

NEWSLETTER for Blackwell First School - Nursery



HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We hope you all had a good Christmas!! It seems like a lifetime ago but it was lovely to see so many of you at the Nursery Coffee Afternoon. Thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind words. ☺



Mud Kitchen



Sand Pit



Building Blocks

TOYS FROM HOME

It is lovely that the children bring in toys from home - these have been great to support our discussions during "Show and Tell" circle time. Please can you ensure that the things they bring in cannot be easily broken or worth a lot of money. If they bring in a quiet toy, then they can have these with them for their Quiet Time. ☺

We do have an allocated toy basket but with so many things to give out at the end of the day, we are now placing this on the balcony at the end of the day for children to collect themselves.

TOPIC

This half term our topic is Bears. We now have a very special bear who will be visiting us in the nursery for a short while and he may bring some friends along to visit too...

CIRCLE TIME

As our daily circle times continue indoors, we will be focusing on a mixture of:

- Speaking and Listening Games
- Mathematics
- Communication and Language
- Phonics
- Write Dance and Dough Dance

SPARE CLOTHES

Please could you ensure that you pack a spare set of clothes in your child's bag, which can be left in the Boot Room. We are limited on smaller spare clothes in the nursery and so it helps us if we can just reach for a bag to keep them clean/dry when accidents happen.

For Forest School, please ensure you send your child with a warm hat during these winter months. We do have Forest School gloves for the children which are waterproof with a fleece lining.

FOREST SCHOOL

We will also continue to enjoy our "play and explore" in our Forest School - even when the weather is really cold. The snow hitting Forest School was a lot of fun for the children (see the pictures above). It was so lovely that they finally got to experience what the world of snow is like! Fingers crossed for more snow this winter. ☺

DROP OFF and COLLECTION TIMES

Blackwell Nursery opens its doors at 8.20am for those children who attend Breakfast Club and 8.30am for the rest of the children. You are, of course, welcome to wait on the Nursery balcony if you arrive early but please be mindful of the rest of the school (especially Red class) settling down to begin their day at 8.20am.

If you arrive early to collect your child at 3pm, please refrain from pressing the buzzer before 2.55pm as we are in our final circle time session of the day and the noise can affect the focus of the children. Thank you.

SNACK

We continue to enjoy our morning and afternoon fruit snacks. To eliminate money being kept in the nursery, we will be adding the cost of this (20p per session) to the invoice at the end of the half term.

HAPPY TO HELP

We are always happy to chat to you either when you drop off or collect with any questions you have about your little one. Please do come to us about anything.
Best wishes Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen and Mrs Franklin.