

Orchard Nursery Class

NEWSLETTER

December 2017



CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Again we have been very busy in the Nursery learning about Dinosaurs and Light and Dark. The children have had the opportunity to engage in lots of fun tasks in the Nursery including a trip in a rocket to the moon!! We have also celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights and tasted some spicy food and made beautiful Diwali lamps. We had another very successful trip to the forest and are looking forward to our next one in the New Year!



CHRISTMAS

We are on the countdown to Santa with lots of exciting events coming up. We can't wait for our trip to Gouldings on the 15th of December. If you haven't paid the money yet, don't worry there's still plenty of time. If you would like to come along but haven't returned the slip please let us know so we can ensure we have enough spaces on the bus.

This year instead of a Nativity the whole school are taking part in a Poptastic Concert. The Nursery children are singing two songs which they have been very busy practising. The concert is on Wednesday 13th December and there will be 2 performances which we would like as many children as possible to attend. On this day we would like all children to attend in the afternoon wearing a Christmas jumper/top/tinsel/festive hats etc. We will have extra in the Nursery so please don't buy anything.

Performance 1 - doors open 12.45pm, starts at 1pm with hot drinks and mince pies after the show.

Performance 2 - doors open 5.45pm, with hot drinks and mince pies before the show. Performance starts at 6.30pm.

For the evening performance all children should be dropped off at the Nursery doors so we can register them for safety. Children can be dropped off from 5.45pm and collected from 8pm at the Nursery doors. All children will receive a drink and a snack.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 4th December for this must see event priced £3. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

The Christmas Parties will take place on Tuesday the 19th of December and both sessions will run as normal. We may even have a very special visitor!!! Parents are invited to come into the Nursery to see children get their present from Santa at 11am and 3pm.

On the morning of the 11th of December Hopscotch Theatre Group are visiting the school to perform The Wizard of Oz. The morning session will run as normal on this day. Afternoon children are welcome to come along at 9.30am with their parents as we won't have additional staffing.

Christmas jumper day is Friday the 8th of December and children should come to Nursery wearing a Christmas jumper/top/tinsel/festive hat. In the morning

there will be a range of activities in the hall, some will be free others will have a small charge. Children will receive a flyer with more information.

On the afternoon of the 8th there will be a Festive Craft Sale in the hall from 1.30pm. The whole school have been busy creating items to sell. There was a lovely smell of baking in the Nursery today!!!! Parents are invited along to buy some goodies. Parents should come to the main entrance to sign in then collect their child from Nursery to go down to the sale. Morning children and parents are also welcome to come along.

Nursery closes on the 22nd for the Christmas holidays. On this day all children should attend the morning session as there will be no afternoon session.

HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR NURSERY CLASS

Please visit our nursery class blog as it will be regularly updated with information and photographs about our nursery learning activities. The blog can be accessed at

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

Or by simply typing Orchard Primary and Nursery Class into your search engine.

ANY QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRIES

If you have any questions, concerns, worries or would like to give us any feedback please feel free to speak to any member of staff or alternatively contact our Head Teacher, Mrs Jill Woodward by email at

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER - Poptastic tickets on sale

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER - Christmas Jumper Day and Craft Sale

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER - Wizard of OZ Pantomime - afternoon children welcome to attend with parents

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER - Poptastic Christmas Concert - all children to attend afternoon only and evening performance

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER - trip to Gouldings

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER - Christmas Parties

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER - Morning session only, Nursery closes for Christmas holidays at 11.50am.

MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2018 - Nursery reopens.

