and families who may be adversely influenced by religious or other groups. In the next few weeks we will send out a leaflet that will explain our role more fully. In the meantime please see Pat if you have any concerns.”

### **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!! Could you also ensure your child has spare socks in their bag.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **November**

17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need. Children & Staff to wear Pyjamas to school for a small donation. Parents are also welcome to stay for breakfast.

### **December**

6<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Musiko Musiko Sessions

11<sup>th</sup> December – Lyric Theatre trip to see Raymond Briggs 'Father Christmas'. Letter to follow

12<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Musiko Musiko Sessions

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concert with mince pies and mulled fruit juice. Everyone welcome followed by Christmas Hamper Draw

18<sup>th</sup> December – performance of Jack & the Beanstalk

followed by Christmas party

19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day – Nursery closes at 12.45pm

**School closes at 12.45pm on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Children return to school on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

You can find a copy of this newsletter and lots of other information including school term dates on our Federation website [www.bjlfed.lbhf.sch.uk](http://www.bjlfed.lbhf.sch.uk) Paper copies are also available at reception.