

News

May 2018



Table Fair

Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended the table fair. We raised a brilliant £175. This will be spent on new trains, play cutlery, batteries, scoops for the mud kitchen, funnels in the wet play, paints and lots of other resources throughout the nursery.

Great Kintore Way Bake-off

The standard of the baking competition was outstanding. Everyone was hugely impressed and the cakes were delicious.

The winner of the Bake-off was Cheryl, Alice's mummy in Rainforest with a chocolate cake decorated with strawberries. Cheryl won a baking hamper and the Great Kintore Way Bake-off wooden spoon.

There were two joint runner-ups: Amy, Hope's mummy in Rainforest for her yummy chocolate fudge cupcake; and Elaine, James' mummy in River for the chocolate star cupcakes. Both received the Great Kintore Way Bake-off wooden spoons and our respect.

Left over clothes

We have lots of left over donated clothes. We will sort them into sizes and if you would like to have a quiet rummage through them then please talk to your key person.

Parent Mail

There have been a few teething problems with Parent Mail as you would expect. Please do feedback your experiences so we can get a good idea of how to support our families.

Please talk to the office in reception if you have any questions. We will also be running a table at Community Evening on Friday 22 June to support anyone that has any queries.

Please make sure you download the app and register as soon as possible.

Royal Wedding

We celebrated the Royal Wedding with some wedding role play, a tea party with cucumber sandwiches, crown making and lots of bunting. We had a great time!

Ramadan

Ramadan Kareem to our families fasting this month. We would welcome any families who would like to join us at group time to share how they are celebrating and reflecting during this holy time.

Community Evening

We will be celebrating our Brilliant Bermondsey community on 22 June 2018, with food,

music and dancing. If you have a skill you would like to share (music, dancing, storytelling, drumming, woodwork, yoga etc) then please get in touch. We welcome any local businesses that want to set up a stall, and encourage families to wear traditional dress as well as cook a dish that is special to you.

Lydia's maternity leave

Lydia heads off on maternity leave after Half Term. Toyin will be joining Cheryl and Katie in Rainforest to cover her. Lydia would like to thank all the parents for their kind words, when passing her in nursery.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2018 **School closed for Half Term break.**

Monday 4 June 2018
School opens after half term

Wednesday 4 July 2018
Graduation for Rainforest Graduation is at 9.30am or 2.30pm, more details to follow.

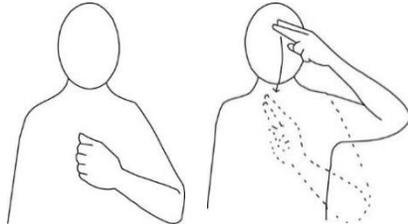
Wednesday 11 July 2018
Graduation for River Graduation is at 9.30am or 2.30pm, more details to follow.

Friday 22 June 2018
Community Evening join us for food and fun.

Friday 20 July 2018
School closes for Summer Holidays

Makaton at home

We will be starting new Makaton words next half term, which we will share with you in the future newsletters. To get you started we thought you could practice how to say 'my name is ...' Please see your key person or a member of the SEND team if you would like some support.

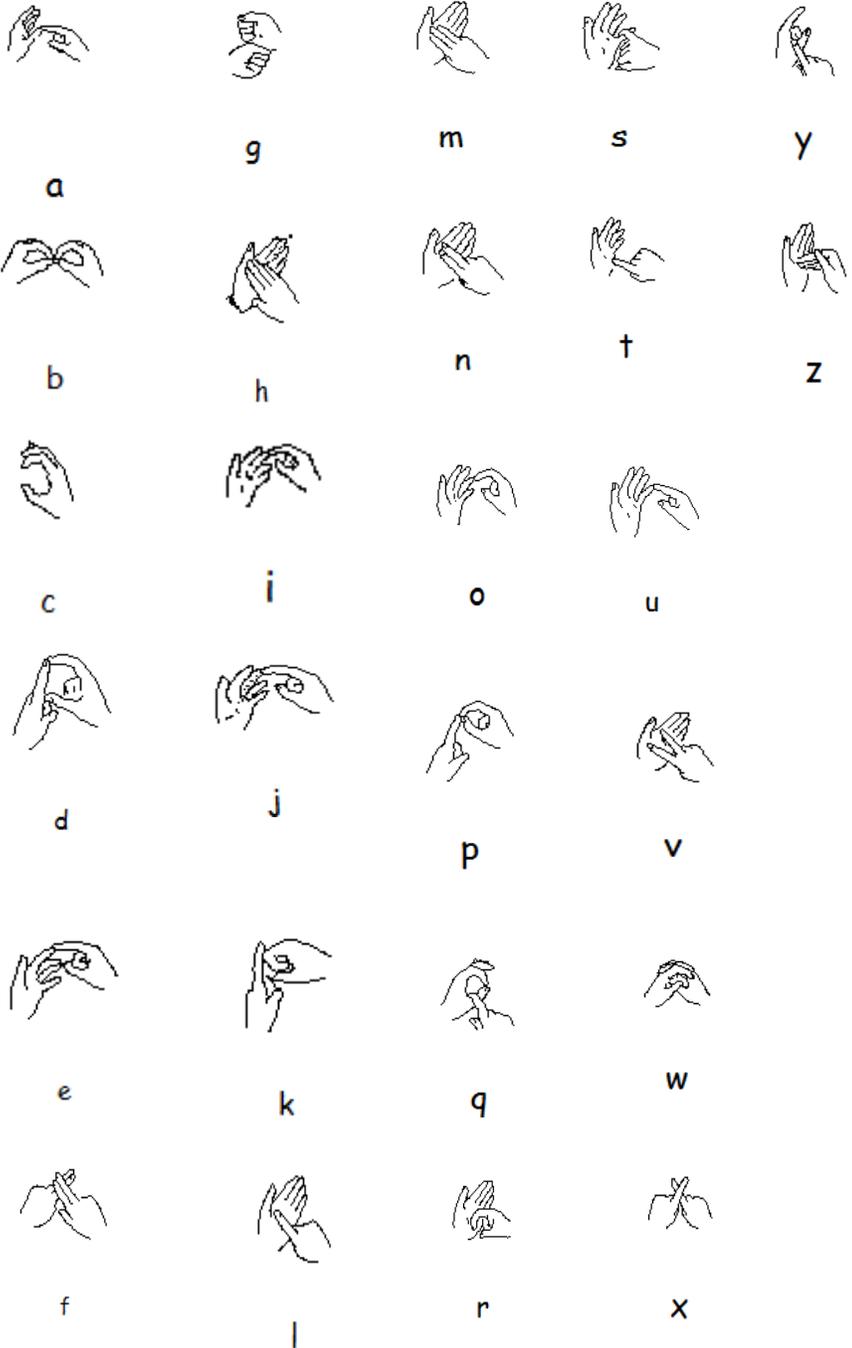


MY NAME IS... (then sign the first letter of your name)

Notes:

The vowels (a, e, i, o,u) are signed by pointing to each finger on one hand.

J is traced from middle finger, down the finger onto the palm to write a j with your finger.



<p>ATTENDANCE If for any reason you cannot make it into school, or are going to be late, please call to let us know before 9:30am. You can leave a message on the answerphone or email the office</p>	<p>If your child has vomited and/or has diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48hrs after the last episode. If you are not sure then call to speak to your key person.</p>	<p>If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please get in touch with Toyin in Rainforest. Pop in, call or email the office: office@kintoreway.southwark.sch.uk 020 7525 1196</p>
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