

# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School - Nursery



HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Did you enjoy the Red and Blue team shows? We all thought they did such a wonderful job. I am sure you would agree. To perform in front of all those adult faces at the age they are is a huge event. A BIG thank you for all your cards, gifts and most importantly kind words from all the staff. A highlight was our end of topic celebration where we had a story swap from our Purple class friends and a visit from a very naughty Goldilocks!



### 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 hat and gloves they are able to put on themselves. 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 nursery invoices for the Autumn Term (September-December 2025) will be coming out in the next few days. This will be made up of lunches, two daily snacks and any extra sessions attended outside your allocated universal/additional hours. These invoices **do not** include any Breakfast and After School club sessions attended as these are run by and raised separately. Any queries with the bill, please direct to the nursery@ email address.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have our termly parent consultations coming up on Wednesday 4th February. Please look out on ParentApp for details of how to book a face-to-face, zoom or telephone appointment.

### 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)

### TOPIC

This half term our first topic is Winter. We will be spotting and talking about the signs of Winter and heading out on a Winter walk. Mrs Mander and Mrs Brown are looking forward to sharing some of their favourite Winter stories. Do you have any Winter stories at home you would like to bring in and share with us all? We then move on to the topic of Special Places where we will be talking about three special places: our school, our home and our village. *If you are happy to, please can we ask for a photograph of the front of your home to be sent in to the nursery@ email address ready for a map display!*

#### INDOORS - Cabin (Red)

We will be moving on with our learning indoors too with our daily circle times – Listening, Maths, Communication and Language (C&L). We will continue our Gross Motor session on our school trail with a focus on developing some key skills.

#### INDOORS - Cabin (Blue)

We will be moving on with our learning indoors too with our daily circle times – Phonics, Rhyme Time, Listening, Maths, Communication and Language (C&L). We will continue our Gross Motor session on our school trail with a focus on developing some key skills. Our popular Dough Disco in the mornings will also continue with some new song choices for those that haven't chosen yet. We have quite a playlist to get through.

#### OUTDOORS – Forest School

We will be continuing to enjoy our "Play and Explore" in our Forest School, even when the weather is cold. Please can you ensure your child comes in daily with:

- . a bag with a full set of spare clothes in
- . suitable layers of clothing (double up on everything!)
- . a **warm** coat, hat and gloves

