

Nursery Newsletter



Our topic

Our focus for learning is People Who Help Us, we are focusing on different roles the emergency services do and ways that we can keep ourselves safe. 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.

Important

We are currently covering road safety as part of our topic, being safe in the car park is a good way to demonstrate this to your child.

This can be done by holding your child's hand at all times and staying on the pathways in the car park, as this is a busy place and small children may not be seen by a car.

Fire Engine Visit

We had a recent visit from firemen, who spoke to the children about the job that they do and they showed the children different parts of their fire engine. The children loved sitting in the engine with the sirens on and using the water hoses. We also hope to have a visit soon from the police and paramedics.

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: Miss Blacklaw and Miss Smith.

Blue Group: Mrs Macdonald and Miss Wnuk.

Yellow Group: Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Winchester.

Green Group: Mrs Hynd.

We also have Miss O'Donnell and Miss Keenan who are students from New Lanarkshire College and 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.

Parent Group

The parent group meet monthly and are always looking for new helpers. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to a member of staff, everyone is welcome.

Christmas Shopping Night

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Shopping Night a big success.

Helpers

We are 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.

Children in Need

We are holding a teddy bears picnic and spotty dress-up for Children in Need on Friday 16th November all children are welcome to bring their favourite teddy in on that day. We ask for a donation of £1 per child on this day.

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 16th Nov Children in Need spotty

dress up and teddy bears picnic

Monday 19th Nov Inset day

Tuesday 20th Nov Nursery Photographs

Monday 26th Nov Nursery photos with School siblings

Tuesday 4th Dec Parent workshop

Wednesday 12th Dec Nursery Nativity

Friday 14th Dec Christmas jumper day

Thursday 20th Dec Nursery Christmas party

Friday 21st Dec 8.40-11.50 both sessions

Magic Muddles

Friday 21st Dec School closes 2.30pm

Monday 7th Jan School re opens



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Online profiles

We hope you are enjoying looking at all the hard work your children have been doing at nursery on their online profile. You can comment on your child's profile, save it to your computer and also print it out. If you have any difficulty logging on to your child's profile please speak to a member of staff.

Parent workshops

Mrs Winchester held her Sid and Shanarri workshop recently and all parents and children who attended found it interesting and informative. Mrs Gallagher will be holding a Three Read Workshop, aimed at pre-school parents and children on Tuesday 4th December a sign up sheet will be displayed in the cloakroom.

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 out with drop off times listed below. 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

Pick up

11.40-11.50 door open

PM 12.30-12.40 door open
12.40 door closed

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 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*

