

## Sheuchan Nursery Newsletter - January 2024

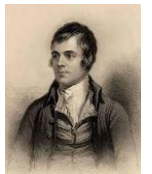
A very warm welcome back to all our families, we hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break. The team were delighted to see all the little faces and hear about all the wonderful activities the children got up to in their holidays. We are also delighted to have our new intake of children join us this term. The children and the team alike have very much enjoyed meeting you all over the last few days and we just know we are all going to have so much fun!

### **Enrolments for Primary 1 and Year 2 of Nursery**

We will issue paper work for both enrolments over the next few weeks. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible.

### **Toddlers**

Sheuchan Toddlers will restart on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January between 9.30-11am in the main school hall. Tea and coffee will be available as well as snacks for the children for £1 per child (birth-3 years). Miss McKie looks forward to welcoming you there.



### **Burns Super/Scottish Celebrations**

Children will be served a traditional Burns Super lunch of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties at lunch time on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of January for those who wish to have it. The children will also be issued with a Burn's Poem, please spend time with your child familiarising them with it. We will have a recital for the children on Burns Day. Children are invited to wear a piece of tartan on this day.

### **Peep - Family Learning**

Peep sessions are a fun way in which parents can be supported to learn together with their children. We are delighted to be able to run these sessions which will take place within our Sheuchan School Family Room. Miss McKie and Miss Douglas are fully trained in the delivery of Peep, and would like to invite our families to join our first session on Wednesday the 24<sup>rd</sup> of January please let us know if you would like to attend. These sessions will run at 1.45-3pm weekly during term 3. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided.

### **Winter Clothing**



As the weather continues to be cold and changeable can we ask that all children come to Nursery with winter warmers such as hats and gloves. We spend considerable amount of time learning outdoors in all weathers so this will allow the children to remain warm at all times. 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!!

### **Family Development Group**

Please look out for a form coming out to ask if you would like to join this terms family development group meeting. At this group we would ask parents to come together with a couple of the Nursery team to give their input, ideas and opinions around developments within the Nursery. As we have been

successful in being awarded £1500 towards the development of the garden, this will be the topic for discussion. We very much welcome your input in to Nursery life and look forward to having this opportunity to further increase your involvement and find out how you feel this money could be best spent. We will also make sure there are hot drinks and biscuits on hand!

Meeting date and time: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm

### **Nursery Clothes**

If your child has been sent home in Nursery clothing for any reason can we ask that you return them as soon as possible? Our 'Spares' drawer is running very low.



### **Story Sacks**

Story sacks will be available to take home from next week. These sacks contain books/games or toys which all support the stories. Sacks can be borrowed for one week at a time and are designed to be shared with an adult, providing some intimate time together. There is no 'wrong' way to use the sacks however some will contain suggested activities. Please use them to encourage your child to be imaginative, have fun and hopefully develop a love of books! These will be located in the Nursery Foyer, please ensure you sign them in and out to allow us to account for all sacks.

### **Nursey Contact**

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

The Nursery Team