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for your child's learning"

## PARENTS NEWSLETTER

December 2021

### Primary School Applications

If your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**, then your child will be moving into reception in a primary school. You need to apply on line for a place on the Royal Greenwich website. You need to apply to Royal Greenwich even if you want a Bexley school. Please contact the office if you need any help.

Gill will be hosting meetings to support parents in applying for places please book a place through the office if you would like some help. You will need to have an email address.

We will also be hosting a stay and play on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10-11.30. We will have laptops so that you can apply for a place then. The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

#### December Dates;

- From the 1<sup>st</sup> of December we will start adding Christmas decorations to the school. We do this slowly as we have some children who struggle with the changes to their familiar room.
- 1<sup>st</sup> December, Planting Crocus bulbs in Bostall gardens, we would like parents to help us take some children to plant the crocus bulbs, they have 3,000 to plant and will also be planting on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December. We will finish the 1<sup>st</sup> with *'Light up Christmas'*. Please come along to light the court yard up, with our Christmas lights. Starting at 4.00 there will be Hot chocolate and mince pies and singing carols before the count down to the lights going on at 4.45.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner; You should have already received a letter about Christmas dinner. This is only for the children who have already started to stay for dinners. Please see April in the office if you have any questions.
- 10<sup>th</sup> December; Christmas jumper day. We will be raising money to buy more books now that book borrowing has restarted.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December; We will have a visit from a very special gentleman - who will give the children presents.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas parties; All children attend in the morning between 9.30 and 11.30. Children who have the 30 hours' code then have lunch and stay for the afternoon. There are no full days on this day, the children can find it very over whelming, which is why we have found this a good way to have the party. If possible we ask for a £1 donation towards buying the party food, balloons etc.
- 16<sup>th</sup> December School finishes until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



## A few reminders.

- ❖ Please make sure that your child's name is in their coat.
- ❖ Please do not use your phone anywhere on the school site. We have put a clock on 'Space room' wall so that you can see the time.
- ❖ Remember to check our 'website'. We add all the newsletters and other information regularly. We would love to have feedback about the website especially if it was easy to use or if you couldn't find what you are looking for. <https://www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk/>

## Book sale and second hand clothes.

We are going to have a sale on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

We will have new and used books.

New books will be £3 each second hand books 50p.

We have also had clothes donated to the school, some of which we have passed on to other parents, however we have a lot of stuff remaining which we are unable to store. We will be selling the items for 50p each. All the money will go to the school fund to enable us to buy some new resources and Christmas presents for the children.

Diary dates for the Spring term.

Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> - Children return to school

Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> - Stay and play (also last opportunity for Reception Applications)

10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January - Literacy Week

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February - Half term holidays

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Living eggs (We watch chicks hatch out!)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March Stay and play - meet the chicks and help us start our veg planting.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose day.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Break up for Easter Holidays

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Children return for the summer term.

*We wish you a very happy Christmas if you are celebrating,  
otherwise have a lovely holiday.*

*Gill and all the staff*