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Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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Monday 25th November, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below for upcoming dates for your diaries. We appreciate that there may be families who prefer their child/children doesn't participate in Christmas activities and events. Please let us know, so that we can offer alternatives to what is outlined below:

Dates for December 2024:

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for 'Save the Children'. We will be wearing festive jumpers and donating what can we can afford. Please see the posters that are displayed. We have chosen Wed 11th December, so that all children can participate if they wish to.

Tuesday 10th December: Christmas lunch for children who usually attend lunch on Tuesdays

Thursday 12th December: Christmas lunch for children who usually attend lunch on Thursdays

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas fun day with a visit from Santa.

On the 18th December there will be a grotto to visit Santa, various fun and festive activities and some party food.

In order to create Santa's grotto we would love to have some assistance from parents/carers. If you're keen to get involved with this fun and creative project, then please let staff know. Once we've established a group of volunteers then a date for the grotto creation will be shared. Thank you in advance.

Friday 20th December: Last day of the term. All children to be collected by 12pm on Friday 20th December.

Dates for January 2025:

Monday 6th January, 2025: INSET Day (School is closed to children)

Tuesday 7th January, 2025: Nell Gwynn Nursery School reopens for the Spring Term and normal timings apply.

Our Updates:

The Nellie Watson Challenge Cup (silver plate) which Nell Gwynn children and staff were awarded in recognition of spring time planting and growing, can be seen in the Reception area. Well done to all involved and thank you to the children and staff who visited the Guildhall for the London Children's Flower Society award ceremony.

We had a lovely breakfast visit from Councillors Jasmine Ali and Evelyn Akoto on Wednesday 6th November. Please see the links below to find out more:

https://www.nellgwynn.southwark.sch.uk/blog/

https://www.southwark.gov.uk/news/2024/over-2000-children-get-extra-ps175k-free-healthy-breakfasts

If your child turns four years old before the 31st August 2025, then an online primary school application needs to be made. The deadline is 15th January, 2025. Please check see below:

Southwark Council

We hope you enjoy the weeks in the run up to the Christmas holidays. It can prove to be very busy and at times overwhelming though. If you need support through signposting, whether that be food bank referrals, legal advice or support in regards to housing issues, then please enquire with staff.

Kind regards,

Pippa Baker

Head of School and SENCo