

Nursery Newsletter



May
2019

Our topic

Our focus for learning is Minibeasts, we are looking at what is a minibeast, where do they live, the patterns they have and their lifecycles. 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 our 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 Winchester.

Blue Group: Mrs Macdonald and Miss Wnuk.

Yellow Group: Mrs Gallagher and Miss Smith

Green Group: Mrs Hynd.

We also have Miss O'Donnell a student from New Lanarkshire College, who will be working with the children along with our staff members.

Miss Shepherd as the lead practitioner will be 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.

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.

Nursery Helpers

We are always looking for people to help us keep the nursery garden and resources tidy. If you would like to help in any way please speak to a member of staff.

Parent Workshops

Mrs Wnuk will be holding an arts and crafts/messy play parents workshop on Thursday 16th May at 10.45am and 2pm. Places are limited, sign up sheets are displayed in the cloakroom.

Car park

In response to several near miss incidents having been reported involving vehicles and children running around the car park, we require parents/carers to use the car park to drop off and collect children timeously and would request that parents/carers wishing to chat please do so out with school grounds. This will ensure the safety of all users and the efficient use of the limited spaces available. A polite reminder that in line with legislation, **all engines should be switched off** whilst waiting and that no **smoking or vaping** should take place within school grounds even within cars. Thank you for your assistance in helping us all stay safe should failure to adhere to these safety procedures parental use of school car park will be reviewed.

Sun cream

As the weather is improving, we would ask that you ensure that your child comes to nursery wearing sun cream on sunny days, as we will be outside daily.

Lost Property

We have a box of lost property located on the windowsill in the cloakroom, ranging from coats, hoodies, clothing, toys, shoes and hair accessories. We will be disposing of anything left after Friday 10th May, please claim anything that belongs to you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May Africa Day dress up
Monday 6th May Holiday
Tuesday 7th May Inset day
Tuesday 14th May School Parent Council Meeting
Thursday 16th May Parent workshop
Tuesday 21st May Primary 1 transition event
Wednesday 22nd May Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 23rd May School Closed (Polling Station)
Friday 24th May Holiday
Monday 27th May Holiday
Friday 7th Jun Wear Yellow Day
Tuesday 18th Jun Nursery Leavers Assembly
Monday 24th Jun Nursery trip
Thursday 27th Jun Beach Party
Friday 28th Jun Joint Session
Friday 28th Jun School Closes 1pm



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Nursery Trip

Our nursery trip to Wellsfield Farm Park is on Monday 24th June, forms to be returned by Friday 10th May.

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 limited spare clothes. We recommend that 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 are 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 to parents that our nursery policy folder is on display in the welcome area.

Please note the £3 weekly 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

Can you please inform a member of staff if another person or parent is picking up your child, as we have to ensure that you have given them permission to do so.

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, drop off times are listed below.

Please do not open the door for other parents, as it poses a security risk.

Thank you

Drop off

AM 8.40-8.50 door open
8.50 door closed
9.05-9.15 door open
9.15 door closed

PM 12.30-12.40 door open
12.40 door closed

Pick up

11.40-11.50 door open

3.05-3.10 door open
3.35-3.40 door open

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. Late attendance can impact on your child settling in to the daily routine as part of their group.

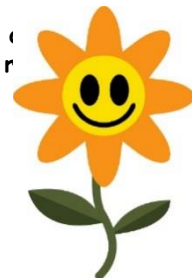
Reminder

Remember to check your child's information pocket for important information and letters (Our policy folder is on display next to the sign in area. Also check our Nursery Blog for r

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

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

twitter- @eastfieldschool



*Kind regards,
The Nursery Team*