

Westfield Nursery Class



January 2018



Thank you

The staff at Westfield Nursery would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and gifts for Christmas. We were overwhelmed with your generosity.

Our Topic in January is 'Winter and the well being wood' (which is a health and well being theme).

We are also focusing on learning about numbers and practicing our pencil control.

P1 Registration

Children who will be 5 years old before 1st March 2019 should be enrolled for school on the week beginning 15th January 2017. Please bring child's birth certificate and your council tax bill (proof of address) when enrolling your child.

Mrs Ellington (Head Teacher) will be available to enroll your child at the following times:

Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January, 9.15 - 12.00 and 1.30 - 3.30pm.

If your child's birthday is in January or February and you are thinking of deferring them, you will complete the deferment paperwork with Mrs Ellington at enrolment.

If you are applying for a place at Westfield but do not live in our catchment please enroll at your local school and put in a placing request. Thank you.



Christmas Fayre

At our final count the nursery raised £138:85 for the sale of our tea light holders and reindeer dust. We also raised £239.75 from the donations from parents and guests who attended our Christmas sing along. All money raised will go towards the nursery Christmas expenses (Christmas party, Children's entertainer, presents etc).

Thanks to everyone for their generous contributions.

Stay and Play Days

We would like to invite parents and grandparents to visit the nursery and 'stay and play' with your child/grandchild. We will be hosting stay and play sessions over a two week period 22nd January - 2nd February. There is a sign up sheet in the cloakroom for you to choose a session. Morning parents/grandparents can play between 9am and 10am and afternoon parents/grandparents can play between 2.00pm and 3pm. This is a great opportunity for you to see how your child spends their time in nursery. Don't worry if you can't make this block of sessions we will be offering more stay and play sessions later in the year.

Nursery Blog

Please remember to check the blog to find out what we are learning about, to download newsletters or to comment on photos of your child.

The blog address is:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/WestfieldNursery/>

Coffee morning/afternoon

We would like to invite parents and/or grandparents to a coffee morning/afternoon on Friday 26th January 10:45am and 12:45pm. Miss Copeland will host an informal chat with a focus on play. The theme will be baking and healthy eating and there will be a free game for you to play with your child linked to the theme. Don't worry if you cannot make this date, we hope to have a coffee morning/afternoon on the last Friday of every month so hopefully you can make one in the future.

Dates for your Diary

Holidays and In-service Days

****Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February (Mid term break)**

****Wednesday 14th February (in-service day)**

****Friday 30th March to Monday 16th April inclusive (Spring break)**

Events

****P1 Registration****

Monday 15th January

Tuesday 16th January

Wednesday 17th January

9.15 - 12.00 and 1.30 - 3.30

Open Door Policy, Suggestions, Concerns and Complaints

Please remember if you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to approach your child's key worker or any other member of staff. Although it is not always possible to enter into discussions when all of the children are entering the nursery, the staff are usually able to discuss concerns once the busy period is over. Mrs Ellington, Miss Reilly and Mrs Alston are also available by appointment if there is something you wish to discuss with management.

Please remember that you can make suggestions to the nursery staff using the suggestions board and box in the cloakroom, using the slip at the bottom of the newsletters or by speaking to a member of staff. If you have any concerns or complaints you may also report these to nursery staff, Mrs Ellington or by following the complaints procedure on the cloakroom notice board. Thank you.

Suggestions / Comments: If you have any suggestions or comments please fill in below, tear off and return to a member of staff.