

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre

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What we are learning

We are now settled into nursery and enjoying the Autumn weather. Our new children have done really well learning the rules and routines in nursery.

Stephanie from ChildSmile came in to see us with Flossy the dinosaur. All the children learned why it is important for their health and wellbeing to visit the dentist and clean their teeth. They even helped Flossy by cleaning his teeth for him!



We have been visited by Gwen from the library service who comes and reads stories to the children, supporting their literacy skills.



Children have been asking about finding shapes in the environment, so we have had visits to the car park and school where the children were taking photos of all the shapes they found. These are then shared with their friends at small group time. Money continues to be an interest of the children, so please support this by talking about coins and notes at home, maybe letting your child pay for things and talk about the change



they are given.

Shout out!

Do any parents have any old watches, jewellery, clocks and digital clocks to donate for inside play? For outside play we are looking for pipes, guttering, wooden blocks, wooden planks, tarpaulin and milk crates. **All donations will be well played with ☺**



Bookbug sessions - all welcome!

Come along alternate Fridays at 11am for half an hour as Miss Shek (our Bookbug Leader) delivers a fun packed literacy session full of interactive songs and games for you to enjoy with your child - dates on the nursery notice board ☺

Children in Need - Wear Bright Colours in nursery

We are collecting for Children in Need and for an ipad for each class in school including nursery (12 in total. Have 8 ipdas from DRAX_ donation and the Parent Council so need 4 more). We are hoping to raise £1240 needed over the year to buy these. Your support is appreciated ☺

A wee reminder

Please leave backpacks at home.

Send spare clothes into nursery via the member of staff on the door to be put in your child's nursery draw string bag on their peg. Check supplies at pick up time. **We DO NOT have the space for all the backpacks on pegs and have more children joining us after Christmas and Easter.** Please support your child and us by sending your child in with just their water bottle.

Oct/Nov 2024

Dates for your diary

October Holiday

Closed end of Friday 11th
October - open Monday
28th October

In Step Dance Studio visit (dance session)

31st October in nursery am

31st October - Halloween

NO dressing up in nursery

Some children are frightened by costumes

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Wear Bright Colours Day

£2 donation if you wish

Come & Play week

W/b 2nd December

Christmas celebration

Tuesday 17th December, 4 - 4.30pm in the nursery garden

Christmas Holiday

Closed end of Friday 20th
December - open Tuesday
7th January 25

All holiday dates at -

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

Changing weather

Always send a warm coat with your child every day. We have spare waterproof coats, but children always like to wear their own coat.

Parent Council

The dates for the Parent Council meetings are -

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday 28th January

Tuesday 13th May

The parent council email is

heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com