

Nursery Newsletter



March
2018

Our topic

Our focus for learning is animals and their habitats. 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 and Miss McCash a teaching student from Strathclyde Uni.

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 Group are currently working on ideas and ways to help at the school summer fete, letters will be sent out with dates of meetings, everyone is welcome.

Nursery Trip

The nursery are planning to go a trip in May/June, this will be a half day trip for each session, more details to follow.

Magic Muddles

We have a special day planned for the last day of term, Magic Muddles will be coming in with his puppet friends on Thursday 29th March for a joint session with the morning and afternoon sessions at 8.40 or 9.05 drop off and 11.30-11.50 pick up.

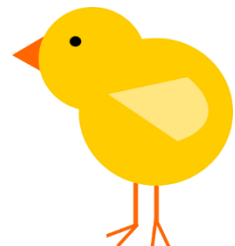
Assault course

The children will be participating in a sponsored assault course to raise funds for our outdoor area. A separate letter and form has been sent out.



Dates for your Diary

Frid 23rd Mar Visit to sheltered housing 2pm
WB 26th Mar Parents meetings
Thur 29th Mar Joint session
Frid 30th Mar Hol
Mon 16th Mar School reopens
Wed 25th Apr Sponsored assault course
Thur 26th Apr Cooking workshop
Mon 7th May Hol
Tues 8th May Inset
Mon 21st May Nursery sports day
Frid 25th May Hol
Mon 28th May Hol
Frid 1st Jun Wear yellow day Strathcarron
Saturday 9th Jun school fete
Tue 19th Jun Nursery graduation
Thu 28th Jun Fun day, joint am session (school closes 1.30pm)



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Online profiles

Parents should now have received their login to the online profiles. If you have not, please can you return the slip from the letter recently given out as soon as possible, so we can give you your login and password.

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 Hynd will be holding a cooking workshop on Thursday 26th April 9.30-10.30am. Places will be on a first come basis a list is displayed in the cloakroom. This workshop is for parents/carers and nursery children 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. The nursery has a welcome time at the start of each session, which is an important part of the day for your child to attend. Continued lateness can impact on your child settling in to the daily routine as part of their group.

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

