



December 2024

Thank You!

A big thank you to all our parents and families who purchased keepsakes from My Childs Art. We received **£89.63 commission** from the sales which will go towards our **festive activities**.

Our **book swap** to support **Book Week Scotland** was a huge success with many children and families participating in this. **Thank you** for all your book donations and for **helping us to recycle** and provide books to others to encourage a **love of literacy**.

We are **very grateful** to everyone who was able to **attend our UNCRC consultation** which gave us some ideas of ways to further develop this. We are currently preparing to apply for our **Silver Award** and will share more information in the New Year.

Our **stay and play sessions** have now come to an end for the year. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and spend time enjoying some of the **learning experiences** your child accesses and enjoys each day. **Parental engagement** is integral within our centre and we have our final **enterprise/ craft group on Monday 16th at 9.30am**. There are workshops, groups and other opportunities planned for the New Year. (A full list can be found in the notes section on SeeSaw).

Focus Group

North Ayrshire Council are holding a focus group for parents / cares to **gather feedback** on the Early Learning Childcare **delivery models** across our localities. This feedback will help inform future service developments. **The group will be held in Largs Early Years Centre on Monday 13th January at 1.30pm**. If you are able to attend this please give your name to the office

Christmas Events



Our **Christmas Sing-a-long/fayre** is on **Wednesday 18th December**. The times will be at **11am & 3.15pm**. This will be held within the **performance space** in the School and is an opportunity for the children to share some festive fun with you. **Tickets are available** at the office and are **priced at £2**, this includes some **refreshments**.

There will be some **Christmas items for sale** that have been made by our enterprise/creative group. This includes reindeer food, hot chocolate cones, sweetie cones and some little stocking fillers.



Raffle Donations

We are doing a raffle at our Christmas Sing-a-long this year to help cover the costs of the children's parties & presents. We would welcome any donations which could be used as prizes. A bottle of wine or some chocolates would be welcomed. Any donations can be handed into the office and would be very much appreciated.

Raffle tickets are available at the office at £1 per strip and will also be on sale on Wednesday 18th December. Thanks in advance for your continued support as we know this can be a difficult time.

End of term arrangements

Please note the centre will close on Monday 23rd December for our Christmas Holidays. (can we request that all children are collected by 5.30pm that day)

We will re-open on Friday 3rd January, normal session times apply.

Children unwell/ sickness

Just a gentle reminder that if your child is unwell it is important that they stay at home until they are feeling well. We currently follow guidance from public health which is displayed in the corridor and need to ensure that we minimise the spreading of any illness/bugs.

On behalf of myself and all the staff team we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a lovely time with your families. We look forward to welcoming you all back in January 2025.

Merry Christmas

