

# SPRING



*Hello Everyone,*

## Nursery Places

If your child is 3 years old before August 2015, please make sure that you put their name on the waiting list for a place at the school's nursery for a place in September.



If your child is 3 between Sep and Dec 2015, please put their name on the nursery waiting list to start in January 2015.

## Parent Led Activities



Do you have an interest or skill that you think can enrich our Stay & Play session? Why not offer to run a session? Speak to Shirlana

**Fundraising**—if you have an idea for raising money to support activities or days out, we'd like to hear about it!



We always welcome your **feedback**. Please free to leave comments or ideas in the suggestion box in reception or the comments board in the crèche.

## Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB)

is here every **Tuesday** from  
**9.30am to 12.30pm.**

Free Advice on :

- Debt Advice & Benefits
- Tax Credits & Disability Benefits
- General benefit entitlement
- Employment and Housing

Please come along to our **Parents Forum** on **Tuesday 3rd March at 11.30am**, we will be meeting at the centre and you are very welcome to attend this informal meeting. This is an opportunity for parents & carers to find out what is happening; raise questions and help to plan new services for the future.

**Your Voice Counts!**

Everyone is welcome!  
Speak to Marijo



## **FREE HEALTHY START VITAMINS**

If you are pregnant or have children under 4 years old, you can collect vitamin drops and tablets for you and your child from Welbourne Children's Centre.

You may also be eligible to receive free milk, fruit & vegetables.

Please see staff in Reception Office.



## **Baby & Toddler Weighing Group with Advice on Mondays:**

**16th Feb, 16th March,  
20th April, 18th May  
from 2pm to 3.30pm**



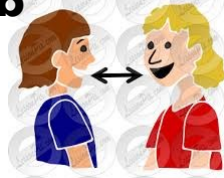
## **Easter closure**

**Monday  
6th to 10th April  
2015**



## ESOL Conversation Club

On Thursdays 9-11.30 am  
*Starting on 10th March*



**Volunteers and Zoe, ESOL Co-Ordinator, will run this group where you can practice English with others mums as well as participate in:**

Health Speakers:  
Oral Hygiene  
Domestic Violence  
Child Protection & Safeguarding  
CAB—Citizen Advice Bureau  
Food Recipe exchange  
Clothes exchange  
Libraries



**And other suggestions from parents!!**

## Two year old at Welbourne!

Last week Ofsted visited to carry out our 2 year old nursery visit. We are very excited to announce that they are going to recommend us for approval !! We are now just waiting for the paperwork to come through and we will keep you updated.



## In the mean time, please check if you are entitled to a get a place with the **Free Early Learning for two year-old in Haringey.**

Some two year olds are able to have a free early learning place in a nursery, children's centre, playgroup or childminder for up to 15 hours a week. Early learning is good for children's social, physical and mental development and also helps them to prepare for school—giving your child the best start in life.

### How do I Know if my child can have a free place? Are you eligible for 15 hours free child care?

*Here is the criteria:*

- Working Tax Credit – but with an income below \*£16,190 - joint income if you co-habit
- Income Support • Income Based Jobseekers Allowance Employment and Support Allowance (IR)
  - Assisted as an Asylum Seeker under part VI of the Immigration Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit only, and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (this figure is updated each year from 6th April) - joint income if you co-habit
  - The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- You may also be eligible if: If the child receives Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or if they have a current statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
  - If the child is 'looked after' by the Council.

