

# 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 2019**. Please speak to Louise or Lesley if you have any questions regarding your application.

### Christmas Songs to Parents

The children will be performing their Christmas songs to parents on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. The draw for the Christmas hamper will 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December.



### Children In Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 16<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 dates for this half term is:

- 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Musiko Musika Workshop

Musiko Musika are a group of musicians who have been working with Bayonne for the last couple of years. On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm**, they will be holding a family workshop for Bayonne pupils, parents & siblings. A free CD & booklet of the songs will be given for you to sing at home.

### Captain Clueless! – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December followed by Christmas Party – nursery children only.

The 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.

### Lyric Theatre Trip Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 will follow.



### **Recycling Centre Workshop**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, Staff from the western riverside waste authority-recycling unit will be visiting the nursery to make musical instruments with the children. Could parents please donate plastic bottles for the workshop?

### **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.

### **Parents Choir with Musiko Musika**

We would like parents to join our parent's choir. If you are interested, the dates and times are

- Tue 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15 – 3pm
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 – 3pm
- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 – 3pm

### **Dates for the Diary**

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need. Wear Pyjamas to school

**19<sup>th</sup> November** – Family Musiko Musiko Workshop

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch

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

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Lyric Theatre trip to see Raymond Briggs 'Father Christmas'.

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – performance of Captain Clueless followed by Christmas party

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last Day – Nursery closes at 12.45pm to all pupils – No Crèche

### **Regular Reminders:**

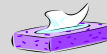
#### **Fruit for snack:**

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.

### **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.

### **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 clothes in their bag.

### **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 12.45pm on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

**Creche will not be available on the last day of term**

**Children return to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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](http://www.bayonne.lbhf.sch.uk) Paper copies are also available at reception.