



# Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumnal weather is well and truly upon us and children are continuing to enjoy the indoor and outdoor areas as the season changes.

## Learning Wall and Floor Book

We are currently adding photos and evidence of children's interest in the **changing weather** to our Learning Wall. Children have been noticing and talking about the **changing season**, how things **look** and **feel** different. Please feel free to look at our learning wall and discuss this with your child at drop off and collection times.



In our **floor book**, children and staff have been sharing the work they have done in the playroom to provide a more **literacy rich environment**. Children have been **writing** their own **labels** and adding their **work** to areas of the nursery. Parents/carers are welcome to look in our floor books when you are here.



### Woods Visits

We are pleased to have started visiting the local woods on Fridays. We will run these visits every Friday until 8<sup>th</sup> December and restart them again in the new year.

Our children recently enjoyed finding and collecting natural objects, exploring the variety of different leaves and playing in the wooded space.



### Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents/carers or grandparents along to a Stay and Play on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9-9.45am or Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.15-3pm. Mrs Dudzik will be leading PEEP sessions on both of these dates and there will be an opportunity to decorate gingerbread men that your child has already made at nursery. We are offering 2 dates to accommodate everyone, please let staff know which one you are able to attend.



### Nursery Photographs

A reminder that Nursery photographs will be taken on **Monday 20th November**, as early in the day as possible, before the fun of messy play is evident on outfits, hands and faces! Photographs with siblings will be taken on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at Lochgelly South Primary School (Hill Road, Ballingry).



### Christmas Coffee Morning

This year the Christmas Coffee Morning will be held in the main hall at St Kenneth's RCPS, Hill Road, Ballingry from **9.45-11.15am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Santa** will be making his usual appearance at the coffee morning, however, as he is so busy, we will be sending a letter closer to the event to plan for a time to visit. To meet with Santa we ask that a £2 donation is made to cover the cost of a small selection box gift. This is for all children in **Nursery-P5**. Nursery children are welcome to attend with parents/carers and

siblings; however, transport cannot be provided.

As Primary 6 are hosting the event, they would welcome **donations** for the following stalls: Toys and Books, Cake and Candy, the Tombola and Raffle between **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. We hope you can join us on the day.

### P1 Nativity

P1 will be performing their **Nativity** at **St Serf's Church in Lochgelly on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**. The Nursery children will be performing a Christmas song and parents/carers from P1 and Nursery are invited to attend. We hope to see you there.





### Nursery Christmas Party

The nursery Christmas Party will be on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Please send your child to nursery in their party clothes on the day. There will be fun and games planned and a "Special Visitor" is expected to attend.

### Snacks in Nursery

At nursery, children are provided with a healthy snack each morning and afternoon. Snack money donations are used to purchase this food, it also helps us to buy treats for special occasions and to buy new resources for nursery. The suggested amount for snack contributions is £1.50 per week. You can choose to pay this weekly, monthly or termly.

If your child has had any changes to their allergies or food intolerances, please speak to your child's key worker.



### Dates for your diary

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| <b>Friday 10th November</b>               | - In-service day (school & nursery closed to pupils)   |
| <b>Thursday 16th November</b>             | - Parent Council Meeting @4.30pm, all welcome  |
| <b>Monday 20th November</b>               | - Nursery Photographer at the Sunflower Annex  |
| <b>Tuesday 21st November</b>              | - Nursery Sibling Photographs at Lochgelly South PS, Hill Road, Ballingry  |
| <b>Wednesday 22nd November</b>            | - Nursery Stay and Play @ 9-9.45am   |
| <b>or Thursday 23rd November</b>          | - Nursery Stay and Play @ 2.15-3pm   |
| <b>Thursday 7th December</b>              | - Christmas Coffee Morning @ 9.45-11.15am, St Kenneth's RCPS main hall   |
| <b>Friday 8th December</b>                | - Christmas Jumper Day (for school and nursery children)   |
| <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> | - Christmas Lunch Day (please note this differs from the school)   |
| <b>Thursday 14th December</b>             | - P1 Nativity, with nursery singing @ St Serf's Church, Lochgelly @9.30am<br>P1 & Nursery parents/carers welcome |
| <b>Tuesday 19th December</b>              | - Nursery Christmas Party, with a Special Visitor  |
| <b>Wednesday 20th December</b>            | - End of term @3pm   |
| <b>Thursday 4th January</b>               | - Start of Term 3  |



Please do not hesitate to speak to staff if you have any concerns about your child.

Kind regards,

The Nursery Team

