



Central Nursery January Newsletter

Learning at Central

This half term we will be focusing on the Characteristics of Effective Learning and the children will meet our new dinosaur friends Explorasaurus, Tryosaurus and Thinkosaurus. Please see our display in the cloakroom to find out more.

We will also be focusing on colours and healthy eating.



As always at the start of a term we will continue to focus on the rules of Nursery and on behaviour. A display on positive behaviour support will also be up in the cloakroom.

If you would like to find out more about what we are up to in nursery then please speak to any member of staff.

Attendance

Last term our attendance was 88% this is 7% below national expectation. Please work with us to get your child to school on time every day so that they can make great progress. On a more positive note, 7 children gained certificates for 100% attendance last term. Let's see if we can beat this by Easter.

Our new library books

We have recently purchased many new books for our home school library. From next week we will have our library open every day if you wish to support your child to change their book. We will continue to swap books on Fridays for you.



Our new books include many which have no words in them. These are a great way for children to make up their own stories, learn new language by looking closely at the pictures and to have fun talking about books at home. Please encourage your child to choose one of these books and let us know what you think.

Happy New Year

Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely Christmas and may I wish you all the very best for 2016. I would also like to welcome our new children and families who will be starting at Central this term.

Maths Week and Maths Evening

We will be holding a maths week on 25.1.16 to 29.1.16 and would love parents to come and join in the fun.

On Tuesday evening 26th January 3.30-5pm we will have an open evening for you to come and find out more about early maths and how to support further at home.

Parking

With fining in place on surrounding roads please be careful where you park. When using our car park please park considerately to avoid blocking others.

REMINDER!

The last date for applying for a school place is the 15.1.16, please do not forget. Could you also let the office know your first choice school please?

Christmas Raffle

Huge Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets we raised £75 and the money will be used to buy hi-visibility jackets for when we are out and about in the local community.



Dates for your diary

- 4.1.16 Start of the new term
- 25-29.1.16 Maths week, all parents invited to join in activities
- 26.1.16 Maths Evening for parents (3.30-5pm)