

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday the 12th 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. There is also the opportunity for younger siblings to be included in photographs, please speak to Miss Douglas who will be happy to accommodate this in the morning.



Children in Need

It is Children in Need on **Friday 14th November**. As a school/nursery we like to support this fundraiser and ask that the children come to nursery dressed in the theme **mismatch madness**, which could be anything from odd socks, multicolored outfits or crazy hair - the sillier the better! We will be offering children the chance to have their face painted, please let us know if you do not wish them to participate. Any donations to charity are most welcome.

Sheuchan Toddlers

Sheuchan Toddlers will continue every Thursday from 9.30-11.00am in the school hall up until the final session of the year on Thursday the 4th of December. 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, 3rd of November**.

Lighthouse Musicians

We look forward to welcoming the Lighthouse Musicians back into Nursery for 3 sessions over the course of November. The children will receive musical themed games and exercises, singing, dancing, music theory, percussion sessions and much more.

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 can be found inside the foyer at drop off and pick up.

Bookbug

Miss Jordan will continue to run her fortnightly Bookbug sessions on Friday mornings at 9am. Please look out for sign up sheets in the foyer. First session will be Friday the 7th of November.

Bingo Night

The Parent Council are organizing a Bingo Night to raise money for Christmas Parties and activities. Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down for 6.30pm.

Story/Numeracy bags

We would like to remind you all our Story sacks are 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 are red sacks and will be located in the Nursery Foyer, please ensure you sign them in and out to allow us to account for all sacks.

Following on from our survey on learning conversation evenings around providing you with ideas to support numeracy at home we have now added numeracy bags to the collection. These are located just round the corner from the story bags and are full of simple games/activities you can play at home to promote the development of numeracy with your child. We would love to know how you get on with these bags so please, if possible, leave us a comment in the note books provided.

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 if all clothing is named. As you can imagine it is hard to keep track of all the little gloves and hats!!

Nursey 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

12th December - Christmas Party

15th December - Nursery Christmas Sing a long (morning)

18th December - Church service (Pre-school children)

The Nursery Team