

**April / May 2017 Edition**

**Reporting to Parents and Carers: Curriculum for Excellence**

This term we will be providing you with a written report about your child’s learning and development. The report will tell you about how well your child is progressing within the Early Level, Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes.

The report will also tell you about your child’s achievements in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing. You will be asked for comments on your child’s progress.

**Gala Day.** The Newmains Gala Day is on 10th June. Please look at the notice board as we will be asking for your ideas on a theme for the parade.

 **Graduation Friday 23rd June 2017** 

We invite all our pre schoolers to graduate together. The event will be held in the Activity Hall and all pre schoolers will be invited in the afternoon. All pre-schoolers will come to nursery at 12.45 to prepare for the ceremony. The graduation will start at 1.30pm. Due to space in the Activity Hall, tickets will be issued – three per child. We would like you to stay afterwards to have tea/ coffee and celebration cake with the children.

All ante pre school children are asked to come to nursery in the morning on this day from 9.00-11.30 They are going to have a fancy dress party to celebrate their year in nursery.

**Transition to Primary School**

Our pre school children will be given the opportunity to visit their respective primary schools this term to meet with staff and get to know some of the other children who will be in their class.

**ROAR**

The ROAR group are coming to work with our children every Monday, starting on 24th April, for six weeks. ROARcreates enjoyable opportunities for boys and girls to learn Football Skills in a safe, fun environment.  
**Childsmile**

Childsmile will be visiting our nursery on 27th April to do fluoride varnishing. We are constantly encouraging the children to start the good habit of regular tooth brushing.

**Upcoming Events**

**Newmains Nursery Newsletter**

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**Curriculum**

Our context for learning this term is Spring and New Life. The children will be learning about growing plants and how they themselves grow and change. Our language and mathematics opportunities will relate to this context. I am sure the children will have fun in their learning this term.

**Child Protection Matters**

As you are no doubt aware, it is our job to ensure our children are safe and protected from harm. Please be aware that we must all be very careful when posting comments on social networking sites (such as Facebook).

Can I also remind you that only staff members should open the outside door.

**Safety in the Sun.**

The children enjoy learning outdoors most days. If the weather is hot, please note that sun tan lotion and creams must be applied by the parents before the child comes to nursery. Sun hats and long sleeves keep the sun off their young skin. Thank you.

**Crazy Hair Day – Comic Relief**

Thank you to all for taking part in the crazy hair day. The nursery and school raised £685 for Comic Relief.

**Easter Bonnet Parade.**

The children’s bonnets were amazing! It was great so many parents came to see the children singing their spring songs. The children really enjoyed it. We hope you did too.

**Save The Date**

**Nursery News**

**Honor Roll:**

**Childsmile Thursday 27th April**

**Holiday: Monday 1st May**

**Inset day: Thursday 4th May**

**Holidays: Friday 26th and Monday 29th May**

**Gala Day Saturday 10th June.**

**Fancy Dress Party for ante pre schoolers Friday 23rd June in the morning.**

**Nursery Graduation for pre schoolers Friday 23rd June in the afternoon**

**Nursery Graduation Friday 23rd June.Teacher’s Message**

Another busy term ahead and I am looking forward to the graduation ceremony for our pre-school children at the end of June as they look forward to starting Primary One in August. As always thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Let’s hope the sun shines more as we approach the summer months and the children can have lots of adventures outside at nursery.

Mr S Smith

**Head Teacher’s Message**

Aaron 5th April Riley 8th May

Hannah 7th April Alyssa 9th May

Luke 19th April Abbie 12th May

Sophie 20th April Conner 17th May

Jamirah 23rd April Robyn 22nd May

Mollie 26th April Laurie 23rd May

Ethan 31st May



** Birthdays **

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