



## Tollbrae and Sgoil Àraich Nurseries

### March Newsletter

This term has been another really busy one. In Tollbrae Nursery we have been focusing on Spring, New Life, Easter, positional language and sharing. We also develop the children's interests within the room. For example, the children were participating in a lot of shop role-play, so together we have made our home corner into a café and the children have been using money and following recipes. We have also been using real tools, planting etc. The children just love it!

In Sgoil Àraich nursery we have been busy learning about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'Maisy Luch à Dol a Chadal'. We used Goldilocks to learn about size and comparison, retelling a story, food tasting and making graphs/charts. We used our Maisy book to learn about being healthy, getting a good sleep, brushing our teeth, eating healthily etc. Over and above that, Sgoil Àraich have been participating in International Gaelic Week activities such as a ceilidh, teaching all our classes in Tollbrae some Gaelic, holding a parent workshop and visiting the Croileagan. We also had lots of visitors in :- Step Wee Ceilidh, Hùb Hàb and Anum Qaisar, our local M.P. We finished off the week with Ceilidh Mhor where we got to perform alongside children from Condorrat and Greenfaulds. Thank you to all our parents who supported our Gaelic Week. Sgoinneil!

On Friday we will be having an Easter party to celebrate the end of term. Children are welcome to come dressed in party clothes with an Easter Bonnet if they wish. Please don't worry if your child doesn't have a bonnet. We will make some in nursery. If you would like to donate any goodies for our party...they would be gratefully received.

We are loving having our parents back in the nurseries. If you can think of any more ways we can include you in our community, please let us know.



#### Children's Targets

We are continuing to work on our children's Health and Wellbeing Targets in nursery. We are observing the children and documenting their achievements in their Follow Me Folders and Online Journals. Please feel free to let staff know about home achievements and we can put them in journals and follow me folders.

#### Trips

Both nurseries have been visiting our local shops to buy our weekly snack. They love to be involved in snack choices.

Tollbrae Nursery will be visiting Summerlee Museum after Easter holidays. They are going by train and are very excited!

## Dates For Your Diary

Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9-2.30	Nursery closes for Easter Hols 2.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	Nursery opens after Easter Hols
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	All day	May day holiday –Nursery closed
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day	INSET DAY –Nursery closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	School closed-additional day for King's Coronation
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	pm	School Summer Fayre
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> + Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Mid term holiday-school closed
W/B 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	All week	Nursery enrolments
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	3 – 9pm	Nursery Parents Night (3pm-5pm)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1pm	Nursery finishes for summer

### Transition

As you know, our preschool children have been visiting Tollbrae Primary 1 classes every month to become familiar with the school environment and staff. This will continue after Easter

For our children transitioning to other schools, there are visits planned after the holidays. We will keep you informed.

### Snack Fund

We really appreciate the weekly £2 donations for our fund, especially at this difficult time for everyone. Thank you!

### Change Bag

Children should have a change of clothes on their pegs just incase they have an accident or get dirty during outdoor play. Please ensure there are changes of pants and socks. Thank you.

## NURSERY PHOTO GALLERY



