



# St. Andrew's Primary and Nursery Class Newsletter February 2019 - March 2019

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## Reflection

December and January were particularly busy months in nursery. The children and staff enjoyed learning about Christmas, People Who Help Us and the season of Winter. The children had opportunities to engage in occupational role play, outdoors play in the snow they also enjoyed being visited by a nursery parent who talked about her role as a nurse.



## Communication

Good communication with parents and carers is vital. Please keep up to date with all school and nursery events by following us on twitter **@saintandrews3** and by visiting our school website: **glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/**. We would strongly encourage all parents to download our StAndrewAirdrie App from either Google Play or the App store. We will be looking to use this as an alternative to paper communication in the near future.

## Welcome

Welcome to all our new children. They have settled well into nursery and we look forward to getting to know them more over the coming months.

## Absence

We understand that children can be off for illness but encourage good attendance to support good transition. Please keep children off 48 hours after illness.



## Our Nursery Learning Focus



During the months of February and March the nursery learning focus will be 'Healthy Me,' 'Simple Forces' and the season of Spring. This will give the children an opportunity learn about staying healthy, making healthy food choices, looking at the changes in the season and growth.

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## Winter Wonderland Transition Event

It is nearly time for our pre-school children to move up to the 'big school'. Sue Hannibal our Community Learning and Development Worker (Schools) will be running a Winter Wonderland workshop where you can come along and enjoy wintery arts and crafts activities and games with your child. Please sign up for this event which will take place in school on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. You can contact Sue on 01236 632143.



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## Garden Tidy Up

Please come along on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February to help staff and children tidy up our garden. There will be opportunities to weed, plant bulbs and help with a general tidy up. Morning parents are invited to come along at 11 am and afternoon parents are invited to come along at 2.30pm.

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## Nursery Gate

Please ensure that you close the gate whenever you enter or leave the nursery. Your child's safety is really important to us. The nursery gate will be locked at 9.05am and 12.45pm. Please avoid but enter via the main door of the school if you are bringing your child to nursery out with these times. Thank you.



## Primary 1 School Enrolment

Children starting school in August 2019 should have enrolled in their local school. Any child reaching the age of 4 before the last day in February will be eligible to enrol for school starting in August 2019. If you are unsure of your catchment area, please ask a member of staff. You **must** enrol your child so that they can start school in August 2019. Please let your child's keyworker know what school your child will be attending.



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## Nursery Fund

Thank you for your weekly £2.00 donation. Please remember to give it to a staff member, preferably on a Monday. Your £2.00 donation given each week covers the cost of snack, birthday presents and other opportunities for the children.



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## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor play enables children to enjoy their natural environment and learn to seek out exercise, fresh air, and activity. Playing outside is great for helping children practise their physical skills. You will be invited to join the children and staff outdoors at 'The Moss' to join with lots of fun activities with your child. Your child's key worker will let you know when you can come along to join in with the fun.



## February - March Birthdays

We send huge big Happy Birthday wishes to:

February:	March:
Noah	Jayden
Logan	Fraser
	Caillen
	TJ
	Gracie
	Fraser



## Diary Dates



Date	Details
18 <sup>th</sup> February	'Winter Wonderland' Transition Event for Pre-school children with Sue Hannibal (CLD Worker)
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Garden Tidy Up (11am and 2.30pm)
March 2019 (dates TBC)	Outdoor Learning at the 'Moss' with parents and children
March 2019 (date TBC)	Book Bug Gifting Ceremony (for Pre-school children)
1 <sup>st</sup> April - 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Break - school closes on Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-opens at 9am
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Celebrations - Visit from the Easter Bunny - 11am and 2.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Every Month	Speech and Language Drop In Clinic Within Airdrie Community Health Centre, Speech and Language Therapy Department ( 2 - 4pm)