

# Southborough Pre-School Newsletter

January 2019



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to thank you for the many Christmas cards and presents you gave to the staff, we really appreciate your generosity and will definitely enjoy the biscuits we were given throughout the winter months!



The children seemed to enjoy the Christmas celebrations. The large cardboard Gingerbread house that they put together and decorated with teacher Chloe provided a focus for lots of different activities. The children particularly enjoyed putting the small disco light in it and sitting and looking at lots of different kinds of battery-operated lights.

**Christmas Jumper** Day was a success and lots of the children wore their **Christmas Jumpers**. We raised £30 for Children in Need – thank you for supporting us and joining in the **FUN**.

**WOW CERTIFICATES** - Certificates are given to the children at pre-school if they have done something that is an achievement for them, if they have been kind and helpful or basically anything that we feel deserves recognition.

We ask parents/carers to write out a **WOW CERTIFICATE** if their child has made an achievement at home. This might be something like sleeping in their own bed for the first time, putting on their coat/shoes or swimming without armband, it can also be for helping at home and following the rules. The **WOW** certificates can be found in the green classroom by the Birthday Display Board.



## **Nursery Opening Times**

Could all parents please ensure that your child is here on time for the beginning of the session and collected on time at the end of the session.

AM –session starts at 9.05 am – 12.05 pm

PM -session starts at 12.20 pm – 3.20 pm

It is important that your child is here to join in with our Welcome Song and to be marked in the register.

It is disruptive and a safety issue if we have to open and shut both the front door and gate to let late arrivals in and then parents out. Please Co-operate with us by

letting us know if your child is going to be late for a valid reason. We try to be flexible by offering the ten- minute opening and closing window, however, if you cannot meet these times we would ask that you do not bring your child in. Once again, I would like to reinforce, this is for the safety of your children and ensuring our child – adult ratio is met at all times.

### **HEALTHY EARLY YEARS LONDON**

We continue with our Healthy Early Years London programme and have just achieved our Bronze Award. Last term the dental therapist came into pre-school and talked about oral health and this term will set up a role play dentist area and the children will be given a special cup and a toothbrush to take home.

### **IMORTTANT NOTICES**

- **Please label your child's coat and bag.**
- **Remember children are asked not to bring their own toys into pre-school.**
- **if your child's has grapes in their packed lunch cut them up long ways to prevent chocking on.**

**We have attached this Terms Planning for your information.**

We have an open-door policy at the pre-school so please feel free to share information at any time with the staff who are available to talk when you drop off and pick up or come in and spend some time in the pre-school.

Kind Regards

Kathy, Melek, Jane, Leah, Debra, Hayley, Chloe B, Natalie, Tara and Chloe H .