

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter, we are all looking forward to the better weather and excited to see the snowdrops and daffodils emerging, albeit through the frost sometimes.

The children have been exploring our Wilderness Garden more regularly and we had a visit from Rennie Mason, Countryside Ranger from Dams to Darnley Country Park on Friday 1st March who showed our children and parents some wildlife up close, we also created natural artwork. Thank you and we hope to see you soon.



The children have been singing round the fire while enjoying snack outdoors and taking part in the Japanese art - Hapazone!



Suggested Donation

£5

Tattie Bash Fundraiser

18 – 22 March 2024

12.30pm, 2.30pm or 4.30pm



Come along to any of the days/times to choose your potato tuber and help your child plant it.

Take it home and help it grow

In June we will have a “weigh -in” event – Biggest crop wins a prize!



Sponsored Easter Boot camp

We are raising funds for our nursery

EASTER EGG
HUNT



Week beginning - 18th March

Please send your

contribution

through



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I am enjoying daily opportunities to participate in different kinds of energetic play, both outdoors and indoors.

HWB 0-25a



Help us celebrate
Holi Festival
by wearing bright
coloured clothes

On

**Monday 25th
March**

HAPPY HOLI

"May your Life be Colorful with the Colors
of Joy, Fun, Happiness, Friendship & Love."



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Remember to wear old clothes as we will be taking part in a rainbow run using poster paint



This month we have been spending more time investigating the wilderness garden again now that the buds and birds are starting to appear again.

The children have been especially interested in: light, shadows, holes and of course mud and climbing.

The children have also been taking most of their own photographs and we are hoping to use these to make a map of the garden.



ST LUKE'S CLUSTER 'CALL TO ACTION' COMMUNITY EVENT



Time: 10am-12noon

Date: Friday 22nd March

Place: Community area in front of Asda Barrhead

The young people within the St Luke's Cluster are joining Education Scotland's Call To Action. Come along to find out about how we have been learning about Sustainable Development Education, Global Citizenship and Children's Rights.

Have a go at creating your own seed bombs and bird feeders!

The Target 2030 Call to Action aims to mobilise people across education and learning in Scotland to work together for the benefit of our people, planet and prosperity. The goal is to work together to tackle the nature and climate emergencies and make sure that rights, equalities and social justice are at the heart of the movement for change.

We will be joined by our partners Include me 2, Incredible Edible Neilston and Dams to Darnley Countryside Ranger

Dates for the Diary



Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day - Feel free to put a donation into the bucket!

W/C 18th March

Sponsored Easter Boot camp



(Information above and at both doors)

Tattie Bash



Friday 22nd March

St Lukes Cluster "Call to Action" Community Event

Monday 25th March

Holi Festival Celebrations

Wear old clothes as we will be taking part in a rainbow run

Wednesday 27th March

Karen and Katie from Speech and Language Therapy are providing a drop in session for parents at 12pm and 3pm.

Friday 29th March

Good Friday Nursery Closed (to all children)

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday Nursery Closed (to all children)

Monday 1st April

Term Time Children Stop for Easter Break

Monday 15th April

Term Time Children Return

Stay and Play sessions will take place in the 3-5 playrooms on the following dates

Monday 16th, 22nd, 30th April

Thursday 18th, 26th April

Thursday 2nd May

Parents are able to sign up using Parents Booking. Times are as follows

3 sessions are available each day - 8am to 9am 9.15am to 10.15am 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Staff News – We are delighted to welcome Sarah as a temporary CDO and congratulations to Abbie and Kayleigh as they become permanent members of staff.



Abbie Macalister
Child Development Officer



Sarah Shackleton
Child Development Officer



Kayleigh Fernan
Child Development Officer



Developing the
Young Workforce



We would like to extend our Family Wall by asking parents and carers to send us images of you at your place of work and let us know the job that you do. We want our children to value all professions and to think about what they might want to be when they grow up. We would especially like to meet a real life bin man as we all love to wave at the lorry as it passes the nursery!

If you could, we would like to meet some of our talented parents and carers and ask some questions about your job!