



## Nursery Newsletter November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your support over the first half term, particularly with the settling of your children and adapting to all of the school's new routines. We have been amazed at how quickly the children have all settled and it's lovely to see such happy faces coming into the nursery each morning.

### Warm winter clothing and footwear

As you all know, the children have access to our outdoor area for most of the day, therefore it is important that they are dressed appropriately. We have a welly area where children can leave their wellies each day. We are encouraging the children to take their shoes off and put on their own wellies if they are using the muddy area outside. Please make sure that your child has appropriate indoor shoes, without laces. The outside is open all the time, which includes rainy days, so please make sure that your child has appropriate waterproof clothing for such days or kept in their bag.

### Our focus country

Every half term, we will be focussing on a different country. The children have already loved learning about Jamaica last half term. This half term we will be looking at Thailand. If you have any experiences/photographs of visiting Thailand or knowledge about Thailand that you would like your child to share with everyone, please let a member of the Nursery team know.

### Cooking Money Donations

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our cooking fund. We now have enough money to continue to cook with the children each week.

### Nursery Concert

Unfortunately this year, we are unable to hold our annual Nativity show. So instead of our Nativity performance, we will be videoing the children singing a selection of songs for you to watch. Over the next few weeks we will be practising the songs with the children and would love it if they could practise them at home too. Please look out for the songs on the weekly overview over the next couple of weeks.

### Reception Application Deadline

The deadline for Reception Applications is 15th January 2021. Even if your child has a sibling in the school you still need to apply for a place. You can find more details by clicking on the website link below.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>

### Weekly Overview

Please remember to check the weekly overview each week for news on what we've been up to, topics we might be covering, activities to do at home and other messages. You can find the weekly overview here. <https://coleridgeprimary.net/year-groups/nursery/>

**Headteacher Leon Choueke**

## Dates for your diaries

**INSET day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – school is closed for all children.** This is a staff training day where staff will be having training about the wider curriculum and reading. Some staff will be having first aid training.

**INSET day** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

We will soon send information about any end of term festive activities as they are in the process of being finalised.

Term dates <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates>

Thank you  
The Nursery Team

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