

Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre Headteacher's Newsletter

Spring Term - Issue 12

Friday 10th January 2014

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. Hope you had a good break. Welcome back to the Spring term!!

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and children who attended the Christmas Choir singing we had last day of term. We all sang our hearts out and it was so nice to see you all there. Pictures from the Carol service can be viewed on our website.

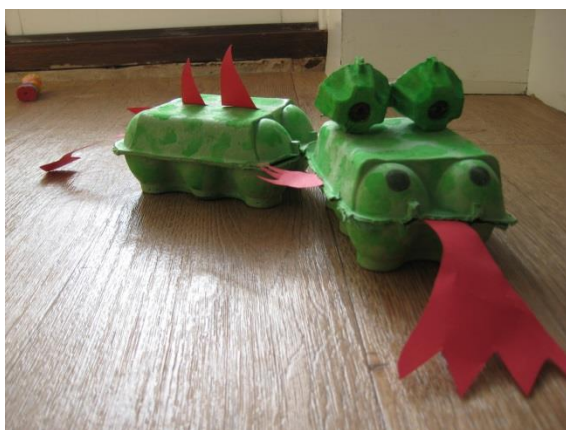
As we start the new term, I would like to introduce our interim Assistant Head Teacher (teaching & learning) Samantha Edwards who will be with us till the end of this term. Nisha Lingam will be starting in this post from April 2014.



My name is Sam Edwards and I am delighted to take up the post of Acting Assistant Head teacher at Rowland Hill where I will spend most of my time teaching in the Nursery. I previously completed a law degree and a postgraduate teaching degree before specialising in Early Years education and am looking forward using the experience I have gained at a variety of Early Years settings to help children enjoy and achieve at Rowland Hill. I am passionate about Early Years teaching and love helping children to learn, grow and progress through their own interests and lines of enquiry. In my spare time I am a keen runner, musician and reader and I enjoy arts and crafts of all kinds. I love to travel and learn about other cultures and languages and have spent time teaching in France and Italy as well as the UK. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

We have 2yr old places available, please enquire within. Some of you may have received offer letters from Haringey Council, if so please bring them in and speak to Sarah.

As you may have noticed we have had a lot of wet days and anticipate some more. Can you kindly send your child in with a pair of wellies as this will be suitable for any outdoor play.



Please can we have your recycling boxes, packages, containers for our junk modelling table.

Can we also have your used Christmas cards, just the front part of it. The children will use this for various art and craft activity. Thank you

The international Family Fun day will be held on **Saturday March 29th 12pm – 3pm**. Save the date in your diaries. More information to follow closer to the time.

A gentle reminder about applying for reception places – The deadline for applying is **January 15th 2014**. If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you will need to apply **NOW** for a reception place at an infant or primary school for September 2014.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards

Julie Vaggers, Headteacher

CALENDER DATES

Mon 13th Jan –**Post Nursery Ofsted Action plan Committee meeting at 5.30pm**

Mon 20th Jan-**Children’s Centre Committee meeting at 5.30pm**

Fri 24th Jan- **Parents Forum (9am- 11.25am)**

Mon 27th Jan-**Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm**

Thurs 30th Jan- **Staff/Governors social event**

Fri 31st Jan-**Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)**

Weds 12th Feb- **Funding & Sustainability Committee meeting at 5.30pm**

Mon Feb 17th- 21st- **Half term (Only Childcare in session)**

Thurs 20th Mar- **Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)**

Sat 29th Mar-**International Family Funday (Rowland Hill 12pm -3pm)**

Mon 7th Apr-11th-**Half term (Only Childcare in session)**

Mon 14th Apr-21st-**Easter Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)**

Mon 5th May-**Bank Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)**

Wed 14th May-**Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am -2.30pm)**

Mon 26th May-**Bank Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)**

Tues May 27th -30th-**Half term (Only childcare in session)**

Mon 2nd Jun-**Staff Training (Rowland Hill Closed)**

**For parents of 3s Under - Two Together Playing and Learning sessions Mondays 1.00pm-3.25pm for afternoon parents
Wednesday 9.30am-11.25pm for morning parents**

