

MRS N'S NOTES



YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE OF LIFE IN KIRKSHAW'S



CHILD PROTECTION

Any child protection concerns should be shared with the child protection coordinator for the school and nursery: **Mrs Alison Nicolson, Head Teacher.**

HEALTH & WELLBEING

As a Health Promoting School we will continue to encourage our pupils to eat a healthy diet. Thank you for supporting us in this when you put together your child's packed lunch. Sweets are best kept for a treat at home as many of our younger pupils won't finish all the healthy snacks if they see sweets in their lunchbox. If your child does not eat any items you have packed, we will send them home, so you can monitor exactly what is being eaten.

MATHS & NUMERACY

What a great week exploring pattern in shape and numbers. All learners, from our youngest right through to Primary 7, took part in the mathematical challenges set during Maths Week Scotland. Thank you too for all of your help at home. We have enjoyed seeing your Tweets appearing all week. Keep them coming!



Gold Award!

Last week we got the fabulous news that Mr Sharp had been eagerly anticipating for weeks...after another year of promoting sports at all levels, Kirkshaws was recognised for all our hard work by receiving a **Gold Award** by Sport Scotland!

On the face of it you may not be surprised. We all know how much effort Mr Sharp puts into providing a wide range of after-school clubs and as for his Sports' Day organisation...it is second to none! However, this award goes MUCH deeper than that!

This award is recognition of our achievements in putting sport at the heart of our planning, practice and ethos. A **GOLD** Award highlights that Kirkshaws has shown excellent practice across core areas of the award and has demonstrated an on-going commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and





NURSERY NEWS

Mini Movers continues next week with our final session and Graduation on 8th October. Letters detailing this event have already come home.

All targets are now complete and children are working towards them.

Children's Profiles will be coming home on Tuesday. We would encourage you to complete the evaluation sheet to continue to develop our partnership learning.

Please remember the Jellybean Man if you can. Nursery families are invited to contribute £2 per week to our nursery fund. This money goes right back to your child in the form of daily snacks and local outings.



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provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport. Mr Sharp has driven this work, but he could not have managed it alone. Huge thanks must go to our Active Schools Coordinators and school staff who have led sporting clubs, outings and participation in competitions and festivals. We also owe a dept of gratitude to our parents for joining family learning clubs, accompanying us to sporting events (even in the wind and rain) and joining in during recent adult/children football and netball games, as well as joining us on trips to professional football matches. But, of course, our pupils must take most of the credit. Without their participation and leadership at all levels, an initiative like this would not get off the ground. Thank you all!

In Other News...

Homework had a false start on Tuesday, with some technical difficulties meaning all classes didn't have all their tasks to start the week. However, we're now up to full speed. We are delighted to announce that (after Mr Sharp had done a lot of difficult percentage sums) Room 14 came out on top with the highest return of homework this week. They enjoyed their extra playtime this afternoon and I hear they are aiming to do it again next week! Will any other class beat them? Remember, going to a club at home can count towards your 5 weekly tasks. Who is going to **Give Me 5** next week?

Don't Forget...

Next week we will have **Week 3** Lunch Menu, plus:

Monday 7.10.19	Harvest Donations will be delivered to the Coatbridge Food Bank (we will still accept further donations today and tomorrow)
Tuesday 8.10.19	Harvest Donations will be delivered to St James Way
Wednesday 9.10.19	Interim Reports will be coming home today. Cross Country runners will be out with Mr Gall this morning
Thursday 10.10.19	Garden Warriors working with Toni Mrs Nicolson working with our cluster Head Teachers
Friday 11.10.19	Girls' Netball & Football Festivals Celebration Assembly - with an inter-house Maths Challenge
Following Week	We are closed for our October Week Holiday , reopening on Monday 21st October at the usual times.