



# Selwyn Nursery

## NEWSLETTER

19/10/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another edition of the Nursery newsletter!

In this newsletter, we aim to share with you all of the exciting learning that has happened and will be happening in our Nursery and 2-year-old provision. It will cover all the learning opportunities that took place over this half term but also looking into the impending half term.

Many of our new children have settled in well, making great relationships with other children and the staff, engaging in the different ongoing learning provision. We have welcomed two new members to our team, these are our new fur babies (Rabbits) named **Sat** and **Pin**; the children are loving them. However, please remind your children about how we look after our pets and not to put their hands or any other objects into the cage! Have a restful weekend and half term. Remember school resumes on Monday 29 October 2018.

Kind regards,

Constance Amankwah

Head of EYFS

### Diary Dates

**22 - 26 Oct**

**Half-term holidays**

29 Oct

Children return to school

3 Nov

Story-Telling Sessions with Craig (Selwyn families only)

10 – 10.45 am

11 – 11.45 am

8 Nov

Coffee Morning – 9 – 10 am  
'How we teach maths'

9 Nov

Remembrance Day Assembly  
9.30 am – parents welcome

### Reminders

- Please remember we are a **NO** nut school.
- Children should be toilet trained when coming to nursery, if your child is still yet to be trained we would appreciate if you use this half term as a time to train them. For any advice or support please see a member of staff.
- Nursery times are as follows: 8.50am-11.50am and Pm session 12.25pm-3.25pm. **If you arrive after this time and the gate is closed please report to reception as the registers will be closed. This is a safeguarding duty to all children.**

***Come and join us for our first***

***Quiz and Curry Evening!***

When: Friday 23 November 2018

7pm – late

Where: Main Hall

Cost: £6 per person in advance

£10 per person on the door

Ticket price includes buffet of meat and vegetarian curries, rice, naans and snacks. Bring your own drinks (glasses and cups will be provided). Alcoholic drinks are permitted.

Please note this is an **adult-only**, fundraising event.

**Children Born Between**

**1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015**

You must apply online for a reception place for your child at: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by **15 January 2019**.

For more information, visit Waltham Forest Primary School Admissions, where you can download a copy of the *Starting Primary School 2019* brochure, which has full details:

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place)

### Nursery Attendance

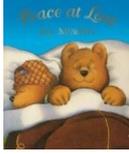
Nursery attendance is important. Please ensure your child attends regularly.

Group	From : 05.09.18 – 19.10.18
2 Year Provision	76%
Elm AM	83%
Elm PM	80%
Elm FT	95%

### What have we been doing in nursery this term...

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. During this half term, our main priority was to make sure the children are safe, happy and well settled in nursery. This will help establish a good transition from home to school as well as reinforcing daily routines and expectations. We have planned amazing fun activities to meet the needs of all the children.

This half term we have been learning about 'ourselves and our family'. Children have been supported to talk about their immediate family and other relations. They have and will continue to recite number names in sequence and in order to 10 and beyond. As part of fine and gross motor development, we have been drawing lines and circles using different tools and exploring how we can use these can be used to represent other things. Children have also been practise recognising and writing their name daily. Please continue to support your child at home with writing and recognising their name. Please if you collect any conkers, sticks. Acorns and beautiful red leaves over the half term keep us in mind as next term we will be exploring Autumn in all its beauty. Thank you for your continued support. Our reading books for the next half term are:



### Things to do with your child at home

- Practise writing and recognising their name.
- Look for simple shapes in your environment.
- Practise recognising numbers and forming them.
- It's time to learn how to put our coats and shoes on independently.
- Make some snips in paper with child scissors.
- Please complete your half term packs, these do not need to be returned they are just some fun learning to take part in.