

January Newsletter 2018

Welcome back to all our parents/carers after the Christmas Holidays, we hope you all had a lovely break. All of us at Bloomers Day Nursery will like to wish you all a very happy new year. We would like to thank you for our chocolates and gifts, but from this year we won't be accepting any chocolates due to us following a healthy eat better stat better programme at the nursery, we are sure that you all understand we have to be positive role models to the children. Vouchers are always welcome.

Reminders for Parents:

- Friday 16th February 2018 is Chinese New Year, we will be celebrating this at nursery, we will have a Chinese menu so that children can taste and experience foods from another culture. We will be doing Chinese theme activities with the children during the day. Any ideas and suggestions are welcome.
- Please can all parents/ carers ensure that they fold down their prams in our buggy area, this is to ensure that the fire exit is clear at all times.
- Please can all parents/ carers please log in to Tapestry to keep up to date with their children's progress, their reports and observations are posted on here, if you are finding it hard to log in please speak with Stephanie Smith Assistant Manager/ EYFS coordinator so she can help you to log in to Tapestry.
- Any issues and concerns please address with the nursery Manager Yemi Ejoh or the nursery Deputy Manager Hayley Avis

Important dates for your diaries:

REMINDER-Inset days for the Year at Bloomers Day Nursery.

✚ 18TH April 2018- Safeguarding and child protection-
Nursery closed

✚ 29th and 30th May 2018 Paediatric First Aid
Training-Nursery closed for both days.

Talking walk in sessions for parents: Do you have questions or concerns about your child's speech and language or communication development? You can go and see the speech and language therapy team at Daubeney children's centre:

Where: Daubeney children's centre, Daubeney Road, Hackney E5 OEG

When: 1st Wednesday of the month

Time: 9:30-11am.

Baby room:

Our babies are learning to talk and communicate, staff talk and encourage the children to learn new words. Our babies enjoy using the treasure baskets, it helps to stimulate and develop their senses and understanding.

Brain building tips for parents and carers:

- Eye contact
- Follow your child- Let them lead the way, by responding to their words, sounds, actions and ideas
- Talking/ Chatting as your children grow to engage them in learning about the world around them
- Take turns- Back and forth interaction between you and your children
- Stretch- Stretch the conversation with questions that expands your child's thinking and learning

Toddler room:

We have a lot of new children settling in to our Toddler room staff are ensuring that they support the children and parents/carers/carers to settle in well. Toddler children are learning through independence through everyday skills, such as serving themselves when eating, feeding themselves, wearing their own coats and jackets, tidying up, washing their own hands, toilet training.

Pre-School Room:

Pre-School children are learning about textures, use of language to describe how something feels. Pre-School children are learning about technology and how to use the computer. Pre-School children attend the Library every Monday, they leave nursery at 10:15 am.

What we are learning:

