

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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Mortlach Nursery Newsletter 3 October/November 2025



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

I hope everyone had a fantastic break and looking forward to a busy Term 2!

Term 1 Learning

At the end of each term, I audit the Learning Journals and note all the experiences and outcomes the children cover...and wow, what a lot of learning has taken place this term. PE has been very successful this term with children learning about the importance of being physical. The children's interests are always at the fore when planning activities and we have had such a wide variety from aeroplanes to creating food for the house corner and everything in between. The children have learnt about autumn (with a little help from Mr McConnachie), how to be independent (brushing their teeth, cooking, getting themselves organised to go out etc) as well as having fun visiting the library, taking part in the Flower Show and spending lots and lots of time outside in the good weather.

We are sorry to see Mrs Henderson leave us but I am sure she will enjoy having extra time for her granny duties. We welcome Emma Murdoch as our student this year, she will be joining us on a Wednesday & a Thursday. I am sure the team will work to provide her with the best learning experiences and provide lots of support.

Halloween



The children are invited to come along for some Halloween fun on Friday, including a special spooky celebration lunch. If the children want to wear their Halloween costume – fantastic, but if they don't...that is okay too. Can I ask that a sensible approach is taken and nothing too scary should be worn. I am looking forward to a whole day of fun! The Parent Council have organised a Halloween themed disco on Thursday 30th October at 6pm – 7pm for nursery children.

The Giving Tree

Thank you all for your generosity!





Dance!

We have used some of our budget to buy in some dance instruction! Sharon Henderson, School of Dance is coming for 4 sessions on a Friday morning. We are super excited to have Sharon back, she is phenomenal with the children. The staff team will learn some new skills and will then be able to build on what Sharon teaches the children.

Fund Raising

Annie Shaw has kindly agreed to organise our next fund raising event - 4 tickets to HMT Aberdeen to the pantomime, Cinderella. Tickets are for Sunday 28th December for the 13:00 performance. The tickets are worth a hefty £146! As this fundraiser will be open to the general public, we ask for your support to promote the fundraiser, as we hope to sell 150 tickets at £5 each. All monies will be profit once the initial outlay for tickets are recompensed, so we have the potential to raise £600, this money will be used to help pay for snack and extra curricular trips (Stickman!) and play equipment.



Stickman



We are thrilled to be taking the children to Eden Court on Tuesday 18th November to see Stickman live on stage. I have to confirm the times, but it looks like we will be leaving nursery at around **8.30am** to ensure we are at Eden Court for the 10.30 performance. The show lasts an hour, the nursery will provide a packed lunch at the theatre and then head back in time for the end of the nursery day. Permission slips will be sent out next week.

Bits and Pieces...

Can we please ask that you contact the nursery if your child is off ill or has an appointment 01340 820065. We have a duty of care and it is our responsibility to check that the children and families are safe and well. The days are getting cooler, please ensure your child is dressed warmly as the sliding door is open for a good percentage of the day.

Mitch, Christine, Laura, Emma, Kristine & Emma!

Mitch Fraser

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Nursery Manager



DATES FOR THE DIARY

30th October – Halloween Disco 6pm-7pm

31st October – Halloween Celebrations!

7th November – Dance class starts!

10th & 11th November – In-service Closures

18th November – Stickman, Eden Court (early start)

18th December – Christmas Party

19th December – Last Day of Term 2

5th January – First Day of Term 3