

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We hope you all had a good, if not a little strange, Christmas. I hope some of you managed to enjoy the online version of Nursery's first Nativity show. We all thought they did such a wonderful job, I am sure you would agree. To sit still and participate for that amount of time is hard work for a three year old. As always a BIG thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind words. ☺ Please see below our Christmas lunch photograph. We had so many, we had to find a spare table for the cousins!



INVOICES

The nursery invoices for the Autumn Term (September-December 2020) will be coming out in the next few weeks. 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 by Mrs Moran/Mrs Edney. If there are any queries about these bills, please do come and see me as I have all the relevant registers and totals in the nursery.

STAFFING

We sadly had to say goodbye to Miss Checkley as she embarks on her new journey into Nursing. I know she was over the moon with her fingerprint tree gift we made for her (see above). We are lucky enough to have Miss Turner (am) and Mr Beattie (pm) joining the team. They have both been in with us during the Autumn term so the children will know who they are.

COMMUNICATION

As life in 2021 doesn't appear to be easing for us in terms of communication, please do email in with any questions, concerns or worries (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. ☺

Whether you are with us in school or at home, the weekly website and parentapp blog on a Friday will give you a taster of what we have been doing every week and give you ways that you can support at home. Please do get in to a habit of checking it once a week.

TOPIC

This half term our first topic is Winter where we will be creating snowmen with Indoor Snow and exploring the Nick Butterworth story, One Snowy Night. We then move on to the topic of Families. Although it seems a while away yet, please could I ask for photographs of immediate family to be emailed in?

INDOORS - Cabin

Our daily circle times will be continuing indoors with a mix of Speaking and Listening Games, Mathematics, Communication and Language, Phonics, Write Dance and Dough Dance. Following some recent training from our Music expert Mrs Cutler, we will also be adding in a daily Music session focusing initially on Rhythm and Pulse.

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 spare clothes in;
- . suitable layers of clothing and
- . a warm hat.

We do not need scarves as we have fleece lined waterproof "all in ones" and we do not need gloves as we have fleece lined waterproof gloves. We will place these items in their bag or coat pockets for home time.

BRING ON THE SNOW!!

Stay Safe Everyone!

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