

# Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre



## What we have been learning

We have been very busy learning about Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon!), trying Chinese food as well as foods from other cultures.

Cooking and baking has been a focus with children making tomato soup, pizzas, cookies and dips to enjoy for our snack. Numeracy and science skills are threaded throughout these learning experiences.

Our interest in digital technology has seen us researching our questions on the computer, taking photographs of each other and printing them off. We are using the class visual timetable every day to support our understanding of time with lots of discussion about days of the week, months of the year and the seasons.

## BookBug sessions

Our parent & child BookBug sessions are interactive sessions where we enjoy stories, songs and games in the school hall from 1.45pm - 2.20pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Please contact Mrs Townsend if you'd like to come to a session, but can't make those dates and we will try and accommodate you ☺

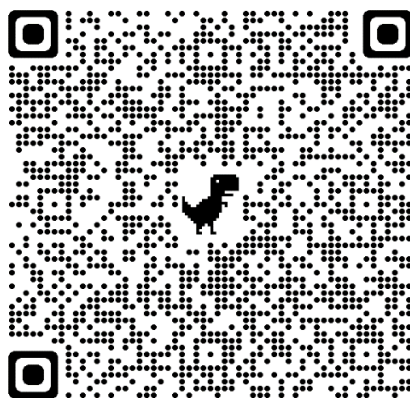
## Potted Sports Afternoon 14<sup>th</sup> May

Our potted sports afternoon is a parent and child activity where we invite you to come along and enjoy various sports experiences with your child in the nursery garden. Please pop the date in your diary ☺

## Parent survey

A parent survey link has been emailed to every parent. We would really appreciate your time to complete the survey. Your views are very important to us and influence the service we offer you.

Thank you for your time taken to complete the survey. If you find a QR code easier, please click on the QR code below to reach the survey.



## Come and play sessions

A reminder that we have another week of Come and Play sessions that you can book - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. If these dates are not suitable, please contact Mrs Townsend and we can arrange another date for you. We want to be as inclusive as possible. The dates given are a reminder, but you are welcome anytime ☺

Please contact nursery via email - [gw15townsendsawleyca@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw15townsendsawleyca@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) or leave a message at the school (01387 702590). You can also check the school blog **Nursery** tab for information and **What's happening in Nursery** tab for pictures of learning in the nursery. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/heathhallschool/>

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## Dates for your diary

**World Book Day - Dress ready for a Bedtime Story**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holiday**  
Closed end of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Open Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holiday**  
Closed end of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Open Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Nursery Potted Sports Afternoon**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm

**Summer Holiday**  
Closed end of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

All holiday dates at - <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15239/School-term-and-holiday-dates>

## Parent Council

We have a very active Parent Council in the school and **welcome nursery parents to join**. There is no pressure to take a position, but welcome your ideas and input. **Our upcoming meetings are Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**; both at 6.30pm in the school hall. Please message Mrs Townsend for more details or email - [heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com)