

Sheuchan Nursery Newsletter - January 2025

A very warm welcome back to all our families, we hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break.

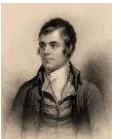
The team were delighted to see all the little faces and hear about all the wonderful activities the children got up to in their holidays. We are also delighted to have our new intake of children join us this term. The children and the team alike have very much enjoyed meeting you all over the last few 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 16th 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 Jordan and Miss McGeachie look forward to welcoming you there.



Burns Day

Children will be served a traditional Burns Super lunch of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties at lunch time on Friday 24th of January for those who wish to have it. The children will also be issued with a Burn's Poem this week, 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.



Scottish Celebrations - week commencing the 3rd of February

The children are also invited to join Sheuchan's annual Scottish celebrations detailed below:

Burns Poetry Competition - judging will take place during week commencing the 3rd of February should they wish to enter.

Scottish Family Homework - Children are asked to participate in the annual Scottish Family Homework Challenge. As each child has been asked to learn a Scots poem, we would like them to create a poster/picture/model that represents the theme or title of the poem. Eg. Mince and Tatties poem, they may create a model plate of mince and tatties.

Ceilidh, Wednesday 5th February 6.30pm to 8pm- Primary 6 are busy organising the very popular Sheuchan Ceilidh for all the school community. They are keen that this event is well attended so please come along and support them. This event is lots of fun, all the children have been learning Scottish dances, and the ceilidh allows them to share their expertise with family and friends. Entry will be £1 per person and is payable at the door on the night. Donations of Scottish fayre eg, shortbread, tablet, pancakes would be greatly appreciated.

Open Afternoon, Friday 7th of February- there will be an open afternoon where parents will be invited in to enjoy listening to the competition winners reciting their poems and all classes including the nursery will perform a Scottish song.

Children are invited to wear a something Scottish such as a piece of tartan on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please note no football or rugby tops.

We would like to invite you to join us at the first Bookbug session of the term on Friday the 24th of January. Miss Jordan will hold this in the Butterfly Room in Nursery just after drop off at 9am. Younger siblings very welcome. (Sessions normally last around 30 minutes)

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!! 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 continue to be available to take home. 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.

The Nursery Team