



What Are We Learning About

Throughout the month of January our focus for learning will be Winter. We are going to investigate changes in water as we explore ice, snow and rainy weathers. As we are learning about this we will be looking for information in texts to learn new things using non-fiction books. As we observe this we will also learn to recognise, describe and sort 2D shapes. Our health and wellbeing focus will be nurture as we continue to develop the children's interests in the baby Jesus as we learn how to look after a baby.

We need your help!

We are looking for donations of recyclable good such as cardboard boxes, kitchen rolls, cereal boxes, tubs and jars to allow children the opportunity to develop their creativity through junk modelling opportunities. Please ensure any resources are cleaned prior to handing these into nursery.

Personal Belongings

As we promote independence we would ask where possible that your child comes to nursery wearing clothing and shoes that your child can easily remove and put on e.g., Velcro/slip on shoes. Please also ensure that all items of your child's clothing and footwear are clearly labelled with their name so that these items can be easily returned.

Lost and Found

We have a number of items which were left in the nursery prior to the summer holidays. These have now been placed in a lost and found box within our cloakroom area. Please have a look and claim any items that are yours. These will be available until **Monday 6th February 2023**. Any items not claimed after this date will be stored within the nursery to be used as spares. We would also ask that you ensure that all clothing and shoes are labelled with your child's name to help us to easily return any misplaced items.

Home Learning

We are keen to celebrate the success of our children both in nursery and at home. We would ask that if your child celebrates success at home we would ask that you share this with us so that we can celebrate this with their peers within nursery.

Important Dates/Important Information

January

School returns January 9th 2023

Please check our Parents' notice board for information on the up-and-coming week and daily menu.

Scottish Open Day- Friday 27th January 2023

Winter Walk- 24th, 25th, 30th 31st January 2023

Goodbye

We are sad to say that Miss Hill is off to pastures new and we would like to wish her well in her new role. We will miss you!

Session Times

A reminder that our nursery doors open from 8:45am and children may enter through the nursery door up until 9:15am. If children arrive after this time, then we would ask that you bring your child to the main reception area where a member of our nursery team will collect them. Our session time ends at 2:45pm and would ask that all children are collected by this time. If for any reason you may be running late or be unable to collect your child at this time, we would ask that you contact us to advise of this. Any child who is not collected by 2:45PM will require to be collected from our main reception.

Christmas Fundraiser

We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing £294 from our Christmas fundraiser. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Birthday's/Special Achievements.

Jaxson – Yellow Group

Callum – Yellow Group

Leo - Green Group

Reign – Red Group

Luna – Green Group

We are always keen to share the success of our children whether this be in nursery or at home so please let us know if your child has achieved something or there has been a special event at home so that we can share this with their friends and families.

Parent Feedback

We are always keen to hear your feedback and views on our nursery. If you have any feedback that you would like to share about experiences/themes that your child has enjoyed or if you have any suggestions for us to use within the nursery, then please complete the attached feedback form or speak to any member of our nursery staff team. Please make sure that you check what we have been up to by checking our nursery twitter page. You can also find useful information on our school blog under the nursery drop down menu. Please see information below.

[Blog – Google Abronhill Primary School Blog and select the Nursery tab](#)

[Twitter @AbronhillPS](#)

Parent Feedback Form

Please scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete our online feedback form to share your views with us. If you would like to provide feedback through an alternative method, please speak to a member of our staff team.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8t5Dc4JQz9>

