

# MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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## Mortlach Nursery Newsletter February 2025



### Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

January certainly started with a bang, who would have expected to have a snow closure the first two days of term.



Despite the snow, the children have had a fantastic start back, with lots of celebrations including a Burns and a Chinese New Year snack session. I will say, I love a good fortune cookie and some of the “fortunes” were funny but some thought provoking, my favourite being “Wisdom comes through listening”. I think this may become a new mantra at Mortlach...love it!

I also want to thank everyone who came up with ideas to help support the deficit in snack fees. There were some great idea and I feel that we may need to have a multi-layer approach to ensure we can continue to give the children all the experiences that they have been so lucky to have thus far.

### Parent Meetings

Parent meeting will be the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February. I will shortly put together a timetable for meetings. It is important that we get the opportunity to discuss any changes to your child's personal plans as well as the progress they are making in Nursery. If you are unable to attend the meeting time given, please let me know ASAP and I can liaise with you to set up another day/time. The staff will be updating the children's progressions in the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February, this will mean that there will be limited observations that week.

### Halfords Visit



We have very generously received a donation of £250 from Forsyths to buy cycle helmets. We are going to take the children to Elgin on the service bus to visit Halfords and buy some new helmets and accessories for the lovely new bikes we bought last year. We will bring a packed lunch and hopefully get a play in the park or visit the library at the same time. We are hoping to organise this trip for mid March...permissions will follow soon!

## World Book Day

Thursday 6th March On World Book Day, children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring their book to share in class.



### Bits & Pieces

Can I please ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell, we have had a lot of illness and this has an effect on the whole nursery.

Please remember to ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather, the nursery room is never that warm when the sliding door is open at this time of year!

### Dates for the diary.

**13<sup>th</sup> February – In-service day**

**14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February – Mid-term break**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – Possible date for trip to Halfords**

**28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of Term 3**

**14<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 4**

Mitch, Christine, Laura, Kristine, Emma & Rhona.

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**Nursery Manager**

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