



# Cardenden Nursery

## Newsletter 1 (March 2025)



### Dates for your Diary ...



<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	World Book Day
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Book Fayre (all week)
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Care Home Visit
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025</b>	Easter Big Breakfast



I am **Mrs Stewart**, your new **Headteacher**.

I have now been in post for just over a month and I would like to thank all staff, pupils and families for giving me such a warm welcome. I look forward to getting to know more of you over the coming weeks and months and seeing you at drop off and pick up.



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### Welly Walk

A huge **thank you** and **well done** for such a fantastic turn out to the Welly Walk last week. It was great to see so many families supporting this. You helped us raise an incredible **£2024!** This will be added to our Nursery Fund (see below for more about money). We will be asking you for ideas on what to spend this on between now and summer.



### World Book Day Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

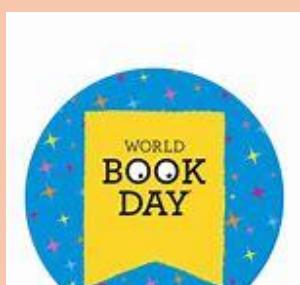
Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey to share your views on how we should celebrate **World Book Day**.

Pupils will be encouraged to dress up either:

- As a book character
- In pjs
- In own clothes

There will be no cost for this day, and we will be looking forward to celebrating all things literacy during the day.

In school, classes will be doing different activities and during the day we will all meet in the hall to have a **World Book Day Catwalk** for those who want to show off their outfit!



### Water Bottles

Please remember there is no need to send your child to nursery with their own water bottle.

We are only allowed to provide milk and water throughout the day which is in line with Scottish Government guidance. You can find out more about this here ...

[Setting the Table Guidance - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/setting-the-table/guidance/pages/default.aspx)

### Snacks

Please do not let your child bring snacks to nursery. We have noticed some children have food in their bags. This can be difficult to monitor and due to allergies within the setting we kindly ask that you do not send your child in with snacks.

### Can you help?

We have a shortage of spare trousers, underwear and socks to change children if they have an accident. If you have any spares at home or can donate some, we would be very grateful.



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### Keeping Healthy

Please remember if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they need to be off nursery or school until they have been free of symptoms for **48 hours** and feel well.

We ask that you keep pupils at home if they are feeling poorly as this helps to stop the spread of bugs.

In nursery we encourage good hand hygiene and thank you for reinforcing this at home too.



### We want to hear from you ...

Please follow this [link](#) to give us feedback on some things to do with the nursery.



### Voluntary Contributions



We will be stopping envelopes coming home for money. From Term 4, this will stop completely and instead we will be asking for Voluntary Contributions, in line with Fife ELC Policies and Guidance.

Moving forward, we will invite parents/carers to make a voluntary monetary contribution to the nursery on a weekly basis and will be seeking your views on how this money should be spent.

### Transition

Our pupils who are moving rooms next year have started the transition process. This is going well, and your child's key worker will be able to tell you more about this.

We are in the process of making plans for pupils who will be moving to P1 next year and will share transition plans with you which will start in Term 4.





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