**Nursery Natter**

**Minutes**

**30.4.18**

**Morning and afternoon sessions**

**In attendance (am):** Mrs Landsburgh (PT), Mrs Grant (SEYP), K.McCUbbin (Family & Nurture Support Worker), Mrs Thomson (Poppy’s mum), Mrs McIntyre (Belle;s mum), Mrs Paul (Lucas’s mum), Mrs Morris (Sophie’s mum)

**In attendance (pm):** Mrs Landsburgh (PT), Mrs Grant (SEYP), K.McCubbin (Family & Nurture Support worker), Miss Clarke (Savannah's mum), Mr Flint (Fraser's dad), Mrs Joy (Arron's mum), Mrs Jones (Olivia's mum), Ms Lesley (Ethan's gran), Mrs Robertson (Libby's nan), Mrs Ferrier (Ayla's mum)

**General**

* Feedback on previous minutes: AM Parents felt there no massive change with the signing out procedures and just meant buggies had to be manoeuvred through the nursery rather than sitting in foyer area. PM parents are liking the new system. Mrs grant will put out the question to all parents using the stones and a decision will be made based on your feedback.
* Question regarding when P1 children would be informed of their classes. This will occur at the parent information evening on the 6th June (date change to coincide with school parents evenings) @ 6.30-7.30pm. Letter will go out over next couple of weeks now placing request have been confirmed.
* Mrs Landsburgh advise P1 transition plan has been finalised and this will be shared this week with parents for their information.
* Mrs Jones commented on how pleased she is with the communication and how informed she has been in only two weeks.
* Mr Flint has offered his services to help in anyway in the nursery and out and about. This offer is gratefully accepted.

**Garden Development**

* A finalised plan was shared with parents and a spreadsheet showing costings etc. Plan was gone over and discussed. All in attendance were happy with the plan.
* Parents were advised that a let has gone into the council for the Saturday 2nd June for the garden development day starting from 10am.
* ~~Poster advertising the garden event to be created by Mrs L – Actioned~~
* Mrs Landsburgh advised that as per last year’s family learning day, a list of jobs to be done will be sent out prior to the day and parents can then bring appropriate equipment and complete a job.
* Mrs Landsburgh shared a spreadsheet of jobs / resources to be obtained / bought and a costing for these items. Estimated £400-500 still required to buy resources for the garden. Spreadsheet to be shared with parents
* Parents were advised what resources have already been sourced / bought including metal guttering for the water wall. Mrs Thomson advised Poppy’s dad can get these lengths cut and holes drilled for us.
* Helen (p1 student) has offered to help P1 and Nursery plant vegetables in our raised beds in the school grounds.
* Compost bin to be sourced and placed in nursery garden - janitors

**Fundraising**

* Mrs Landsburgh updated the parents on the 2 fundraising ideas that are to happen:
1. Smarties tube: fill smarties tube with 20p pieces and return to school ASAP. Each tube once filled = £12 x 42 children = £504 if all returned
2. Sunflower growing: School wide option to purchase a bag of resources to grow a sunflower for £2 x 100 = 200, last week of term send in photo evidence of height and winner will win a family pass (2 adults 3 x kids) for Camperdown Zoo.

**Risky Play**

* A leaflet was shown to parents regarding the benefits of risky play and some feedback on this is required before sending out to all parents.
* The draft risk assessment will also be shared with this group of parents for feedback and amending prior to issuing. Mrs Jones and Mrs Joy to be sent RA

**Incredible Years**

* Kate McCubbin came and talked to the parents about her role as a Family and nurture support worker and how she can support families long or short term with anything such as bereavement, illness, child difficulties among may other reasons.
* Kate is well known to the children and comes in on a Monday and Tuesday for Bookbug story telling.
* Kate also showed the parents a video of what the Incredible Years programme is and that we are trying to get a programme up and running in Monifieth within Grange PS.
* Video will be shared with parents on Dojo or Facebook and leaflets are available in the nursery foyer.
* Mrs L to collect names of interested parties by end of June
* If you have any questions feel free to ask Mrs Grant / Mrs Landsburgh who will get Kate to contact you directly.

Next Nursery Natter will take place on **Thursday 24th May @ 11am and 2.30pm**