



November News

This month we are planning ahead to the Nativity and Christmas with our infant friends. It is a busy time and we will do our best to inform you of all that is going on through our new noticeboard, facebook, twitter and our nursery blog. Throughout this term staff will continue to work on the requirements set out by the Care Inspectorate in our recent report. You can read the report online or ask a member of staff who can let you read a copy in Nursery. The Nursery team are also updating our Nursery vision and aims. We will share this with you and update it throughout the year as we add evidence of all we do at Lawfield Nursery. Next term we look forward to welcoming more children and families to our Nursery. An open day will be held during December to allow our new children to visit the Nursery before they start.

Please remember to also check drawers in the cloakroom for any letters you may have missed.

Communication Survey

We are looking for ways to improve communication in the Nursery, if you have five minutes to spare please complete our short online survey. You will find a direct link to the survey on both the school website and our Nursery blog. The survey is completely anonymous.

The survey is open to all Lawfield families even if your child is no longer at Nursery
Many thanks for your support -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2JNKQNT>

Winter Weather

As the winter approaches it is really important to send your child to Nursery with appropriate clothes for outdoor play. Our aim is even in inclement weather to get outside with the children.

Paintings

We are running out of room to store all the amazing artwork produced by the children. Please collect paintings and drawings at the end of each day, as they cannot be kept in Nursery. If you can't always find a painting or drawing don't worry as often we keep work to file in folders or to display on the walls.

Parents Forum

Later in the year we hope to start a monthly parents group where families can come in to offer ideas on the Nursery. The Forum will provide parents a further opportunity to become involved in their children's learning and in the life of the nursery. A sign up sheet will be put up in the cloakroom to note your interest in joining the group.

December Sing-along

Thursday 11th December

This year our sing-along will also include a bake sale to raise money for Nursery resources. Lawfield Parent Council has kindly agreed to support our bake sale but I am sure they would welcome more helpers on the day. We would also welcome donations of baking.

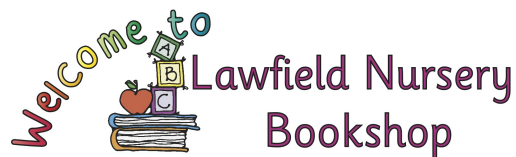
Nativity

Our preschool children will be joining P1 – 2 to perform "It's a Baby". As you are aware we have a limited seating capacity in the hall. Tickets will be priced at £1 including refreshments and will be on sale from 24 November 2014. Please note that initially these will be restricted to 2 per family. Any tickets left over will be available from 3rd of December 2014.

Christmas Party

Monday 15th December

Our Christmas party this year will also include an award winning Entertainment Company. Nursery funds will cover most of the cost but we are looking for a small donation of **£2 per child** to help us with the final bill. Thank you to Mrs Dunbar for agreeing to pay the deposit! More details of this will follow.



As some of you may have already noticed our Nursery Bookshop opened this week. If you would like to buy a book please put a donation in our honesty jar. The money we raise will help us to buy new resources for our Nursery. The bookshop is open Mon - Fri during Nursery drop off & collection times.

P1 Admission

We are holding two sessions for enrolment to P1. On **Monday 17th November** Nursery and office staff will be available at 8:30 or 12:25 in the Nursery to support you with the enrolment process and answer any questions. Please remember if Lawfield is not your catchment school you should register at the correct school on the same week.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Swap Over	8
9	10	11	12 Parent Council meeting at 6:30	13	14 Normal Hours	15
16	17 Open day in Nursery to enroll for P1	18	19	20	21 Swap Over	22
23	24 Nativity tickets go on sale	25	26	27 School Christmas Fayre 6:00	28 Normal Hours	29
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	1	2	3	4	5 Swap Over Open Day for children starting in January	6
7	8 Nativity PM	9 Nativity AM	10	11 Bake Sale and sing along	12 Normal Hours Christmas Jumper Day	13
14	15 Party and entertainer	16	17	18	19 No afternoon Nursery session	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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