

# Nursery Newsletter



January  
2018

## Welcome back!

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year Holiday!

## Our topic

Our focus for learning is winter and the different effects from changes in the weather. We have asked the children for their ideas for learning experiences, which will be 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 learning. Please see the end of the newsletter for information on how to access and follow us.

## 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.

We also have Miss Milligan, Miss Whitehall and Miss Richie who are students from New Lanarkshire and North Glasgow Colleges working with the children along with our staff members.

Miss Shepherd is the lead practitioner providing overall support in the daily running of the nursery.

Please remember that if you wish to speak to a member of staff out with parents' appointments, we are always available to discuss concerns, suggestions or hear good news at an agreed time.

## 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 meetings and policy review, the next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am, everyone is welcome.

## Christmas Enterprise

The items the children made for our Christmas Fayre so far has raised £219.20. There are a few calendars that have not yet been collected, please speak to a member of staff.



<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Nursery re-opens
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Come play week
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Infant registration for school
Tue, Wed, Thur	9.30-12.0 & 1.30-3.30pm
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	School Council meeting 7pm
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Burns day wear something Scottish
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parent workshop
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Childsmile Fluoride Varnish
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am Parent group meeting.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hol
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hol
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day



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## Burns Day

As Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> January is Burns Day, children can wear something Scottish. We plan to do some Scottish themed activities that day including Scottish dancing and having a Burns supper (vegetarian).

## 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.

## Parent workshops

Mrs Gallagher will be running a 3 read workshop on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 9.30-10am and 1-2pm. Places will be on a first come basis a list is displayed in the cloakroom. This workshop is for parents only, also due to space restrictions we are unable to accommodate any small children.

## 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. Also can you ensure that your child does not have laces on their shoes for nursery and home time, as this can result in your child being upset if they can not put their own shoes on. We would ask that your child does not bring in any toys to nursery as they can be mislaid, children can also become upset if another child plays with them. 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. If you suspect that your child has flu, please follow NHS guidelines to minimise cross infection. A reminder to parents that our nursery policy folder is on display in the welcome area.

**A reminder that the £3 for the snack fund helps to pay for resources, snack, treats for the children and special events. The 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

Occasionally we understand that there may be a need to drop your child out with these times please go to the school reception on these occasions.

## 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](http://www.eastfield.n-lanark.sch.uk)

twitter- @eastfieldschool

*Kind regards,  
The Nursery Team*

