

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

This half term our topic is "Transport". We will be looking at different types of transport and learning all about them. We will also be reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Mr Grumpy's Motor Car, Mr Grumpy's Outing and Get off our train. We will do activities based on these stories that cover the seven areas of learning. At the same time as this we will be seeing what the children's interests are and making sure that we reflect this in our planning. Let us know of your child's new interests, what they enjoy doing at home and what they like to play with. We can use this information to plan activities for them.

Reminders:

1. Look out for information on reading books, these will be starting soon.
2. The weather is getting cold and we try to play outside everyday, so please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play.
3. Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform
4. We need to get our attendance to the school target of 96%

Apply for your child's school place!

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then please apply now!
Your child is due to start in Reception in September and you will need to **apply before 15th January**.

To make an application please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For more information visit the Waltham Forest primary school admissions pages www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place, where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2017 brochure which has full details of how to apply for a place.

Reading Sessions

Come and read with your child in nursery during our reading sessions.
There will be lots of books for you and your child to share with each other.

Every Wednesday AM children 9am to 9.30am
PM children 12.30pm to 1pm

Dates for the Term:

Spring 1 begins: Thursday 5th January 2017
Spring 1 ends: Friday 10th February
Spring 2 begins: Monday 20th February
Spring 2 ends: Friday 31st March

Stay and Play

Come and play with your child at one of our Stay and Play sessions on
Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 28th March
AM children 11am to 12pm
PM children 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talking about road safety

Developing our making relationships skills by playing in a transport role-play

Communication and Language

Looking at print in the environment

Playing sound lotto and listening to transport sounds

Physical Development

Making vehicles out of blocks

Developing our name writing skills

Working our finger muscles with playdough

Literacy

Looking at how we come to school and producing a chart to show this

Making a name train

Transport

Mathematics

Making number plates for our bikes

Making vehicles out of shapes

Understanding The World

Looking at floating and sinking

Playing with Beebots

Taking photos of local transport

Expressive Arts and Design

Using our imaginations in a transport role-play

Printing a bike picture
Celebrations and acting out scenes