

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is our final week before half term I hope the children have all enjoyed some of the activities and events that have taken place. Thank you for those parents that attended our 'Bring your parent to school' sessions last week, I know that the children enjoy sharing nursery experiences with their family members.

Please be aware of our upcoming events such as Science day where we would like as many parents and carers as possible to attend and share in the scientific learning experiences we will have on offer.

As well as safeguarding updates we will also provide you with information shared by the Local Authority on support for children with additional needs. Please find information on Dyslexia and some possible signs of Dyslexia common in children of nursery age.

If you have any concerns about your child and the progress they are making please do not hesitate to speak to your child's key worker or Miss Guerrero.

Enjoy the half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 25th February!

Kind regards,
David Livie (Head of School)

Diary Dates

For our full list of diary dates please see the calendar on the school website.

Key Dates:

Friday 18th February – Half Term (Nursery Closed)

Monday - 25th February (Nursery Open)

Friday 8th March – Coffee Morning (Focus on supporting development in Understanding the World)

Wednesday 13th March – Science Day (Parents are invited to participate in practical activities with our children)

Safeguarding and Child Support Updates

Parents and carers: Equip yourself with the knowledge to protect your children against sexual exploitation. The following link will provide free online training:

<http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/resources/keep-them-safe/>

Dyslexia in the early years

Dyslexia affects around 10% of the population.

Children in early years are likely to already exhibit dyslexic traits which should be identified as quickly as possible so that appropriate action can be taken.

[The British Dyslexia Association](#) have a [list of possible indicators on their website](#) which can be used as a useful starting point if you have concerns as well as providing valuable resources to support children with dyslexia.

Nursery Attendance

Group	WB: 28/01/19	WB: 04/02/19	WB: 11/02/19	WB: 25/02/19
2 am	88%	76%	95%	72%
2 pm	87%	95%	93%	91%
2 full time	96%	80%	85%	93%
3 am	79%	64%	88%	91%
3 pm	70%	68%	82%	95%
3 full time	96%	76%	86%	89%

This Month in Nursery

Children have been building space shuttles using different construction materials.



Other children have used 2D and 3D shapes to create their own rockets!



Lost for Ideas During the Half Term?

Why not try the **'Messy Play'** session available at Langthorne Pavilion on Tuesday afternoon 1:30-3:00pm?

Or

The **'Music and Movement'** session at Leytonstone Children and Family Centre on Wednesday afternoon 1:30-2:30pm?

Or

The **'Play Session'** at Leytonstone Children and Family Centre on Thursday afternoon 1:30-3:00pm?

All of these activities are within our locality and available either free or at a cost of just £1 for your child!

Mother's Day Brunch and Card Making Workshop

Please join us on Wednesday 27th March for our Mother's Day brunch and card making workshop.

Parents of AM children 9:00 – 10:00am
Parents of PM and Full time children 12:25 - 13:25pm

All are invited to attend. Please indicate to Beverley in the Nursery office if you wish to join us so that we can ensure all parents are catered for.

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