



Week Beginning Monday 1st October 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been the most wonderful start to the school year. Thank you for all of your thoughtful comments and feedback.

On a Tuesday morning and a Wednesday afternoon we join together as a whole school for assembly. If there is a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the children at Rolfe's Nursery School please do speak to a teacher in your child's class, we would be delighted to invite you along.

In the past we have welcomed Bollywood dancers, a daddy playing bagpipes, a mummy who taught us about being a dentist, a grandmother who danced in a traditional Chinese style (just beautiful), a pizza chef and many other wonderful visitors.

Jeans for Genes Day

A big thank you to all families who supported our Jeans for Genes Day charity this year. The Jeans for Genes Day charity supports patient groups to deliver inspiring projects and support services for children affected by genetic disorders in the UK. All of the money raised on Jeans for Genes Day provides grants for day-to-day support, equipment, nursing and patient support services, and events which bring together affected children and their families.

This year we managed to raise £480. Thank you to Miss Alison for coordinating this event.

Thank you

A big thank you to The Simister family for organising a visit from the North Kensington Fire Station last week. This special treat was organised for Charlie's 3rd birthday and all of the children here enjoyed the visit very much indeed.

The School Notice Board

We have a noticeboard in the school foyer which we use to display information about events in our community. We also use the board to highlight charity events that our parents may be involved in and information about future schools. Occasionally nannies known to us are looking for work or parents looking for nannies or housekeepers advertise. You are welcome to display information on the notice board but please check with me first as I monitor the board closely to make sure that all of the information from parents is known to us, individually and* personally.

Updating Sessions

Thank you to parents for informing us if they would like to increase sessions after the half term. The deadline for this is Friday 12th October, which is the last day of this half term. We ask that you

put any session amendment requests in writing to Mrs Gill please. You can either pass her a note or e-mail her at contact@rolfesnurseryschool.co.uk.

Save the Date

Please save the date on Wednesday 12th December for a fizz and festive treats event for parents.

Toilet Training

If your child is not yet toilet trained, please make sure that they have a supply of nappies and wipes in their school bag. Please make sure that your child has at least one spare set of clothing in their bag in the event of an accident.

Plastic bags may not be used to store clothes on the coat hooks for reasons of health and safety.

If you would like a Rolfe's Nursery School jute bag, please speak to one of the teachers or alternatively keep any supplies in your child's Rolfe's backpack.

Recycling

Please do not throw away pretty pieces of ribbon, wrapping paper or fabric. We love to use recycled materials at Rolfe's Nursery School to create wonderful pieces of artwork. We also love old hats and bags for the home corner. Please pass any items to your child's class teacher.

Half Term

A reminder that we will close for the half term on **Friday 12th October** and we will reopen again on Monday 29th October.

With warmest wishes,

Victoria O'Brien

Mrs Victoria O'Brien
Headmistress
Rolfe's Nursery School

