Ferguslie and Shortroods Autumn 2015

This newsletter will keep you up to date with everything that’s going on.

You can also find out what’s happening on our website which will be coming soon!!!

**Events over the October break**

**During discussions with the children, on activities for over the October week we have come up with great ideas for trips.**

**So far we have planned for**

**Please be aware we will be fundraising for Christmas presents shortly, we will keep you posted!!!!**

**Please remember to advise us of any change to your child’s details i.e. changes to your work number, new email address etc**

**It is vital that we have up to date contact details for you particularly in case of an emergency**



We will have supply staff in to cover over the October break. Be assured staff are all disclosure checked before being hired by Renfrewshire Council

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 Shortroods now has a children’s committee, voted for by the children through a ballot box election. The children loved it!!!

T At the committees first meeting the children looked at UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) where they discussed their rights.

 Children lead the discussions at the committee meetings, make decisions that will have a positive impact on all children in the service, order shopping plan forthcoming events and lots more.

 The main aim of the committee is to give children a voice.

 Ferguslie children should have all received their autumn questionnaire by now. Several have been returned, but if you haven’t returned your questionnaire make sure you do so after the October break. Remember!! All returned questionnaires will go into our treasure box, one of you will win a voucher.

So you have to be in it to win it!!!

 Questionnaires are a quick and effective way of gathering information on the views of the children. This helps staff with planning and continually striving to improve the children’s experiences at after school care

**We will be having Halloween parties at both Ferguslie and Shortroods on Friday 30th October, where we will dook for apples and have some Halloween party games. If your child does not wish to dress up, thats not a problem.**

**Thanks to all parents for their continued support donating 50p per day.The money we collect for funds allows us to plan trips, buy materials for ASC and improve our resources.**