

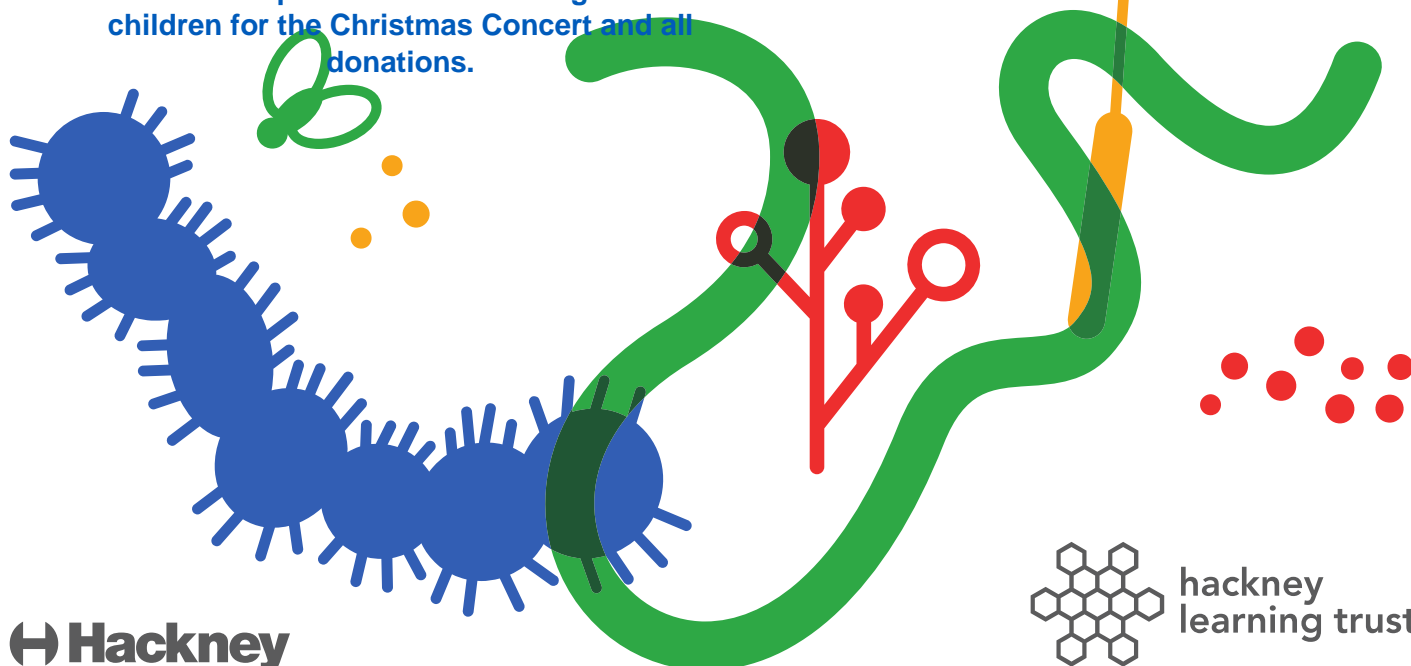
# Clapton Park Children's Centre

## Newsletter January/February



### Christmas Concert

We want to say a big thank you to all the staff and the parents for rehearsing with the children for the Christmas Concert and all donations.



## Message from the Centre Lead and Head of Forest School

Dear Parents/Carers,  
 Welcome back. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas or Holiday Period and Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Concert, the staff did an amazing job getting all the children ready to perform and we had an amazing turn out of parents. As some of you may be aware we are trialling a new planning format which really looks at each child in detail and follows their learning over a week or two week period. It is really important that you complete the 'Parents' Voice' form in order to include the children's interests outside the Nursery in this also. Please ask your child's key worker for more information. We are also completing Learning Stories for all the children so you should all get a copy of this before the end of April. We also have room meetings coming up please see below for dates, we hope you can all attend.

### Extra Day Requests

Parents requesting extra days need to do so the day before as no on the day requests will be granted. Extra day requests need to be put in writing or be sent in an email to Emelia and [claptonpark@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:claptonpark@learningtrust.co.uk). If possible, the request needs to be followed up with a phone call if there is no response that day.

### Stay and Play

#### Food

We provide snacks for the children and ask parents to respect our rules and ensure that children eat at snack time only. We ask that at all times possible parents give their children the snacks provided. Our snacks take into consideration those children that suffer from **severe allergies**.

**REMEMBER** Stay & Play is for you to stay and play with your child in order to support their developmental needs. As part of the rules you are required to **STAY** with your child **at all times**.

**FOREST SCHOOL DROP-IN** - Every Wednesday from 10 am -12 pm £25 for 6 sessions

### Dropping off time

Just a reminder regarding the dropping off times, the cut off time for dropping children off is 12.30pm (unless prior arrangement due to appointments). If you are going to drop off your child later than 10 you **must** phone the office to let us know otherwise your child may not be included in the lunch numbers. Any drop offs after 12.30pm will not be accepted as we will not admit entry.

Mobile phones are not allowed in the central area in the interest of safeguarding the children in the Centre.

### Dates for your Diary

1<sup>st</sup> January – Bank Holiday (Centre Closed)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET Day (Centre Closed)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Centre Re-Opens  
 6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Mid-Year Meeting (Evergreen)  
 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Mid-Year Meeting (Acorn and Mighty Oaks)  
 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term (Beech room Closed)  
 20<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Mid-Year Meeting (Pips)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Parents Mid-Year Meeting (Beech)

### Fees

The Learning Trust adopts a strict "**NO ARREARS**" policy. Failure to adhere to this will result in the suspension of your child's place.

### January Birthdays

Baxter and Lily in **Acorn Room**  
 Stanley and Tom in **Mighty Oaks Room**  
 Noelle and Sophia in **Evergreen Room**  
 Mary-Theresa in **Beech**

### February Birthdays

Sadie and Harland in **Pips Room**  
 Gabriel in **Acorns Room**  
 Fox in **Mighty Oaks Room**  
 Bonnie, Finlay, Lucia and Zain in **Evergreen Room**