

Low Hall Nursery School & Children's Centre

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Newsletter ~ 29th November 2013.

Dear Parents/Carers,

New Parents / Carers Meeting.

A warm welcome to all the children who have just begun to play and learn at Low Hall. We will be holding a meeting for parents with children who started in October, November and December on Monday 9th December at 9.30am and 1.00pm.

This is a chance to talk about how your child learns through play, during their time at nursery.

Changing Clothes

Please send your child with some spare clothes that you can leave in their box. If they get wet we can change them into their own clothes. We will gratefully accept any unwanted children's clothes also, especially socks.

Bake Sale.

Just a gentle reminder that the School will be hosting a 'Bake Sale' on Monday 9th December 2013. We would be delighted to accept any delicious homemade cakes or biscuits for us to sell and raise funds for supporting trips and visitors to the school. Please bring in your donations on the day so that they can be available at the end of each session and bring some money to spend!. Volunteers to help with the sale are also needed.

Children's Photographs.

Photographs of the children have now arrived and are ready for collection from the office.

Home Reading.

Please could all home reading books be returned by Wednesday 18th December in order for us to count the stock and prepare for the new term.

Attendance at nursery.

Research has shown that attending a nursery has a positive effect on the development of children's social skills and provides a firm foundation for learning when they begin their more formal education at School. We would like to say very well done to Esme Edelstyn, Oscar Galvin, Fawas Alleru and Deric Antonisdemel who have 100% attendance.

Day care provision.

We would like to offer the option of day care places from 8:00am to 3:30pm, during term time. If you are interested please talk to Mary in the office for our daily rates.

Festive Show - 'Who's been eating my Porridge?'

We are very happy to have show, based on one of the core books we read at nursery.

The performance will be held on Thursday 12th December and begins at 9.45am. Children who attend our day care sessions will stay for their normal daily hours whilst morning and afternoon sessional children are invited to stay from 9.15am until 11.45pm.

Christmas Party ~ Thursday 19th December 2013 at 10:00am to 1:30pm.

Your children will be singing for you at their Christmas concert followed by their Christmas lunch party. (No school dinners on this day). A very special surprise visitor from the North Pole will also be dropping by. Children who attend our day care sessions will stay for their normal daily hours whilst morning and afternoon sessional children are invited to stay from 10:00am until 1.30pm. Parents and carers are very welcome to come to all or any of the events on this day. Donations of food to share are very welcome.

The Nursery School and Children's Centre will be closing on this day for the Christmas holidays.

Primary School Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010, he/she will be starting school in September 2014. The borough is encouraging parents to complete the application online but speak to Mary if you need an application booklet/ form. Completed paper applications can be returned by post to Harvey House, 1A Harvey Road, London E11 3DB, or in person to Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF. Online applications should be sent to primary.admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk.

The closing date for paper or online Reception application forms is 15th January 2014

Winter Holidays

The Nursery School will be closed for the winter holidays from Friday 20th December 2013 to Tuesday 7th January 2014. We will open again on Wednesday 8th January 2014.