













# Children's Learning

The learning our children are engaged in continues to be both motivating and challenging.

A number of children have been learning about black heritage through storytelling, cooking, dancing and visiting theatre productions as well as visiting museums. Children have also been acting out stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and learning about similarities and differences by reading a range of different versions of the well-known story. Many of our new children have been developing positive relationships with practitioners and their peers, learning nursery routines and engaging in learning experiences.

# Parent / Carer Meetings

Your keyworker will be organising to meet with you to share progress of your child. Meetings will start week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and will end before the end of term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Your child's keyworker will be contacting you to organise a meeting.

# **Applying to Primary School**



If your child is **four years** of age by the **31st** of **August 2023**, please ensure you have applied for a primary school place by **15th January 2023** by **midnight**. Information can be found on the Hackney Education website:

www.education.hackney.gov.uk/content/primary

### Training and Development

wentworth Nursery School continues to commit to our staff's professional development. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, staff were introduced to Social Communication, Emotional Regulation and Transactional Support (SCETS).

## Children's Snack

A reminder to parents/carers, we would appreciate if you can send in some fruit to share with the children on a weekly basis. You can also make a donation to the

school office by either cash or card payment.

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we will be providing children milk during snack time. If your child drinks alternative milk, please bring in a carton with your child's name clearly labelled.



## **Shelter Winter Donation**

We are raising funds for Shelter in Hackney. We are collecting adult gloves, new socks, new underwear, sanitary goods, new toiletries such as deodorants, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.

If you would like to make a donation, please hand over the goods at the front office.



# Winter Toy Sale

Our Winter Toy Sale will be held on Thursday  $8^{th}$  December at 3.30 - 4.15pm.

If you have pre-loved toys and books that you are looking to donate, we would love to have them!

This festive event gives families the opportunity to purchase presents at affordable prices whilst raising money to support more families over Christmas and into the new year.

The school will be taking in donations at the front office from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.



Christmas Dales

#### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am - 12.15pm

Winter
Toy Sale
Thursday 8th

December 3.30 - 4.15pr

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 8th December

> Christmas Carols Around the Fire Thursday 15th December 2.30 \_ 3pm

Christmas Party Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 8.30 - 11.15am

## Christmas Postal Service

We will start our festive postal service on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to send a card using our postal service, please post your cards in the following places: Fire Room and Air Room at the front of the school, Water Room via the school garden.

Class list of children's first names will be available by email and paper form.



### Christmas Lunch

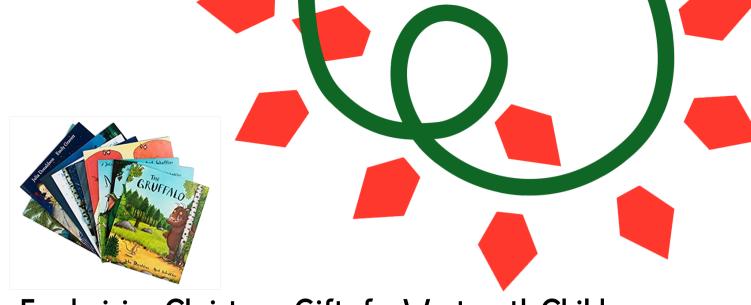
Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for all children having school lunch.



# Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>
December. We are asking families to make a £1 donation to support the children's charity:
Save the Children.





# Fundraising Christmas Gifts for Wentworth Children

We are asking for any donations to raise funds for Christmas gifts for our children. We are aiming to raise £300. If you would like to make a donation, please see the front office admin team.



# Christmas Carols Around the Fire

We would like to invite our parents and carers to join us in singing some Christmas carols outside in our garden, around a camp fire on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm; children who only attend in the mornings please bring them back. Parents who are able to attend can take their children home at 3pm.

# Christmas Party

We will be organising a Christmas party for all our children on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** in the **morning**. Please note we are inviting our afternoon nursery children to attend the morning session, 8.30 – 11.15am.

We will be asking families to bring in a selection of foods for the children's party; foods include: fruit, cut cucumber and carrot sticks, humus, pitta bread, bread sticks, small cakes (no nuts please). We will be having a list of foods for parents to sign up to the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December at the front and rear of the school.

# **Key Dates**

## Last day of Breakfast and Tea Club

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Last day of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm

### All children return

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

# **Term Dates**

## Spring Term 2023

INSET Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Children Return Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023
Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
Holiday Play Scheme Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
Last day of Term Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
Easter Holiday Play Scheme Monday 3rd - 6th April 2023
Tuesday 11th - 14th April 2023

## **Summer Term 2023**

INSET Day Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
Children Return Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023
Half Term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Holiday Play Scheme 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
Last day of Term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

On behalf of all staff and governors we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.