

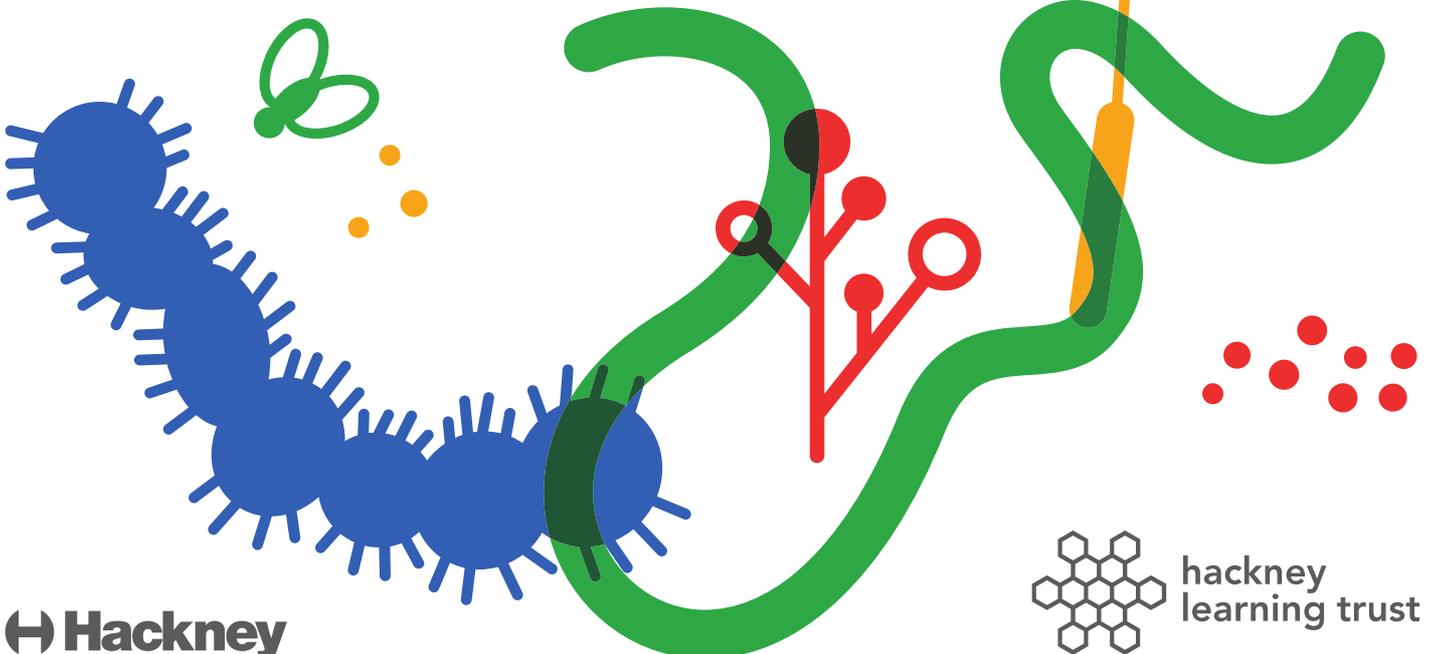
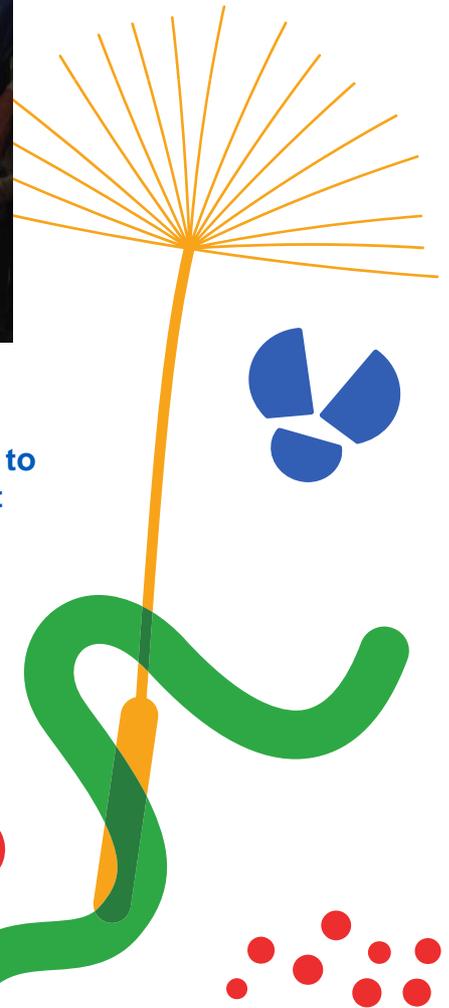
Newsletter

November/December 2016



Cultural Evening

Our Cultural Evening was a huge success. Thanks to all those parents who contributed and those that turned up. Lots of fun was had by all



Message from the Centre Lead and Head of Forest School

It was lovely to see so many parents and children at the Cultural Evening. I hope you all enjoyed the array of food and the entertainment. Our next big event will be our Nativity Concert which will be on the 16th December and the children have been practicing hard to ensure they are ready for this.

Moving forward, thank you to all the parents who have already completed the feedback questionnaires and some parents are still to receive these at their parent review meetings. Pips and Beech Room will have theirs on the 16th November and Evergreen Room on the 7th December. This is your opportunity to feedback any suggestions you have for us to improve the service. I would also like to invite parents to be part of a parents forum that will run termly, some parents have already committed to this. I would like a group of around 6 parents who will represent the parent community and discuss matters such as improving communication, new procedure and policy and anything further arising. The first meeting will be held on the 25th January 8am-10am please see myself or email claptonpark@leanringtrust.co.uk to register your interest.

Late Opening Days

Please note that the Centre will open at 9:00am on the following dates due to a staff meeting

- ❖ Wednesday 2nd November 2016
- ❖ Wednesday 16th November 2016
- ❖ Wednesday 7th December 2016
- ❖ Wednesday 21st December 2016

Buggy Park

Can parents/carers with scooters and bikes, please use the far buggy park by the fence. As you are all aware it is quite a bit of a squeeze to try and manoeuvre a buggy in the far one. By doing this, it creates more space for buggies to be parked in the

other one. Thanking you all in advance for your cooperation, we will soon move the fence out.

Stay and Play

Exciting news!! Forest School Drop Ins have started. Parents/Carers pay £25 for six (6) sessions - Pay for 5 and the 6th one is free - to be taken at any time.

Gentle reminder for parents/carers that mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the Centre at any time for any reason. If you receive a call that you must take please go outside to do so. We provide snacks for the children and ask parents to respect our rules and ensure that children eat at snack time only. We ask that at all times possible parents give their children the snacks provided. Our snacks take into consideration those children that suffer from **severe allergies**. Can parents please inform us if their children have any such allergies.

Fees

The Learning Trust adopts a strict “**NO ARREARS**” policy. Failure to adhere to this will result in the suspension of your child’s place.

Parents/Carers should make sure that fees are paid at the beginning of each week or on the first day the child attends nursery.

Dates for your Diary

- 4th November 2016 – Cultural Day
- 18th November 2016 – Children in Need-Spotty Day/ Fancy Dress
- 7th December 2016 – Cracker Jack’s -Fancy Dress Day and Cake & Book Sale
- 12th December Evergreen Trip to Room on the Broom (TBC)
- 14th December 2016 – Christmas Dinner (children)
- 16th December 2016 – Nativity Concert
- 21st December – Christmas Party (children)

November & December Birthdays

Asterios, Ethan, Rayneece & Ralph in **Pips Room**
 Alex M, Joely, Matyas, & Noelle in **Acorns Room**
 Kai in **Mighty Oaks Room**
 Lyla & Sophia in **Evergreen Room**
 Isis in **Beech**