 Newsletter- Autumn 2019

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**Friendships**

The children are settling into pre-school well and are starting to be aware of who their key person is and the other children in their group. It is lovely to see the children making friendships with their peers.

Top tip for making friends

Teach children peoples first name’s; this helps to aid their communication

**Welcome!**

We would like to welcome all our new children and their families to our team. We hope you are settling in well.

Also we would like to welcome Sharon to our team, who is our new lunch time supervisor.

OFSTED OUTSTANDING

In July we had our inspection and we are very pleased to announce that we got Outstanding again!





The Curiosity Approach- *promoting awe and wonderment in Early Childhood*

Kim is reviewing our environment and making changes to the activities and resources available to the children. The aim to provide more natural resources for the children to explore and learn about- Ditch the plastic!

Coughs and Sneezes spread diseases!

It’s that season again! If your child has a temperature or appears too unwell to play, please let them rest at home. We can only give children medicine if it is prescribed by a doctor.

**Our Children’s Council**

A group of children meet each month to *have their say!.* Their feedback is paramount to us as they help us to understand how to help them! For more info please speak to Stephanie

Rights, Respecting Preschool. We are teaching our children to be respectful!



**Our songs we will be learning this term are-**

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Sausages in the pan Goldilocks songs Hickory dickory dock Polly put the kettle on I’m a little teapot Incy wincy spider 5 little speckle frogs Hey diddle diddle It’s raining it’s pouring Teddy bear teddy bearThree cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed The wheel on the bus Here we go around the Mulberry bush Jingle Bells On the first day of Christmas When Santa got stuck up the Chimney Silent Night We wish you a merry Christmas Little Donkey Twinkle little star

**Our Stories we will be learning**

**Goldilocks,**

**Meg and mog,**

**The Christmas Story**

**Twas the night before Christmas**

**HEYA Award**

This is the Healthy Early Years Award that we are working towards. Thank you to the parents who have been filling lunch boxes up with healthy options!

**Dawn has completed the Bronze level** and hopefully will receive our certificate soon!

**Top Tip for Positive Behaviour!**

***Ignore unacceptable behaviours (unless it poses as a risk), focus on the positive things***

***Praise, Praise, Praise*** At pre-school we use lots of positive language everytime the children do lovely things.

We start the phrase with..

‘I like it when…..’ this helps the children to recognise the behaviours we want to see.

Michelle is our behaviour co-ordinator please ask her for advice if needed.

We have a **Reading scheme** if you would like to take a book home to read with your child. The are located in the hallway Reading stories with your children helps to boost their vocabulary. Studies show they do better in Primary school

**Fee’s**

Please pay fee’s online in advance. Please speak to Vicky if you have any queries.

**Safeguarding Children and Families**

At Redbridge Pre-school we are committed to safeguarding children and their families. If we feel families need extra support, we can signpost families to outside agencies for support and help. We believe ***Safeguarding is everybody’s business*** so if you have any concerns about the welfare of a child contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub- MASH, who will be able to help. **02380 833336**

**To protect your child, contact your GP to check that their immunisations are up to date** 

**Freddie the Teddy**

Stanley is the Redbridge Pre-school teddy who loves to go on adventures with our children! Each child will have a turn to take Freddie home, so they can come back to pre-school and tell us about all the amazing things they have done.

This helps to bridge the gap between home and pre-school!

**Labelling clothes**

Please can you put your child’s name on all of their belongings to help us identify them so items don’t get lost

If your child is toilet training, please can you supply spare nappies or a change of clothes in a labelled bag.

If your child borrows our clothes please can you bring them back so we can reuse them. Thank you.

**So far, the children’s favourite activities have included;**

**Building dens**

**Making models with recyclable materials,**

Experimenting with play dough

Building structures and climbing on the large crates

And jumping around our Jabadao room

**Top Tips for Talking!**

It is really important that children can communicate their wants and needs. To help this, one tip we use is **to use simple repetitive language**

As the children are playing we talk to them about what they are doing, like a running commentary. This helps build up children’s vocabulary

If you ever get worried about your child’s speech please speak to Kim, who is our ECAT Leader. (Every Child is a Talker) who can give you more info