



BALHAM NURSERY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Weekly newsletter

Dear families,

On Friday all children are invited to attend for the morning session from 9am-11:25. We will have a Christmas Party and there will be no afternoon school. We have an inset day on the 3rd of January so school will be open again on the 4th January. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday, with lots of fun and a nice rest too!

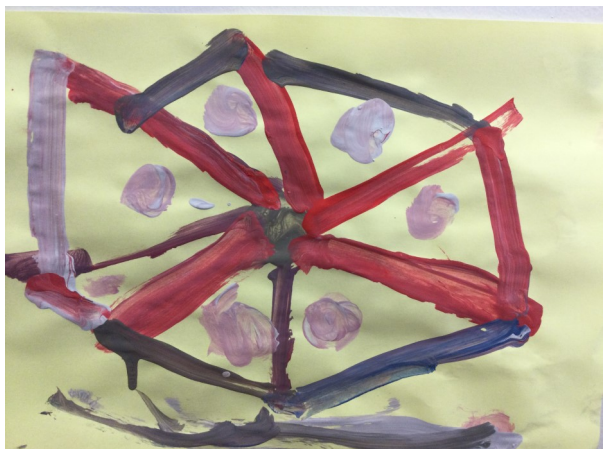


Winter Fair

Thank you so much for everyone that helped out to make the Winter Fair such a success. We made £740 that will be spent on resources for the children. An extra-special thank you to members of the PSFA, who worked so hard to make the event a fantastic evening for all!



Planting bulbs



Umbrella on the sea by Stella.

Parent/Carer Contact details

Please can you make sure that all your contact details are up-to-date, including your email address and mobile numbers. As the weather gets colder we may need to contact you in the event of an unexpected school closure.

Dates for your diary

Term Dates 2022		
	First Day	Last Day
Autumn 2	1st November	16th December
Winter break	19th December	2nd January
Spring 1	4th January	10th February

Remember we always like to hear about children's interests at home or special events. Please feel free to share a photo by emailing it to: admin@balham-nursery.wandsworth.sch.uk

Learn to Love to Read Classes Coming up!



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read**

Let's chat, play, sing and read together!

**Relaxed sessions with Learn to Love to Read
for parents and children aged 2 to 4 years**

Help your child start school ready to read

Smallwood Children's Centre
10-10:30am on Wednesday 11/18/25 January and
1st February 2023

Please sign up on our website
<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/151-training-and-events>



All attendees receive books and resources each week



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Making snow!



Christmas lunch

Swap Shop

Please continue to help yourself to anything you want or need from the Swap Shop. It has been lovely to see families finding things that they might make use of from the cupboard! As they say, 'One person's trash is another person's treasure!'



Cost of Living Support

Please let us know if you are struggling and need help. Links that might be useful:

[Help with the cost of living | London City Hall](#)

[Warm Spaces Directory - Wandsworth Borough Council](#)

[Cost of living, money and debt | Lambeth Council](#)

[Warm Spaces | Lambeth Council](#)

Help with Children: If you're pregnant or have a child under four years old, you can get a prepaid card loaded with £4.25 per week during pregnancy and £8.50 per week in the first year, towards milk, fruit and vegetables and infant formula milk. You can also get vitamin coupons.

[Maternity grants – What am I eligible for? MoneySavingExpert](#)

Happy
Christmas
everyone,
see you in
2023!

