

# NEWSLETTER for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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Welcome back - we hope you all enjoyed some fun family time together over half term. This second half term is sure to be a cold one (it always is!) - bring on more snow!! ☺



## SNOW FUN

What a year for the snow - a real treat for these 3 and 4 year olds (and us grownups!). See above photos of the snow fun we have been having in Forest School.

## BIRTHDAYS

Our Winter babies have officially all had their birthdays and what came in with them were some real treats - sweets, cakes and masks for us to colour. For the Spring and Summer children, IF you want to bring something in to share with friends, can they be sealed in individual bags. If not, send in 3 days before so we can quarantine.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS via ZOOM

These will be held on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March via Zoom and will be an opportunity for us to catch up and chat about your child's progress.

Please click on the Zoom link which will be sent to you a few days before and join the Waiting Room at your allocated time.

Appointments are 15 minutes long for Nursery age children and so if you think you have anything other than the above to chat about, please do make an appointment at a different time.

Usually during this waiting time, you would have the opportunity to look at their Learning Journeys and so we will do our best to share moments, photos from these instead and their most recent report. These Learning Journeys will be coming home to you when the children leave us in July. ☺

## TIME to CHAT

Please do email in with any questions (however small) you have about your little one. It is very tricky to chat at drop off and pick up whilst everyone is constantly moving. ☺

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin, Miss Turner and Mr Beattie

## TOPIC

Our topics this term are Spring, Mother's Day and Easter. In our Spring topic we will be talking about the signs of Spring so the children can start to spot them in their environment. During our Mother's day topic we will be creating some special cards, talking about our Mummy using the photo to help support us and sharing the funniest stories about them that is always a highlight for us staff! Our Easter topic will see the return of our Mary and Joseph Russian dolls as we talk about the meaning behind why we celebrate Easter in a child friendly way.

A huge thank you for all your mummy (and Daddy) photographs sent over half term. The Family photo wall display was such a huge hit with the children and the language we got out of the children as they talked so fondly of you all was excellent. We are hoping the Mummy photos will do the same.



## HALFWAY POINT

We cannot believe we are officially halfway through the year with the children. They have come such a long way with so many "school ready" skills like listening, independence, play with peers. We will be continuing to further develop the skills they will need to be ready for their transition into Reception in September.

We ask you to continue supporting them at home with the things we are such as talking and singing by using the weekly Friday blog which is posted on the parentapp and school website for ideas. Thank you!