



WENTWORTH
The Joyful Learners

Spring Newsletter

January 2023



Happy New Year to all our families and a warm welcome to our new children who have started or will be starting this term.

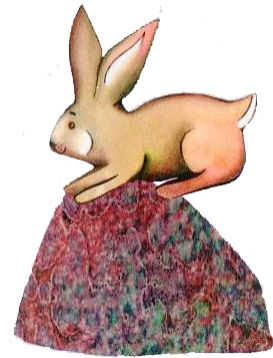
Children's Learning

Since the beginning of this term our children have been involved in a range of learning experiences including the following:

- New children learning to make positive relationships with new people
- Knowing about people who care for us through the doctor's role play
- Exploring electrical circuits
- Program robotic toys
- Learning a range of songs, including songs in different languages from around the world!



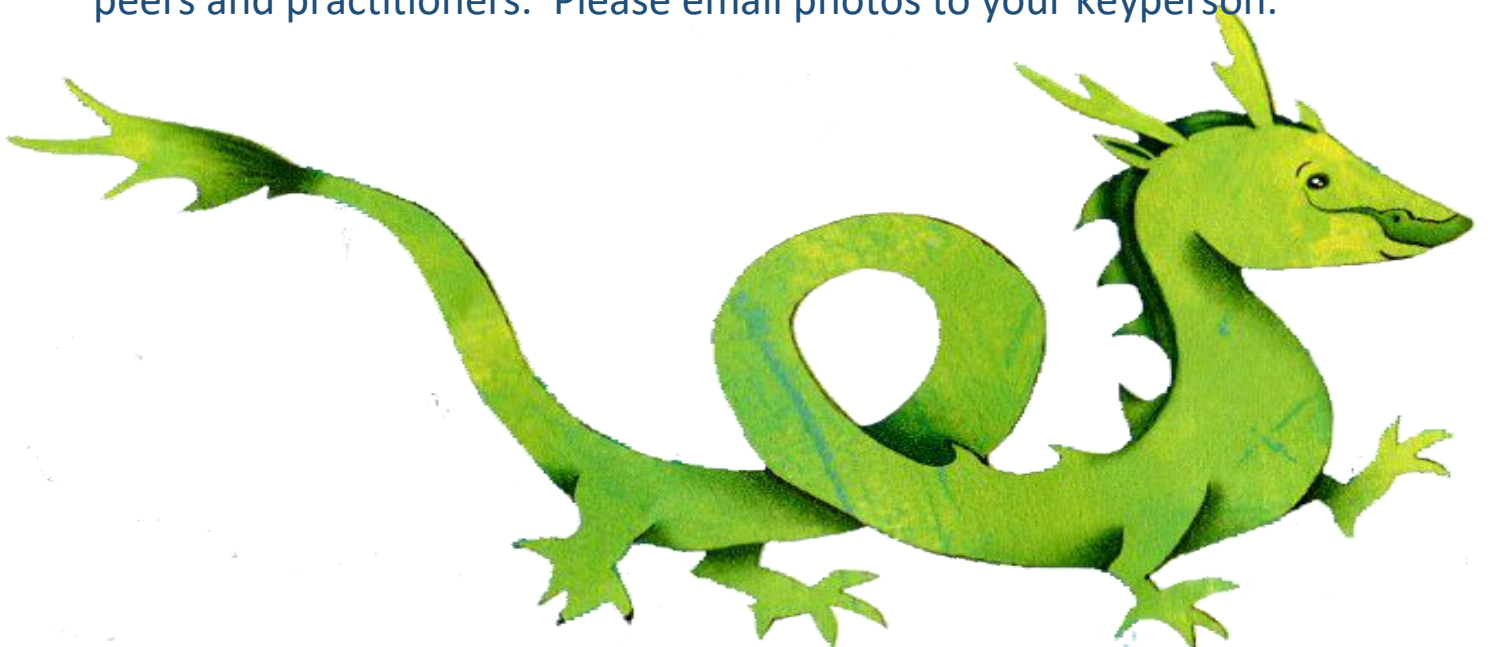
Lunar New Year



Wentworth will be celebrating and learning about Lunar New Year!

We will be learning how people around the world celebrate the new year. Children will be exploring a range of traditional and new stories related to the festivities. We will also be planning, designing and building a dragon which will lead onto learning how to perform the dragon dance. The children will also be exploring how to say key phrases in Cantonese and Mandarin and make marks using traditional calligraphy tools. And of course, we will be learning to follow traditional festive recipes to create delicious foods.

If your child is celebrating Lunar New Year, we would very much appreciate you emailing photos of your celebrations. This will allow your child to communicate a significant and meaningful experience with their peers and practitioners. Please email photos to your keyperson.





February

Holiday Playscheme

The holiday play scheme will run at the Nursery School from:

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

from

8.30am – 3.30pm

If you would like to book a place for your child, please liaise with the nursery admin team or complete the request form attached to this newsletter and return by email to:

admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk

Fees for the holiday play scheme are:

- **£30 per session** (8.30-3.30pm)
- **£130 per child** (weekly rate)
- **£20 per child** (for families earning less than £20K per year)

Parent Workshops



I am pleased to inform all parents/carers we will be running the following workshops this term in person at the Nursery School:

Interactive Parents Evening: Tuesday 31st January at 3.45 – 4.45pm:

Come and explore the rich range of learning experiences your children participate in and learn how you can adopt similar strategies to support your child's development.

Race and Identity: Friday 3rd February at 9 – 10am

Find out how you can support your child and yourself in promoting positive anti-racist practices. Also find out how you can be a part of Wentworth's journey in improving outcomes for the nursery school and Children's Centre

SEND: Friday 10th March at 9 – 10am

Come and find out the support and services available at school and Hackney by meeting the team and learning about our approach to teaching and learning.

Phonics: Friday 24th March at 9 – 10am

Find out how Wentworth approaches developing and teaching children's phonological awareness.



Spring Term Dates

Key Dates

February Half Term

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

February Holiday Playscheme

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Last day of Breakfast and Tea Club

Thursday 30th March

Last day of Breakfast

Friday 31st March

Last day of term

Friday 31st March 11.30am

Easter Holiday Play Scheme

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April 2023

Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th April 2023