



wentworth
The Joyful Learners

Christmas.

Newsletter

2022



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.

Applying to Primary School

Parent / Carer Meetings

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



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 21st 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 5th 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 8th 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 29th November to Wednesday 7th December.



Christmas Postal Service

We will start our festive postal service on Monday 5th 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 7th December for all children having school lunch.



Christmas Jumper Day

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



Save the Children



Christmas
Dates
2022

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 7th December
11.30am – 12.15pm

**Winter
Toy Sale**
Thursday 8th
December
3.30 – 4.15pm

Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 8th December

**Christmas Carols
Around the Fire**
Thursday 15th December
2.30 – 3pm

Christmas Party
Friday 16th December
8.30 – 11.15am



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 15th 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 16th 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 13th December at the front and rear of the school.



Key Dates

Last day of Breakfast and Tea Club

Thursday 15th December

Last day of term

Friday 16th December at 3.30pm

All children return

Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2023

INSET Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children Return Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Holiday Play Scheme Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Last day of Term Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday Play Scheme Monday 3rd - 6th April 2023

Tuesday 11th - 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023

INSET Day Monday 17th April 2023

Children Return Monday 18th April 2023

Half Term Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Holiday Play Scheme 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Last day of Term Friday 21st 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 4th January 2023.