

## Welcome Back to the Second Half of Spring Term 2024

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to the new families joining us this half-term. There is lots going on, so please save the 'Dates for Your Diary' and look out for any additional information on the Parent's Notice Board and Text Message Service.

## Wraparound Care

**Breakfast and After School Clubs are open.** Please book your slots with the office if you would like your child to stay.



## Clothes

The weather continues to be unpredictable, so please make sure you label your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Please check our Lost Property Box in the Children's Entrance if you are missing any clothes. Also, please ensure that your child's changing bag has a supply of clothes in case of toileting accidents or wet play.



## Snacks

The school helps children to understand the importance of eating healthily. If children want a snack during the day we would like them to eat fruit or a healthy snack. If every child brings in **some fruit, rice cakes** or **bread sticks** each week then we will have enough to share with everyone. Many thanks.



## School Library

All children can choose a book to take home each week. Please buy a library bag from the school office. Our library days are:

Monday: Poppy

Tuesday: Sunflower

Thursday: Bluebell



Please enjoy reading together.

## Maths Bags

Please choose a Maths Bag with your child on Wednesday mornings. They contain lots of ideas and activities for enjoying maths at home.



## Stay and Play

Our Stay and Play is on a Thursday morning from 9:30-11:30. If you have a baby or toddler, or know anyone that has, please join us in Lavender Room on Thursday mornings.



## Story Theme

Every half-term we have a story theme. This half-term we are looking at Traditional Tales from Around the World. Please take a look at the planning sheet on the Parent's Board which has ideas for learning activities across all areas of the curriculum linked to our theme.



## Illness and Medicine

It's the time of year when there are lots of coughs, colds and bugs about! If your child is unwell and you have had to give them Calpol or other medication to reduce their temperature or help with a cough, please keep them at home until this is no longer necessary. Medication wears off during the day and children often become unwell again, needing to go home. We only give medication in school for long term, diagnosed conditions which require a care plan. If your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they need to stay home until **at least 48 hours from the last time they had an episode.**



## Birthdays

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays in nursery. They wear the special birthday hat, we sing 'Happy Birthday' and they blow out candles on our special cake. If you would like to bring in something to share with their friends, please limit this to fruit or a healthy snack, (please see **snacks**), as we have children with various allergies and intolerances in school.



## Dates for Your Diary

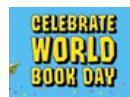
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** We are going on a trip to Chinatown to celebrate the Year of the Dragon.



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March:** We are holding a course of Mark-making Workshops run by the Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team. Please see your class team or the office team if you would like to attend.



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite story character and they will all receive a £1 book token and a book. Please join us in the morning to share favourite stories with your child.



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day. Please dress your child in something red. We will be doing lots of fun activities and collecting money for Comic Relief.



## End of Term

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day for the children. Please join us at 9:45 for our Easter Bonnet Parade, followed by our Easter Egg Hunt. Part-time children finish at normal time. Full-time children finish at 1:00.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Conference Day. Please make an appointment with your child's class team to come and look at their diaries and discuss their progress.

**Kim and all of the team would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**