



"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"



PARENTS' NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016



Reception Applications

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2017. Royal Greenwich would prefer applications to be online, however if this is not possible, please come to the office where there are a few application forms available for you to take and hand in to The Woolwich Centre. If you need help in filling in the forms please see Gill Crowley. If you live in Bexley you must apply to Bexley council even if you want a Greenwich school.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance from
1st November 2016 - 26th November 2016

Tawab Abdulsalam, Jack Bennett, Leanna Bennett, Phoebe Elegbeleye, Teric-Michael Nkengla, Chuka Okolie, Ibukunoluwa Sorunke, Simina-Ioana Suci, Zakiya Ali-Shah, Stacey Leon-Ajiboso, Evie Rochester, Calief Anshory, Tofunmi Matthews, Billy Ratcliff, Charlie Ratcliff, Joju Adeyemi, Elizabeth Inebe Dove, David Okunzuwa, Jonas Polita, Nevaeh Ferguson, Krisha Gurung, Weronika Kowalczyk, Sophia Maffia, Damilola Okubote, Jesse Quartey, Wyatt Scott, Angelina Kunicka, Rio Nguyen, Sonny Rimmer, Arini Sivakumar, Precious Ajayi, Dennis Amitaye, Favour Amitaye, Lily Nwoha, Tamara Renner-Raji, Chibuzo Amaechi, Oscar Keneyinboh, Muhamed Namiq.

Happy School Bags

Please see attached the Happy School Bag. We would be grateful if you could fill the bag with the relevant items and help raise money for the school. We will need them outside the office by 8.45 on 7th December.



Thank you to all the Dads

Who attended our bring your dad to school sessions. We had a brilliant turn out this year. Our best so far.

Cold weather

Now that winter has arrived, it is great that children are wrapped up warm. Please make sure that names are in scarves/hats etc. Also please make sure children have winter shoes on as they may be playing out in the puddles.

Children In Need

Thank you all very much for helping us raise £110.00

Diary Dates 2016



Thursday 8th December
Thursday 15th December

Academic Review Day
Christmas Party for Children
Morning session: 9.15-11.15, Afternoon session
Please can we ask for a £1 contribution towards party food

Friday 16th December
Tuesday 20th December
Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Entertainer for the children
Last Day of Autumn Term

Reminder Dates 2017



Tuesday 3rd January
Wednesday 4th January
Thursday 5th January

INSET School Closed
CLOSED for home visits
Return to school for Spring Term

Free School Meals

Throughout the year we will ask you if your child might be entitled to FREE SCHOOL MEALS. This **does not** mean that they will get dinners here, but for each child who is entitled to free school meals, the school is given £100 each term. The more children who register the more money the school will get. This extra money will go towards resources for the children.

To be eligible for FSM you need to be receiving one of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Child Tax Credit only (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income does not exceed £16,190)**
- **Pension Credit Guarantee**
- **Universal Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).**

If you receive any of the above benefits or would like more information please come to the office we are happy to answer any questions and can give you an application form.

Family Holidays

In line with the requirements from the DfE we are not able to sanction family holidays. If you choose to take your child out of school during term time it will be recorded as **unauthorised**.

The headteacher will only grant absences if there are 'exceptional circumstances'. Usually this will not be the case for family holidays (DfE Nov 2013)

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Clare Barber and Staff