

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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Mortlach Nursery Newsletter September 2024



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

August's Learning

We may only be 3 weeks in, but what a busy 3 weeks it has been. The new children have settled in so well and are really enjoying being part of the nursery team.

The children continue to like by vision "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!". Last year we reviewed our values and we are now beginning to teach the children what they mean in the nursery:-

- Helpful
- Achieving
- Persevering
- Positivity
- (be) Yourself

The over-riding theme of the feedback from you as parents is you wanted your children to be HAPPY, and by embracing these values, we hope that the children will be HAPPY! There will be lots of opportunities to embed our new values over the coming months.

The new "family serving" lunches continue to be very popular with the children enjoying choosing the size of portion that is right for them.

The children are enjoying walks around the village, helping in the community by stocking up the larder as well as having fun at the woods and the library. The children are now enjoying being creative by making some super entries for the flower show later this month.

We are delighted with our new sweat shirts, they are such a lovely colour and the dinosaur are so cute and colourful representing SHANARRI. Can we also ask that you check that sweatshirt have a name on them so as we don't get them muddled up, you may only have one children to think about but we currently have 15 sweatshirts to sort out.

Tea & a Chat



Our Tea and a Chat session **on Monday 30th September at 1.45pm**, will seek your views on our Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP), this year we are focusing on Technology and Tracking and Assessments. We will follow up our chat with a "Sharing the Learning" session to learn how we are embedding the "values" in our daily play and activities. Please come along, your ideas are so important to ensure that you have a say in what your child learns about over the coming months.

Library Trip

We are aiming to go on a wee trip to Elgin Library on **Monday 23rd September** on the service bus. We will go for a wee Book Bug Session, a story and then to the coffee shop for a sandwich and soup! Details to follow.

Sponsored Bikathon

We are so excited to be welcoming Outfit Moray to support us with learning how to ride our bikes from Friday 6th September for 4 weeks. At the end of the 4 weeks we are hoping that we have improved enough to complete a “sponsored bikathon”. Our aim is to raise some money to buy some bigger bikes and some good quality helmets for the children to continue to practice cycling once the trainers have left. Sponsor sheets will be distributed in the next week or so.



Christmas Planning! (Oh yes we are!)



I know it is just September but we are filling in our diaries with Christmas activities already! This is what we have so far:-

- **11th December (Provisional date)** Cinema & Scribbles – last years cinema trip was so successful that we plan to do this again but I have to confirm with the cinema dates and times.
- **19th December – Nursery Christmas Party** – 1pm until 2.50pm. Parents and invited to come along and see Santa give out his gifts at 2.30pm. All Parents welcome.

Bits & Pieces

Please remember to bring a jacket every day to nursery for your child, this is Scotland and we can have scorching sun (ha,ha,ha) and sleet on the same day, best to be prepared! Snack fees will be due at the start of the month, can I ask that these are paid promptly so that I can bank all monies at the same time. Also can we ask that you keep transitional toys to just one or two and please do not send in items that your child uses as a night comforter and we do not have access to the nursery in the evening as the school is alarmed and it means disturbing the Head Teacher to gain entry.



Here's to a super term !

Dates for the diary.

30th September – Tea & a Chat and Children’s Sharing the Learning

3rd October - Sponsored Cycle

4th October- Last Day of Term 1

21st October – First Day of Term 2

11th & 12th November – In-service Days

19th December - Xmas Party

20th December –last day of term

6th January – First Day of Term 3

Mitch, Christine, Michelle, Laura & Kristine.

Mitch Fraser

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Nursery Manager

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