



Giffnock Primary School

Nursery Class Newsletter

March-April 2017




It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to Parents' Night and we hope you enjoyed looking at the nursery profile with your child and sharing their learning. We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and some children went on a Gruffalo hunt in the woods...Can you spot the Gruffalo's shadow?



We enjoyed linking our stories of the week to health and wellbeing. We baked bread after reading the story of The Little Red Hen and we made healthy toppings on Pancake Day after reading the Runaway Pancake story! We also enjoyed looking for the Fairtrade logo and putting Fairtrade in our snack. Thanks for visiting us Fairtrade banana!



Our new plan is up and running and we have a lovely new Garden Centre in the roleplay area and our thoughts are turning to Spring and planting ☺

Literacy	Numeracy	Health&Wellbeing
<p>I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn.</p> <p>LIT 0-01a / LIT 0-11a / LIT 0-20a</p> <p>We will be looking closely at the printed word and going on letter hunts. We will be writing in a variety of contexts and having fun with the sound of language (rhymes, songs and stories)</p> <p> Have a look for letters and words when you're out and about (environmental print). Look for signs in shops or cafes. Read stories together and be a letter detective!</p>	<p>I enjoy investigating objects and shapes and can sort, describe and be creative with them.</p> <p>MTH 0-16a</p> <p>We are looking for shapes all around us and matching them. We will learn their names and some facts about them (how many sides/corners) We will make shape pictures.</p> <p> Look for shapes with your child. Can you name any? Can you find ones that are the same? Can you draw round them to make shape pictures? Coins are good for this!</p>	<p>I am developing my movement skills through practice and energetic play.</p> <p>HWB 0-22a</p> <p>We are practising our gross motor skills in the gym and outdoors (jumping, hopping, throwing and catching). We are practising our fine motor skills through drawing, cutting and using tools.</p> <p> Let your child practise cutting to get used to using scissors Try making little snips, then cutting along a line. If they are good at that practise cutting round a shape or outline!</p> <p>Try hopping, jumping, throwing and catching at home!</p>

Key Information & Diary Dates



Planning - Our new plan is on the wall. Please feel to ask about it or add comments on the post-its provided.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 23rd March Last Forest Visit till the summer term!

Friday 24th March Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Tuesday 28th March @ 2.15pm and Wednesday 29th March @ 11.15am "Coffee and Chat." All welcome! See posters in nursery for more details.

Wednesday 29th March @ 1.30pm Spring Service at Orchardhill Parish Church.

Friday 31st March nursery closes for holidays at 2.30pm (no wraparound in afternoon)

Tuesday 18th April nursery reopens ☺

Communication

You can look at our Big Books in the cloakroom area to see what we've been up to.

Don't forget to keep up to date with our nursery **Twitter** page which has lots of useful tips and information. We now have 274 followers! You don't have to follow us to view it but it would be great if you did ☺ <https://twitter.com/GiffnockNursery>

Mrs Brown & The Nursery Staff



Parent/ Child's Name: _____

Parental Feedback:

Child's comments: