

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

# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

## November 2016

### Primary School

#### Applications

Primary school applications need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. If you have any problems with this please see Gill Crowley.

Meetings with Gill:

23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 9.15

28<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.30

### Returning Loaned

#### Clothes

When we send your child home in clothes from the nursery, please can you wash the items and return them to the school as we are running very low.

Thank you.

### Attendance

Royal Greenwich expects children's attendance to be no lower than 95%. In order for us to support you and your child please ensure that you inform either Michelle or the Class Teacher of the reason for any absences. We continue to monitor children's attendance weekly and if we feel your child's attendance is a cause for concern we will contact you.

### HOT OFF THE PRESS

Royal Greenwich ranked 1<sup>st</sup> nationally in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile which is an assessment completed at the end of reception. This is Fantastic news meaning children in Greenwich reception classes do better than in neighbouring boroughs.

### Book Sales

We raised £146.40 during Heritage Week by selling books. Thank you very much to all of you who purchased books and helped raise some money for the school.

## Jewellery

Parents are reminded that jewellery is not permitted to be worn by children during the school day. Neck chains, earrings, bracelets and other items can easily become caught on clothing and equipment and cause harm to your child or others. We always try to ensure that the best possible safeguarding precautions are taken to keep your child safe at school. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

**Half Term School Fund** - Thank you for your contribution to last half terms school fund. As we are now into a new half term there is an envelope attached for your £5 donation. If you have already given your £5 for this half term please ignore this reminder. Thank you.

## Children In Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

We will be raising money for Children In Need by wearing something spotty to school. Please see posters around the school for more information. A contribution to the fund raising would be greatly appreciated.

## Happy School Bag

We are having a Happy School Bag collection, to help raise money for the Nursery. The bags are being collected on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. Please bring your bags to the nursery and leave them outside the office on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will hand out bags once we've received them. However we are happy to receive items in other bags ie black bags.

## Mobile Numbers

Can you please make sure we have your correct mobile number as we now send text messages for important information and reminders. Either see Michelle in the office or ask your child's teacher for a change of contact details form.



Best wishes from Clare Barber and Staff

## Academic Review Day

We will be closed on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 so that you can speak to your child's teacher/keyperson about their progress and ask any questions.