



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

# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

## January 2017

Welcome back to all parents and children. Happy New Year to everyone.

With the start of the new term, we are settling in some new children.

### **GATE TIMES FOR COLLECTION/DROP OFF OF CHILDREN**

Please note that the side gate to the main nursery which you use to collect/drop off children is on a timer.

The times are: **Morning: 9am - 9.15am**  
**11.45 - 12 noon**

**Afternoon: 12.15pm - 12.25pm**  
**3pm - 3.15pm**

Please note when the gate is locked you must enter or leave the nursery via the main reception door which is by the office.

### **School Fund Contribution**

A big thank you to those families who have paid a voluntary half termly donation of £5. It is greatly appreciated.

Last term only 38 children contributed which gave us £190. With this money each child was given a book at Christmas, food at the party and a magician came and did 2 shows for us, on top of that we still bought snacks for the children.

It is the start of a new half term and the £5 donation is still much needed. Please bring your contribution to the office in the envelope attached with your child's name on.

Thank you

### **Chinese New Year**

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

恭喜發財

Kung Hei Fat Choy

2017 is the year of the Rooster starting the 28<sup>th</sup> of January.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Academic Review Day**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Centre Closed for Staff Development (INSET)**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Half Term Holiday**

13<sup>th</sup> February 2017-17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Easter Holiday**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Back to School**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Sainsbury Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. If you shop in Sainsburys please can you collect them and give them to the class teacher. Thank you.

### 'Helping your Child at School Sessions'

- Help your child to Read - Wed 1<sup>st</sup> February 9am, 2pm
- Help your child with Maths - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February 9am, 2pm
- Help your child with Writing - Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9am, 2pm

- We are also holding one on a Saturday morning, **this session will need to be booked in advance at the office**
- Help your child get ready for reception - Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am

### Parent Governors

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. Information, leaflet and nomination forms are available from Gill. If you would like to talk to one of our present Governors then we are happy to arrange a meeting.

### Contact Forms

Please make sure that your correct telephone numbers are on your contact form in the school office. If you have changed your numbers you **MUST** let the office know in case we need to contact you if **your child becomes ill**. We also need an up to date mobile number to be able to text you with school announcements.

Please could parents email photos of their child learning at home so we can include them in their profile books.

Please email:  
[parentpartnership@abbeywood-nur.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:parentpartnership@abbeywood-nur.greenwich.sch.uk)

### Other Reminders:

- Please remember to put your child's name in sweatshirts and coats
- It is important that your child wears sensible shoes to enable them to climb and run with control
- We recommend that your child does not wear jewellery to school - only stud earrings for safety reasons
- The use of a mobile phone is prohibited in the school
- For your child's safety please ensure that doors and gates are CLOSED at all times. Don't forget the main gate must be secured at all times!
- Children Centre activities - don't forget to look at the programmes of events planned for this half-term.

### School Website

[www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk)

Best Wishes, Clare Barber and Staff

### Christmas Raffle

We managed to raise £72.00 with our Christmas hamper raffle.

Thank you