

## Auchinloch Nursery Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities planned.

Please find below details of some of the events that will be taking place in the nursery over the next few weeks.

Please do not hesitate to ask any of the nursery staff any questions you may still have.

Many thanks,

The Nursery Team



### Dates for your Diary

#### Scottish Coffee Morning and Bookfair

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am  
(School Hall)

#### Nursery Applications for August 2020

Early February

#### Holidays

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

#### Inservice Days

(Nursery closed to children)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

#### Spring Holiday

Nursery Closes:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2.30pm

Nursery Reopens:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am

#### Scottish Coffee Morning

This term the children are learning all about Scotland and Scottish traditions in the lead up to Burns' Day. We would like to invite you to our Scottish Coffee Morning to see your children showcasing their learning and to have a blether whilst enjoying a couple of Scottish treats.

Books and reading are a huge part of the nursery and are important for developing children's social as well as literacy skills. During the Coffee Morning we are hosting an Usborne Book Fair. Early years books will be on display and available to buy if you choose. The Nursery will earn commission from all sales to buy new books for our playroom library.



## Chinese New Year – The Year of the Rat

This month the children are learning about Chinese New Year. We are comparing the Chinese New Year traditions with Scottish New Year traditions. The Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant has opened in nursery and lots of children are enjoying cooking and serving Chinese food.

### Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning remains a priority in our nursery and we aim to give the option of outdoor play every day to all children. We have waterproof suits to protect clothing from the rain and muck, but these are designed to be worn over warmer jackets. Can we please ask that children come to nursery with a warm jacket, hats, gloves, socks and wellies to help remove any barriers of children wanting to play outside. Accidents do happen so a spare change of clothes in bags would be much appreciated

### Catch Up Parents' Consultations

Parent consultations took place at the end of November. For those who were not able to attend, your child's keyworker will make an appointment with you over the next two weeks to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, the progress they are making and to set new targets.

Thank you all for your continued support,

The Nursery Team



## Gentle Reminders...

### Snack Money

We ask parents to donate £7 each month to enable us to buy healthy snacks and resources for the children to enjoy at nursery each day. Snack money is collected at the beginning of each month and an envelope will come home with your child. We are **not** collecting any snack money in January and will begin collecting again in February.

### Clothing - labels

Can we please ask that all items of clothing/outdoor wear coming to nursery are labeled with your child's name? This ensures everyone goes home with the correct clothing and makes it easier for nursery staff should your child need changing throughout the day.

### The Nursery Team

#### Early Learning Practitioners

Miss Morrison

Mrs Luba

Miss Ridley

Miss Ahmed

#### Nursery Teacher

Mrs Lang

#### Management Team

Ms McCrossan, PT

Mr Brown, HT