

# Sheuchan Nursery Newsletter

November 2023

## School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November**. Children will be able to get individual photos and sibling groups. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday and you wish them to have their photo taken, please get in touch with a member of the Nursery team.

## Children in Need

It is Children in Need on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. As a school/nursery we like to support this fundraiser and ask that the children come to nursery dressed **CRAZY** if they wish. Any donations to the charity are most welcome.



## Sheuchan Toddlers

We are delighted to share that Sheuchan Toddlers is back every Thursday from 9.30-11.00am in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be available as well as snacks for the children for £1 per child (birth - 3years).

## Remembrance Day - Poppy Collection

As a school we would like to support the Scottish Poppy Appeal this year. Poppies will go on sale from **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Learning Conversations

We would like to invite you in to have a short discussion with your child's Keyworker around their progress and achievements so far in Nursery. During these short 10 minute appointments you will be able to view their Personal Learning Journey and as always we will welcome your input around their next steps. The Learning Conversation evening will be on **Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December** between **3.30pm and 5pm** and **6pm and 7.30pm**. If you are unable to make this date please speak to your child's Keyworker who will be able to arrange an alternative date to suit. Time slots will be placed within the foyer, please put your child's name against the slot that suits you best.

## Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is being held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm** in the school. The Parent Council is a group that works in collaboration with the school to represent and provide a voice for parents. We would like to invite any Nursery parents wishing to join, to come along and have their input on both School and Nursery life. Please do come along and join in the discussion over a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit.

## Lending Library

We now have a story book lending library for you and your child to choose a book if you wish to read at home. There is no need to sign in and out these books, please take and return as you wish. The book rack will be placed at the bottom of the ramp on dry days and inside the foyer on wet days at drop off and pick up.

## Outdoor Play

As the weather continues to get colder and changeable can we ask that all children come to Nursery with winter warmers such as hats and gloves. We spend a considerable amount of time learning outdoors in all weathers so this will allow the children to remain warm at all times. We also ask that changes of clothing are provided within the children's bags as although we have our suits, inquisitive children and muddy puddles can often lead to wet socks and bottoms. Can we ask that all clothing is named. As you can imagine it is hard to keep track of all the little gloves and hats!!

### **Nursery Team News**

Mrs Glasgow has permanently joined the Nursery team and has taken up an Early Years Assistant role. We also have Mrs Hyslop joining us for a period of time as a Nursery Nurse. Mrs Hyslop will become some of the children's keyworker and will be in touch with those parents to let you know.

### **Nursery Contact**

Just a quick reminder, if you wish to speak to your Keyworker or Miss Douglas please feel free to ask whilst dropping off or collecting your child. We will be happy to arrange a suitable time for a chat.

### **Dates for the Diary**

7th December - Evening Christmas Bookbug session

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

15<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas Sing a long (morning)

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party

*The Nursery Team*