

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**. In her absence, Mr Sharp and Mrs McGarry (Principal Teachers) will take on this role.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Please remind your child to bring a PE kit to school each week. Pupils require a change of shoes for use indoors and a pair of shorts or leggings. Wearing a school polo shirt on gym days means there is no need to change their top. No looped or dangling earrings should be worn to school. A stud in the ear lobe is acceptable, but this should be removed or covered for a PE lesson. Pupils are encouraged to bring their own tape if they wish to cover earrings.

PARTNERSHIP

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to two evening events this week. Our Parent Council will meet on Monday and Mr Sharp will lead a Literacy Workshop on Tuesday. Even if you have not responded yet, you will be made most welcome.



Celebrating Gold Status!

We were delighted to Celebrate our Sport Scotland Gold School Sport Award at assembly this week. Thanks to a HUGE team effort we managed to *up our game* from silver. Mr Sharp has been the driving force behind this initiative, but without the dedication of our entire staff team, enthusiastic pupils and supportive parents and friends, we could not have done this. Thanks to everyone we are all set to maintain these high standards. Multi-Sports Clubs are currently running at lunchtimes and after school, covering all age-groups. GET INVOLVED!



However, it's not only sports clubs that are busy these days. Our Parent Council are also running Art and Craft classes each week. They are busy making crafts to sell at our upcoming Christmas Market. More news about this coming soon!

Our P.7 pupils spent a morning at Coatbridge High School this week. As we expected, they were all super ambassadors for Kirkshaws as they worked with pupils from local primary schools on a Citizenship task.





NURSERY NEWS

Loving Lunches continue to be a **HUGE SUCCESS!** Our learners are practising using cutlery and table manners daily. Remember, you can check the proposed menu for both morning and afternoon sessions on the nursery noticeboard in the cloakroom.

Community outings have continued this week. We have had the most exciting learning conversations as we have explored the changes that autumn brings.

Bookbug was also well-attended this week. Remember, new families are always welcome to join Miss Ralston for these sessions.

Mindfulness and Languageland continue next week...as well as all the regular features of your play session. It's action-packed each day in Kirkshaws!



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In Other News...



Mrs McGregor continues to visit us regularly to teach Kodaly Music to Primary 5 pupils. Over recent weeks she has restarted our school choir. They are currently practising Christmas songs that they will perform to the whole school in December. They sound fabulous already!

We LOVED our visit from the Scottish SPCA this week. Technology, drama, listening skills, information sharing, teamwork...true cross curricular learning!



Mr Bradley, our school janitor, is retiring from his post next Friday, 15th November 2019. We will all miss his help around the school, as well as his cheery smile welcoming us every morning. We have had some parents asking if they could contribute to a small gift that could be presented to him on behalf of the children. If you wish to make any donation to such a gift, please send any money to school before Thursday 14th November, marked *MR BRADLEY'S GIFT*. We will arrange a presentation at our whole school assembly next Friday.

Don't Forget...

Next week, we continue with **Week 1** of our existing menu. New Menu starts next week.

Monday 11.11.19	Room 15 trip Mr Gall attending a Mental Health training course P.4 Multi-Sports Club (P.6 Sports Leaders) Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 12.11.19	TaeKwonDo Taster Sessions (P.1-P.7) Remember PE Kit! P.2 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.6 Sports Leaders) Parents' Literacy Workshop 6pm
Wednesday 13.11.19	Jupiter Artland Visit (Room 16) P.3 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.7 Sports Leaders) 3pm Art & Craft Club P.4-7 Multi-Sports Club after school
Thursday 14.11.19	P.5 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.6 Sports Leaders) P.1-3 Multi-Sports After School Club RRSA Meeting
Friday 15.11.19	Celebration Assembly - French/Spanish Quiz P.1 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.7 Sports Leaders) Fun 31

Following
Week

In-Service Days 18 & 19 Nov (Pupils do not attend)
Parents' Night - 21 Nov