

Newsletter2: Spring Term 2021

Children returning to school

We are pleased all our children will be returning by Monday 8th March, with the exception of some of our new children who will be starting later on. A warm welcome to all our children and families who have returned this week and indeed to those who will be returning next week and thereafter. It is truly great to have all our children returning to school.

Children's Learning

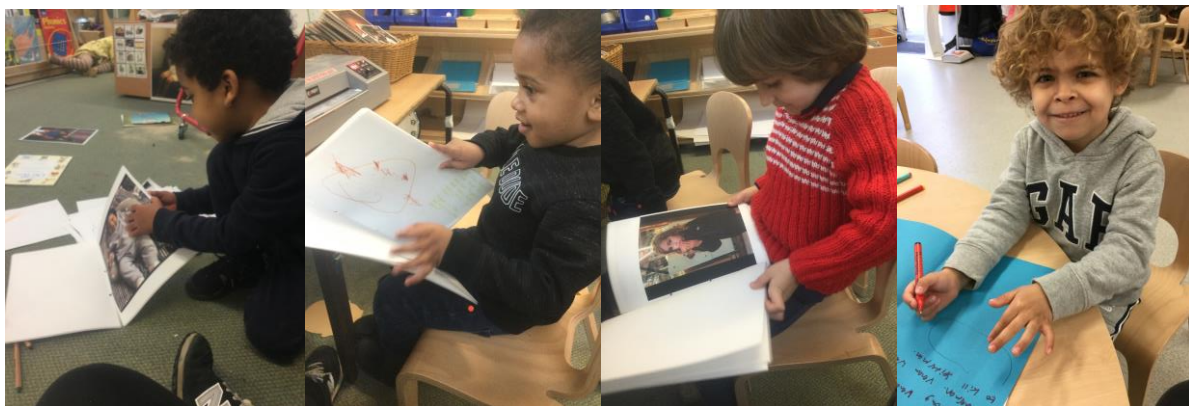
Our learning continues to have a strong focus on children's well-being. Through this focus the children have been involved in a range of learning experiences including follow a recipe and observing changes by making pancakes; learning about healthy foods and those we should eat less often and in this context creating a simple venn-diagram and lastly developing their physical development through balancing and jumping.



World Book Day

During this week many of the children were involved in re-telling familiar stories, by acting out such stories as: the 'Three Billy Goat's Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood'. Through such

experiences the children have been developing many aspects of learning including their confidence, spoken language and indeed their literacy skills.



Race and Identity

We will be holding another zoom session on race and identity on **Wednesday 24th March at 9.30am**. The meeting will be sharing initiatives the school has place, as well as list of books it has purchased to further extend both staff's, children and families understanding about race and identity. We look forward to talking to you and learning together. If you would like to attend, please email the school office on: admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk.



We have our first Eco Committee meeting on **Wednesday 10th March @ 9.30am**. The purpose of the Eco Committee is to look at our curriculum to see how we can further enhance children's understanding and knowledge about sustainability and local flora (flowers) and

fauna (animals). If you would like to attend please email school office on:
admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk



I am very pleased to inform parent/carers we have two new parent Governors: Sarah Abrahams and Khuzema Hussein, both will be taking up their Governing Body position from the beginning of the summer term. A warm welcome to you both and look forward to you both supporting the school and children's centre move forward in its quality of teaching and learning for children and families.



Free Music sessions for children with SEND, for details please use the link: <http://in-deep.org.uk/activitie/childrens-music-therapy/>

Holiday Play Scheme

Holiday play scheme will be running from Tuesday 6th to Friday 16th April from 8.30am to 3.30pm at the Children's Centre for children attending the **nursery school only (three to five year olds)**. The fees are £30.00 per child. Concessional rate @ £20. Per child per day for families with a total household income of less than £20K per year. If you would like to book a place for your child please contact the children's centre: childrenscentre@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk.



Hackney Playbus is crowdfunding for a new, greener Playbus. Please donate what you can and help turn a double decker bus into an amazing community play space: <https://chuffed.org/project/lets-build-a-playbus> Please share the campaign! The more donations we can get on the first day of the campaign, the more likely we are to reach the target. Thank you for your support!

Covid 19

Please remember if you or your child have the following symptoms:



- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Do not come to school, stay at home and get a test. Tests can be obtained from

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

or call NHS on 111

- Inform the school immediately regarding test result

Term Dates

Last day of term - Thursday 1 April 2021

School finishes at 3.30pm on Thursday 1st April with the exception of children attending tea club, who will finish at 6pm.

Summer Term

INSET days Monday 19th April and Friday 23rd July 2021

Children return Tuesday 20th April 2021

Half Term - Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021

Last day of term for children: Thursday 22nd July 2021 school finishes at 3.30pm for all children except those staying for extended day which will be 6pm.

Last day of term: Friday 23 July 2021