

Rowland Hill Nursery School &



Children's Centre Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Have you noticed what book we have been reading since the start of term? There is clue in this newsletter!

We are delighted with all the room changes that have been done in the Nursery. Children are enjoying being in the smaller areas and it shows it is enhancing in their learning.

From next Monday, on arrival we would like you to take your child to their talking time areas. They will spend 10minutes talking about what is available for them to play with outside and inside the nursery.

We will be encouraging the children to do the following:

- **Make choices**
- **Plan their day**
- **Review their learning**

I have been comparing the progress of children who attend on time and every day with those children who don't. What I found was that those **children who arrive on time and come every day will be far more ready for school in September.** Going to school regularly is important to your child's future. Good attendance and punctuality are habits which you can help your child develop for their whole life. For example, children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and not do as well in exams. This could have an effect on their future life choices, for example going onto further education or gaining employment. Good attendance shows potential employers that your child is reliable. Research suggests that children who attend school

regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime.

Thank you to those of you who completed the online parents' survey. Results and actions have been published on our website <http://rowlandhill.haringey.sch.uk/category/news/> . We have also put on the website the changes we will make because of what you have told us. There are also some paper copies of this in the café. Please talk to Veena if you have any questions.

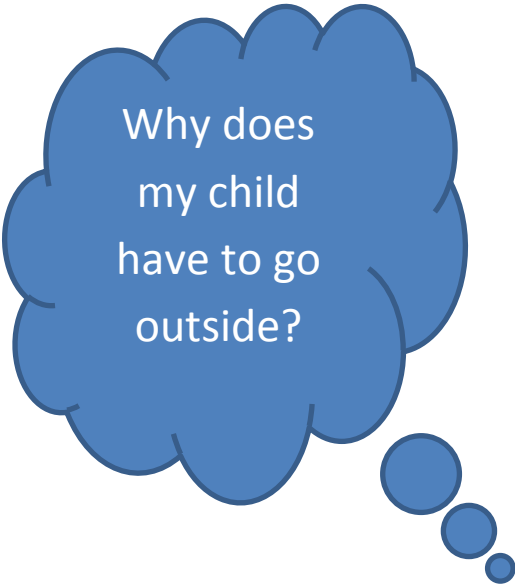
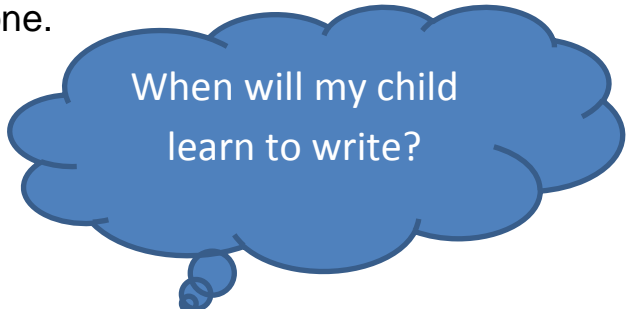
As you are aware the International family day is on the 29th of March 2014. We would like for this event to be parent/carer led. So if you have any suggestions or would like to represent your country/culture on the day, we would like to hear from you. It can be presenting traditional food, dance or music. Please speak to Veena as she is available to offer any support regarding the planning of this wonderful event.

Calling all new parents and those who missed the last session

Veena and I will be giving a talk all about play. We want to discuss with you how the children learn at nursery, why play is important and answer any questions you may have. The sessions are on Monday 3rd February at 10am & 6pm. If you missed the last one you were booked to attend, please feel free to come along to this one.

Have a good weekend Kind regards

Julie Vaggers, Headteacher



- Mon 27th Jan-**Full Governors meeting at 5.30p**
- Thurs 30th Jan- **Staff/Governors social event**
- Fri 31st Jan-**Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)**
- Mon 3rd Feb-**Parent Workshop (10am & 6pm)**
- Mon 10th Feb-**HR/Finance Committee Meeting at 5.30pm**
- 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 Fun day (Rowland Hill 12pm -3pm)**
- Mon 7th Apr-11th-**Half term (Only Childcare in session)**