



Laurieknowe Nursery

February Newsletter

Thank you for reading our February nursery news, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families to our Early Learning and Childcare setting (ELC). The children have spent the first few weeks settling in and are now into the swing of the nursery routines.

What have we been learning?

So far this term, the children have been learning about toys old and new, focusing on what materials are needed to create our own and looking into how toys move. Our short topic on Scottish traditions and Robert Burns, our famous bard, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, especially the Scottish dancing and discussions about a Haggis.

We made the most of our cold spell of frost and ice and have been using this to investigate freezing and melting through experiments outside and using the freezer in the nursery kitchen.

During this term we will be focussing on

- * sharing and grouping
- * rhyming
- * road safety
- * Easter (Easter performance, additional information to follow at a later date).

Medication

Please can any medication (including inhalers) for your child be given to a member of staff to be kept in a locked cupboard. This ensures children in nursery cannot access medication from their bag which may put themselves and others at risk. More information can be found in the Laurieknowe ELCC handbook.



Clothing

Please can parents/carers ensure that children come prepared with a change of clothes in their bag. Children often get wet or dirty accessing all our nursery areas, inside and out. Whilst we do have our own stock of clothes, these are running low.



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Requests/Suggestions

A next step for our setting has been to increase parental involvement. As a team, we welcome words from parents/carers at any time. This term we are seeking ideas for a focus/theme in nursery. This may be something your child has been interested in at home that they would like to develop further in nursery. After discussions with your child, please note any information below.

Parents/carers and family members are also asked to share any talents/skills/expertise they have to offer. The staff and children would be delighted to learn about something new from you. Please share your views below and hand the tear off slip to any member of nursery team.

DATES FOR DIARY



**Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd February - In-set days Nursery holiday.
Re-opens on Monday 25th February
8:45am/12:15pm prompt**

**Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th February — Nursery Enrolment 9:30am —
3:30pm**

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