



# Nursery News – January 2017



## Happy New Year!

We have welcomed some new families to our nursery over the past month and we will have some more children joining us in February.

We hope that this is the beginning of an exciting journey for you all at West Borough.



## What have the children been learning?

We have been focussing on measuring this term. We set up a shoe shop for the children to explore - they have had fun measuring each others feet!



This week we have been reading Cinderella and the children have learnt a new ring game about a princess too!

## Cold Weather Clothes

Please make sure that your child comes to nursery in a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf as they go outside in all weathers.



## Spare Clothes

If you have any old children's clothes that you are able to donate to us we would be extremely grateful – especially pants /knickers and socks.



## Encouraging Independence

We have been encouraging the children to become more independent in their self-care skills this term. This has included encouraging them to put on their own coats and zip them up and take on and off their own shoes. Most of the children have risen to the challenge well and of course we help those who find these skills more difficult, but it has all been about 'having a go'. Thank you so much for your support in helping your children to become independent – these skills are vital for their development and we will be continuing to encourage the children to become independent learners throughout their time with us.



Recently we asked parents for feedback about the session times that we offer. It has been decided that from the Summer Term, we will be opening all day and offering you the chance to use your child's free 15 hours in a slightly different way (if you wish and subject to availability) Please speak to Mrs Jury-Sofi if you are interested.



Please talk to a member of the nursery team if you have anything that you wish to discuss or are unsure of. Thank you for your support - Mrs Jury-Sofi, Mrs Charman & Mrs Webb.