

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery



We hope you all had a lovely half term break. It was such a long half term and the children did so well in settling into routines of their new nursery life. A highlight of the term, for the Blue team, was an Autumn walk with our Red class friends. Their Forest School is so much fun! The next half term is by far the most exciting with the approach of Christmas! This half term our topics are: Best Books (Bear stories) and Christmas. Please send in those bear stories to share and support our learning.



DOUBLE UP

With the season changing from Autumn to Winter in the coming months, a reminder of clothing. Please dress the children daily with the clothes that you would if you were taking them on a weekend walk. Two layers all over the body is usually plenty, with a **warm** coat and **warm** hat. If they can wear their hat on arrival (rather than in their bag) this makes it easy for them to find as they pop by their shoes in the rack.

INVOICES

The invoices for the Autumn Term 2025 will be raised once the whole term is completed and so will be coming out to you in January 2026. With so many changes to the children's days, pick up times and additional days - we have learnt this is the easiest way. This invoice will be for any lunches attended, fruit/vegetable snacks (two per day) and any additional hours attended that aren't covered by your "funded" hours.

DOUGH DISCO (Blue Team)

Dough Disco is exercise for the arms, wrists, hands and fingers to improve fine motor control needed for handwriting in BIG school. Please send those disco song choices in so everybody gets a turn - we all love a dough disco! All song choices considered.

TIME to CHAT

We are always available to chat at the end of the day with any questions, concerns or worries (however small) you have about your little one. For those after school children who we do not see so much, please do use the nursery@ email address.

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Brown, Mrs Cooper, Mrs McDermott and Miss Andersen (teacher training student)

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Cards

Our very own little elves (with the help of Elf Cooper) will be creating personal Christmas cards for you to purchase for family and friends. An order form will be coming out in bags soon.

Christmas Story Night and Gift Fair

Storynight is on Thursday 4th December. Children are welcome to return to school in their pyjamas (with a small teddy) to enjoy stories in the cabin, a drink/biscuit and a visit from Father Christmas. Parents are invited to the school hall for refreshments and a gift fair.

Christmas Show (Red)

Please join us for a Christmas "singsong" and craft activities on Wednesday 10th December at 2-3pm in the cabin. If your little one does not attend during this time, you are welcome to bring them along.

Christmas Show (Blue)

We will be **filming** our Early Years Christmas show on Tuesday 9th December in the morning. If you would like your little one to be in the whole school DVD, please send them in the for the morning.

We will be **performing** our Early Years Christmas show on Thursday 11th December at 9.00am. If your little one does not attend on a Thursday, you are welcome to send them in at normal time and collect after the show.

Christmas Lunch

We will be enjoying our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. If your little one does not attend on this day, feel free to send them in to share this special occasion with their friends.

