

Nursery Newsletter



April
2017

Our topic

We are looking at spring and growth as our current topic. The children have come up with some great ideas for learning experiences, which are displayed in the cloakroom. We have post it notes available if you have any ideas that you would like to add. As part of our learning experiences we have received some caterpillars, which the children will be observing over the next few weeks to watch for changes. We will also be busy planting some seeds and caring for them as they grow.

Sports Day

Due to the general election we have had to reschedule the sports day to Thursday 22nd June.

Twitter/Blog

Our twitter and nursery blog is updated on a regular basis and has lots of pictures of the children's' learning. Please see the end of the newsletter for the information how to access and follow us.

Thank you!

We would like to give one of our grandparents a big thank you as they have been very busy building us some wooden planters. This will be great as we plan to do lots of planting for our latest topic. We are also looking for some top soil to fill the planters if anyone has any going spare.

Staff

Our staff members pictures are displayed on the notice board in the cloakroom, but here is a wee reminder who the key workers for your child's group are.

Red Group: Miss Shepherd and Miss Morrison Monday to Friday.

Blue Group: Mrs Macdonald Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs Love Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Yellow Group: Mrs Gallagher Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday AM.
Mrs Winchester Wednesday PM, Thursday and Friday.

Green Group: Mrs Hynd Monday to Friday AM.

Please remember that if you wish to speak to a member of staff out with parents appointments, we are always available to discuss concerns and we can arrange a suitable time with you.

Parent Group

The parents group have recently been added as a sub group of the School Parent Council. This required a parent to be nominated as a spokesperson to report back to the School Parent Council, Adeeba Ahmad was nominated and has been appointed the role.

The parents are still looking for helpers to sort the book/bags. If you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks, please speak to a member of staff. Everyone is welcome.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st May Hol

Thur 4th May Inset day

Frid 5th May Africa dress-up

Wed 24th May Nursery trip

Frid 26th May Hol

Mon 29th May Hol

Wed 31st May P1 transition, meet the teacher and come dine with me (parents and children 11-12.30)

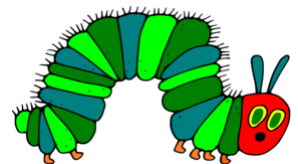
Frid 2nd June Wear Yellow day.

Thurs 8th June Inset day

Tues 13th June Nursery graduation

Thurs 22nd June Sports day

Wed 28th June School closes



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Primary 1 School Transitions

Our preschoolers have been enjoying visiting the Primary 1 classes, during session times participating in a variety of experiences, including playing in the school playground, for a playtime with primary one. They have also decorated plant pots, been on an Easter egg hunt and decorated crowns. There will be a further opportunity for you and your child to visit the school, for a talk and staying for lunch, helping with a smooth transition. This will be on Wednesday 31st of May, all children to be taken to school entrance for 11am. Morning children can be collected from nursery just before that time, afternoon session as normal.

Africa week

As part of Africa week we are having a dress up day on the Friday 5th May, this is optional. Anything with an African theme! Suggestions could be African animals or animal print. 50p will be collected to give to Kileva Eastfield in Kenya .

Reminders

Please could you make sure that your child has a change of clothes in case of an accident or after playing in the water, as we have limited spare clothes. Shoes should be velcro or slip on and changed before entering nursery room. As the weather is starting to improve and we are now seeing some sunshine, could you please ensure that your child has sun cream on when necessary. Please note the exclusion periods for various illnesses displayed in the cloakroom. With sickness and diarrhoea of any kind, children should be excluded for 48 hours from the last bout.

Drop off and pick up times

We ask that you please be patient at drop off and pick up times, as staff members are setting up or working with children and may not be available to open the door out with drop off times listed below.

Thank you

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
AM 8.40-8.50 9.05-9.15	11.40-11.50
PM 12.30-12.40	3.05-3.10 3.35-3.40

Reminder

Remember to check your child's information pocket for important information and letters on a regular basis. Also check our Nursery Blog for regular updates and Nursery News ☺

Blog-<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/EastfieldNurseryClass/>

website- www.eastfield.n-lanark.sch.uk

twitter- @eastfieldschool

*Kind regards,
The Nursery Team*

