

# Wentworth

## The Joyful Learners

Newsletter: Autumn Term 2 November 2021

A warm welcome to all our new children who have started or will be starting this term. Of course we equally welcome back all our families who have returned after the summer break.

### Children's Learning

Since the half term break our children have been learning about the roles of professionals who work in a doctor's surgery as well as extending their vocabulary and knowledge about the human body. Some children have also been involved in listening to and re-telling stories, exploring forces and learning about such concepts such as hibernation.



## Re naming of Cassland Road Gardens

We are very pleased our children and some of our parents were involved in celebrating the re-naming of Cassland Road Gardens to Kit Crowley Gardens. Kit was an ex member of staff at Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre, who worked as a meal time practitioner. As part of the re-naming ceremony our children were involved in the planting of many spring bulbs.



## Working in partnership with Parents/carers



Over the term so far we have run a number of workshops see below we are keen to hear from parents about areas that may be helpful to you in supporting your child's learning. Please email the school office with your ideas, these could be about the following: developing children's early reading, learning about letter sounds: phonics, developing children's independence, mathematical understanding or fostering their curiosity. If you have any ideas please email the school office on: [admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk).



- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September: what your child's day is like. Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: applying to primary school: Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Learning about how we move your child's learning on. 9.15-10am
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Promoting books and talk with our two year olds. Workshops at 8.40am and 12.40pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November: promoting talk with your child. Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am

### Training and Development



The staff team were involved in receiving training on well being, conscious and unconscious bias as well as the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. I am pleased to say Wentworth continues to train the early years workforce, supporting teachers and early years practitioners in their implementation of the early years curriculum. We recently were involved in training eight schools and are scheduled to contribute to a national conference on early years teaching.

### Vacancies within the school



As parents/carers may know school's receive their income based on the numbers of children on the school roll. We currently have a number of vacancies in our three to rising five year old provision. So if parents/carers know of any families with children who are approaching nursery age, please do let me know about Wentworth. Many thanks.

### Fund raising

We are asking our parents if you would be interested in a fund raising project to support the school in raising funds for resources for our children along with having a new mosaic signage

at the front of our school. If there are any parents who have skills in fund raising and have time to assist us in this, please email the school office on: [admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk)

Thank you very much for your support.

### Applying to Primary School



If your child is four years of age by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022, please ensure you have applied for a primary school place. Information can be found on the Hackney Education website: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/primary-before-you-apply?guidebook=188>

### Extended Day provision

Our extended day provision has begun this term; please note this provision is only open to children aged three to five years of age. Children will be able to access the extended day provision once they are fully settled within the nursery. If you are interested in this provision, please see the school office.

- Breakfast provision from 8am to 8.30am at a charge of £5.00
- Tea provision from 3.30pm to 6pm at a charge of £20.00 per session.

### Christmas newsletter

We will be sending out a third newsletter outlining plans for the Christmas nativity. Please note the school will be closed at **11.30am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. In light of the Queen's platinum Jubilee the government has issued an additional bank holiday as a result of this, the school will be closed on Friday 22nd July 2022.

### Term Dates 2021-2022

#### Autumn Term

- Last day of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.30am

#### Spring Term

- INSET days: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Children return Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Last day of term; Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 @ 11.30am

#### Summer Term

- INSET day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Children return Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022
- Last day of term: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 @ 11.30am