



Early Learners Centre Pre-School Newsletter: November 2014

Welcome

A special warm welcome to all our new children and parents. We also welcome back our existing Early Learners Centre Pre-School children and hope they had fun time during holidays and were eager to return from the half term break.



Looking Back

We are gradually growing into a bigger pre-school. It is very nice to see children making friends and socialising with others. During last month's theme, children were looking at different types of buildings through books and discussion with adults. They experienced creative work of making buildings with junk modelling. They also enjoyed making a display board for Halloween. They celebrated Diwali together by making diyas and took them home to share their art work with their family members. Discussions took place of the importance of different cultural beliefs.



The Team



Charanjit Chaggar – Director
Kasthuri Rajan – Manager
Mohima Begum – Deputy Manager
Momotha Khan – Senior Staff
Asma Begum – Pre-School Assistant

Session times

Breakfast club 8.00 AM – 8.45 AM
Morning session 8.45 AM – 11.45 AM
Lunch club 11.45 AM – 12.15 PM
Afternoon session 12.15 PM – 3.15 PM

Parents' Evening

We will be holding a Parents' evening during the end of November, We hope that the parents/carers of all children who attend the Pre-School will be able to come along on the day. Parents will be notified of the day next week and they can choose a preferred time subject to availability.

You will be able to speak to your child's key person and discuss your child's development, and have a look at their learning journeys.



Theme of the month

This month's theme will be focusing on **Culture and Religion**. Children will:



Use recyclable materials to make own instruments

Look at different instruments from all around the world

Role play with different cultural costumes

Role play kitchens of different cuisine and utensils from around the world (eg. using chopsticks etc.)

Cultural fashion show

Carnival



Outdoor Curriculum



As the outdoor is simply an extension of the curriculum, Outdoor is full of interesting and fascinating experiences where deep level of learning can take place on a daily basis. Children would play outside during all seasons. As the weather is getting colder we would like you to make sure your child wears suitable winter clothing each day to allow them to benefit from all weather experiences as the opportunity arises.



Information sharing

Every month your child would be given a "WOW" card for you to take home and complete on what your child has done, anything exciting during the week -end or holidays or has achieved a particular milestone, you may wish to include photos with the WOW cards. We would love to see them and they will be put into your child folder. This would give a complete overview of your child's learning experiences at Pre-School, at home, on outings and holidays.

Trip Organised

As you are aware a trip has been organised on 19th December 2014 to Stratford East Theatre Royal to watch Beauty and the Beast live on stage. The show is approximately two and half-hours long. This is a great opportunity where both Early Learners Centre branches will get together and meet up. If you are interested, please return payment with permission slip by Friday 14th November 2014.



Name Recognition

As part our routine, when children enter the Pre-School, we encourage them to select their name card and self register into the bus board. We also encourage them to find their own coat peg before each session by their name and to hang their own coat up. We would recommend the parents to encourage these practices during the beginning of every session. It is important that the children learn to recognise their own name, as self-registering enhances their independence, self worth and sense of belonging as they are using their emergent literacy skills. This will help improve their reading and writing skills.



Reminders



- No mobile phones/cameras to be used once you enter in to the Pre-School premises.
- **Sickness, Holidays and other absences:** Please make sure that you let us know as early as possible if your child will not be attending Pre-School for any reason.
- **Collection of Children:** Please note that if it is not yourself collecting your child, arrangements have to be made with the Pre-School staff as to who will be collecting, and preferably, a password given. Please try not to be late in collecting your child, as this can be upsetting for the child. Please remember that late pickups also result in charging you a late fee of £1 per minute.
- **Change of address and contact numbers:** It is very important that you let us know immediately of any change in address, telephone or mobile contact details.



We hope you and your child enjoys the stay at our Pre-School. Please feel free to contact us about any queries you may have. We are more than happy to help you.

Thank You

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Dates for your diary

Friday 19th December 2014

- Stratford East Theatre Royal to watch Beauty and the Beast
- End of term



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