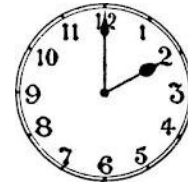
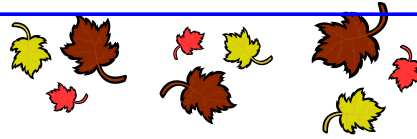


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**October 2011**



Don't forget the clocks go back at 2am on Sunday 30th October! An extra hour's lay in for us all!

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the BCNG nursery who came joint first at the Nursery World awards for Inclusive Practice.

Gaby Roslin (on left in photo) presented the award to Teresa Cleary-Smart, Jill Stout and Natalie Francis (2nd, 3rd & 4th in line in the photo) at the Nursery World awards ceremony. A big thank you to Teresa who had put in a lot of hard work with BCNG and who also put together the nomination for the Awards. **Well done to all the staff for all their hard work!**



**NurseryWorld**

**BCNG** is Ofsted registered and provides a safe, secure environment for education and learning.

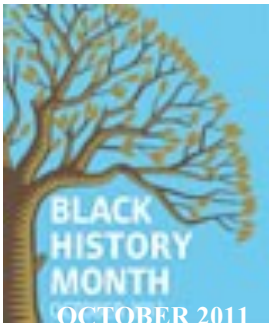
Promoting confidence and self worth, healthy eating, working in partnership with parents and carers and supporting inclusive practice, reflecting the diversity of the social and cultural background of the community. The nursery is open from 8am - 6pm for 52 weeks a year.

**The Baby Unit in Brookehouse Road and the main nursery in Gramsci Way in Bellingham**, have spaces for children from 3 months - 4 years.

For the Baby Unit, Contact Deputy Manager: **Natalie Francis on:**

**020 8697 7706**

For the main nursery, contact Deputy Manager **Carol Fuller on: 020 8695 6168**



Lewisham **Black History Month** brings together a series of events that celebrate the culture, history and achievements of black and ethnic minority communities.

Lewisham is celebrating with a host of performances, children's activities, film screenings and talks. Lots of free activities!

**Check out Lewisham Online!**



**The Bellingham Community Project** invite you to their **Free Fun Play Session** for children under 5 years with special needs

**on Monday 17th October**  
**9.30am – 12 noon**



at **Rascals - Bellingham Leisure and Lifestyle Centre**,  
5 Randlesdown Road, Bellingham SE6 3BT

**(Rascals will be closed to the general public during this session)**

For more information please call Gary (BCP Project Officer) on 020 8461 2213  
or Pam (Portage Worker) on 0783 4144 934

**Please note that an adult will be expected to stay with the children and will be responsible for their care throughout the session.**

**Celebrating Diversity  
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!  
Thursday 27th October  
11am - 3pm  
on Bellingham Green SE6 3JB**



- Sedghill School Choir
- Poetry - Caribbean World of Words
- Sample Sweets & Fruit from around the world
- Wheelchair Basketball - Lewisham Thunder
- Free Prize Draw & much more
- Surrey Docks Petting farm
- Phoenix Has Got Talent
- Free Hand Massage
- Diversity Bingo
- Face Painting

**Half Term Fun!  
Don't worry about the weather - it's mostly under cover!**

### Local Assemblies

*Local assemblies are a new way of working in which you and others decide how to improve your area.*

Perry Vale Assembly  
Wednesday 12 October 7pm - 9pm  
Forest Hill School Sports Hall  
Entrance Bampton Road  
SE23 2 XA

**This assembly will be themed around young people, sports provision and the Olympics.** Contact Paul Gale on 020 8314 3387 or 07525 671 183 for more information.

### FREE!

**Have Fun at the Under 5's Play Area on Bellingham Green every day!  
Indoor and outdoor activities every day from 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday and  
Saturdays 10am - 3pm.**

**Fun activities planned for half term week 24th - 28th October!**

- Arts and Crafts
- Hat making
- Playdough
- Pumpkin carving
- Free play



**Contact Dorrett 020 8698 4617 for more information**



**Young Savers Scheme** from birth to 16 years.

Encourage your child to be a young saver with the Lewisham Plus Credit Union! Drop In 109A Randlesdown Road every other Monday

Contact 020 8778 4738 for more information



**The Bellingham Safer Neighbourhood**

**Team** are based in the offices at:  
22A Randlesdown Road  
and can be contacted on:  
**020 8314 8761**



**Phoenix Community Housing**

are in 109 - 111 Randlesdown Road two days of the week, where local residents can speak to a Phoenix representative on - **Monday 9am - 11am and Thursday's 3pm - 5pm.**

Freephone: **0800 0285 700** for more information

Every effort is made to ensure the correct details are published in Area 4 CC's newsletter by liaising with staff and various agencies offering services to families with children under the age of five. If you notice any errors please contact:

Christine Burroughs at Bellingham Children's Centre on: 020 8314 3232  
or email: [christine.burroughs@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:christine.burroughs@lewisham.gov.uk)