

Nursery Newsletter



October
2017

Our topic

Our new focus for learning is looking at light and dark, the stars and sky, along with the current seasons. We have asked the children for their ideas for learning experiences, which are displayed in the cloakroom. Please feel free to use the post it notes available if you have any ideas that you would like to add.

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 information on how to access and follow us.

Parents meetings

Our parents meetings will be on the week beginning 6th Nov, a letter will be going out shortly for you to request a suitable time. Where possible the meeting will be with your child's key worker and should be about 10 minutes long.

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.

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: Mrs Luba 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.

Miss Shepherd will be providing overall support in the daily running of the nursery.

Parent Group

We have a group who are a sub group of the School Parent Council. The group welcomes any new parents/carers and meet on a regular basis to help in a variety of ways including fundraising, feedback from parent council meeting and policy review. The parents are currently organizing a pamper night/Christmas shopping fundraiser and are looking for as much help as possible. The meeting for the group will be on Wed 25th Oct at 9.15, everyone is welcome.



Dates for your Diary

Mon16th-Frid20thOct-Holiday
Wed 25th 9.15am Parent Group meeting
Mon30th Oct-Parent workshop
Tues31st Oct- Fancy dress party
Mon6th-Thur9thNov-Parents meetings
Mon20thNov- Inset day
Thur23rdNov-Pamper/shopping night



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Helpers

We are still looking for more helpers to sort and allocate the fun bags and books, without the help from yourselves we would not be able to give out this valuable resource to the children. If you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks, please speak to a member of staff. Everyone is welcome.

We are planning for the helpers who have volunteered to do a little gardening, to come in after the Oct holiday, letter to follow.

Autumn Walk

We had great weather for our Autumn walk, a big thank you to everyone that volunteered. The children found lots of items that had fell of the trees, which we used to create an autumn table in the sensory room. They also took home an evaluation form to fill out, which can be handed to their key worker to go in their profile folder.

Come Play, Share the Learning

The children enjoyed showing their parents/grandparents round the nursery and we hope you found the visit enjoyable. There is an evaluation form in your child's docket, which we would appreciate if you could complete. This helps us make sure we plan events that are worthwhile.

Parent workshops

Mrs Macdonald will be running a Play at Home workshop on Monday 30th October at 9.30am and 1pm. There will be a poster in the parents area, if you would like to participate in the workshop with your child, places are limited so make sure you put your name up ASAP. There will be other workshops to follow in the next few months.

Reminders

Please could you make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cream bag in case of an accident or after playing in the water, as we have very limited spare clothes. Shoes should be velcro or slip on, not laces and changed before entering the nursery room. As the weather is unpredictable, could you please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing, as we are using our outdoor area daily. If possible, you can bring in a pair of wellies for you child to leave in their bag. Please note the exclusion periods for various illnesses displayed in the cloakroom. With sickness and diarrhoea of any kind, children must be excluded for 48 hours from the last bout to stop cross infection. A reminder that the £3 for the snack fund helps to pay for resources, snack, treats for the children and special events. The envelopes and box is located opposite the signing in sheets.

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