



Fortnightly Update – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at school as our new children have become more and more at home and are becoming very familiar with their class routines.

Thank you to all of you who turned up for the PTFA meeting on Tuesday and to the PTFA for organising the event, there was a great turn out.

The children in Nursery have been out enjoying the lovely weather, getting to know each other and the environment.

This week in reception the class teachers have been assessing children's phonic knowledge, ready to start their groups.

## RECEPTION PARENT PLEA



This week in reception the children have enjoyed experimenting with the water. They have been using a selection of guttering to make waterfalls. Unfortunately we do not have enough for their explorations, if you have any old guttering, piping or hose, it would be much appreciated!

## £10 FUND

This can be done either via ParentPay or in cash to your class teacher.



Thank you so much for your donations!!



**They really make a difference to your child's daily provision!**

**In addition to our snack, play dough and cooking ingredients we will be using it to stock up our woodwork equipment with nails and balsa wood! If you have any spare cut offs of wood they would also be very much appreciated!**

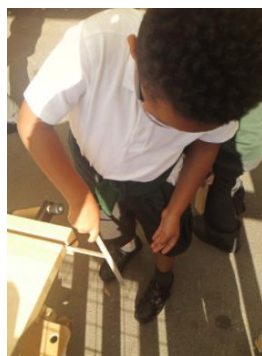
## Year 1

This week the children in Year 1 have been working on self-portraits for our class display boards. We have been looking carefully at our features and trying to paint a picture that looks like us. Some children have been developing new skills in the woodwork area, using saws to cut and files to shape the wood.





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Year 1 have now started daily reading sessions. They read with an adult every day from Monday to Thursday.

## WEEKLY DATES

Toddler group is BACK!!!



**Wednesday mornings - 9.00 – 10.45 –**  
Toddler Group. Please come and join in the fun. This session is open to all friends and family in the local area. Due to its popularity please arrive before 9.30am.

**Afternoon toddler group is finished for the term and will start again soon!! Watch this space!**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Reception reading workshop  
3.30 – 4.00 pm. Creche provided.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Reception family morning  
9.00-9.45am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Reception phonics workshop  
3.30 – 4.00pm

### Reception library visits:

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 1pm - 1 Class (Otters)**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 1pm – 1 Class (Hedgehogs)**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm - 1 Class (Pine Martens)**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day before half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Children back to school

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Maths workshop

### November -

AM nursery visit to the library Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

PM nursery visit to the library Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> Otter class trip to Leytonstone fire station

28<sup>th</sup> Pine Martens class trip to Leytonstone fire station

29<sup>th</sup> Hedgehogs class trip to Leytonstone fire station

### December

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term Years Reception – Y6 finish at 1.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Please note Nursery also has shortened sessions on the last day, please see timings below.**

**AM Nursery 8.45 – 10.45am**

**PM Nursery 11.30 – 1.30 pm**

**FT Nursery 8.45 – 1.30pm**

Inset day 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 first day back