



# Selwyn Nursery

## NEWSLETTER

04/05/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to welcome our new families and their children to the Nursery, the new children are doing well at settling in and all the children have been very welcoming. We are excited to watch them all blossom.

We hope that you have noticed the difference the new keyworker system is making in the mornings and how the fun phonics groups are improving all the children's reading skills.

It is officially our last month in this building and we are so excited to start our new adventure, we are making sure the move goes as smoothly as possible with no interruptions to your child's learning and appreciate your co-operation.

Please remember to bring your pound each week which is used to buy resources such as play dough ingredients and crafts to extend your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Constance Amankwah

EYFS Lead (Nursery Teacher)

### Diary Dates

- 7 May **Bank Holiday - school closed**
- 8 May KS1 Assessments
- 11 May Debate - Yr 4  
9.30 am - Parents Welcome
- 14 May KS2 SATs week
- Healthy School Week
- Walk to School Week
- 14/21 May Leyton Orient - Yr 4
- 18 May Coffee Morning - Phonics
- Suntrap - Reception
- 21/23 May L'Oreal Young Scientist - Yr 3
- 23 May Victoria & Albert Museum - Yr 5
- 24/25 May **Building Days -  
School and Acorn Club closed**
- 28 May - 1 June Half-term
- 4/5 June **Building Days -  
School and Acorn Club closed.**
- 6 June Children return to school.

### Nursery Attendance

Here at Selwyn nursery we believe that every child has a right to have a good start in the foundation stage of their education. To achieve this we need to work with you and your child, by first, ensuring that your child attends nursery for their allocated session as possible.

Group	WB: 06/11/17
2 Year Provision	90%
Elm Am	92.3%
Elm PM	80.2%
Elm FT	88.4%

### Messages to Parents

If you have a bit of spare time and would like to spend it fruitfully, we always welcome volunteer readers to support us by listening to children read, either on a one-to-one basis or in small groups.

**Our first parent's workshop will be at 2.15pm on the 10th. Please let a member of staff know if you are interested in attending.**

## This week in Nursery

The Hungry Caterpillar has been our focus book for the last week and the children are loving taking part in the various activities surrounding this. They have made caterpillar necklaces (no caterpillars were harmed in the making!), fed the caterpillar their favourite foods, sequenced the story and have got very hands on in the creative area making caterpillars using different textures and materials. All activities we set up have an EYFS outcome and the persistence to learn from the children is really supporting them to meet these outcomes and the best thing is they are having fun whilst learning which makes it even better!



## How to help your child at home

Learning through play is one of the fun ways in which children learn to take ownership, concentrate and feel good about what do. Please see a range of playthings you can to support your child's learning at home:

- Make a fruit salad, can your child add all the fruits the caterpillar ate?
- Read a book until your child can recite the story back to you.
- Counting to 20. Eg: how many seconds can I be quiet for?
- Can you collect the correct items off the shopping list?