

Hi everyone

### **Winter Craft Week (Wk Beg 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

We would love you to sign up on the sheets available at our reception **from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** for one of our Winter Craft Sessions. To allow everyone the opportunity to attend we ask that you sign up for one session. As this is a special time devoted to your nursery child we ask siblings not to attend. If the slots don't suit a time when your child would usually come to Cart Mill, you and your child are still welcome to sign up for a Winter Craft Session.

We're sure we'll have lots of fun together as children make a range of special gifts to take home.

### **Dressing for Cold Weather**

As the colder winter weather is finally here I'm afraid t-shirt weather is over. It would be really helpful if your child dresses in layers and has a jumper, hoody or cardigan each day which can be removed/ put back on as required. Windows in our playrooms are kept open during our nursery day to provide adequate ventilation and doors are often open to allow children to freely access the garden. Please remember to name all clothing items that your child is wearing as well as all spare clothing in their nursery bag too. Many thanks for this.

### **Food Bank Collection**

Cart Mill are joining with another thirteen establishments in East Renfrewshire to support the East Renfrewshire Foodbank, The Trussell Trust (registered charity number: SC044246).

This will mean, The Trussell Trust will receive fourteen donations between September and April from fourteen schools and nurseries in our local authority.

Our donation date is **1<sup>st</sup> December** and we would appreciate your help, if you can. We completely understand that these are extremely difficult financial times right now for very many families so please don't feel any added pressure at all.

In order to ensure the items we do donate are what are most needed by ERC families, we are suggesting that nursery donates a particular small item. This is only a suggestion and we would welcome any donation at all of course.

#### **Nursery**

#### **Toilet rolls**

We are encouraging our children to be responsible citizens and empowering them to tackle Global Goal 2: Zero Hunger as well as campaigning for the rights of others with what we feel is a very worthwhile cause.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family. I'm sure I'll see many familiar faces at 'A very, Merry, Clarkston Christmas' tomorrow.