

OUR LADY OF PEACE PRIMARY ELCC

NOVEMBER 2021

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY READING THIS LATEST EDITION OF OUR ELCC NEWSLETTER.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone – we hope you all had a lovely mid-term holiday!

We have lots of things going on in our ELCC and we hope you enjoy reading all about them in this newsletter.

Unfortunately, the current guidance from Scottish Government states that we are still unable to welcome parents back into the ELCC building for events such as parents' nights and concerts. We are disappointed about this as we had hoped to arrange a number of events this session.

I'm sure you will agree however, that our children and staff have had a fabulous first term and are looking forward to the term ahead.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the ELCC office by telephone or by using the email on the last page of this newsletter. Remember, you can always speak to us when picking up or dropping off your child.



Value of the Month

Our Values of the Month is
"Achieving"

We are a team at OLOP ELCC. We encourage everyone 'do their best.' We offer each child the support they need, and we provide a range of stimulating learning experiences for all children and in partnership with parents, take into account their individual educational, pastoral and social needs.



Halloween



Last week we had a great time celebrating Halloween in our ELCC. We took part in lots of learning experiences around the theme of Halloween and finished the week off with a fun party day. Here is a link to a video of some of the fun we had.

<https://youtu.be/3Crk1CFbGr4>



COVID – 19

If your child is under the weather, please only bring them if you feel they are well enough to attend. If your child displays any of the following symptoms, please do not bring them to nursery and arrange for them to have a test:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss, or change, to sense of taste and/or smell

Please inform the ELCC if you or family members have received a positive COVID test ASAP. Here is a link to guidance as stated by Scottish Government.

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>



Wrap Up



The days are getting colder, but the children are outside to learn, investigate and play. Please make sure that they have a puddle suit, wellies, warm jacket, hat and gloves with their name clearly marked on each item.

P1 Registration

Session 2022/2023

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023 inclusive should be registered for education in their catchment school as follows:

You must register your child in only one school, either the denominational or non-denominational school for your area.

If you need information on schools for your area please telephone 0300 300 0170 or visit www.renfrewshire.gov.uk and search "find it on the map". Registration is now live and should be completed during week commencing 1st November to 5th November through the above website.



Fundraising

The ELCC will be collecting the following items that will be put towards making a Christmas Hamper. We will hold theme days for the children. On this day we would ask if you could bring in items for the hamper. The dates are as follows:

*Fri 12th Nov: Crazy Hair Day – Sweets & Biscuits

*Fri 19th Nov: Crazy Hair Day – Tins & Packets

*Mon 29th Nov: Wear Red or Tartan - Toiletries

*Fri 3rd Dec: Bring your favourite story - bottle

Calendars

We will be selling our nursery calendars the week beginning Monday 1st December. They will cost 3 for £10 or £4 each.

Telephone Calls

We were hoping to be able to have parents in this term for a catch up in person but unfortunately this is still not possible at this time. This term your child's keyworker will arrange a suitable time to call you on the dates below to discuss your child's progress.

Blue group – 29.11.21

Red group – 1.12.21

Orange group – 2.12.21

Yellow group – 3.12.21

Green group – 6.12.21

White group – 7.12.21



Author of the Month



The ELCC will be doing a monthly author study where they will be exploring a range of books from very famous children's authors. We will have a story of the week that children will listen to and be given opportunity to participate in a variety of experiences relating to the story. To start this new and exciting study, we have chosen to look at the work of Julia Donaldson and the first story we have chosen is Room on the Broom. Here is a link you can listen to at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHxGe44wSCI>. Have fun listening and see if you can find all the words that rhyme!

Please look on our Microsoft Teams Page at your little learners and for more ideas of how you can support learning at home.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday over the next few weeks. Your child will receive a birthday book and card on the day (or as close to as we can).



COP26

During the month of November, our whole school and ELCC class will be learning about COP26.



COP stands for 'Conference of the Parties' and will be attended by countries that have signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – a treaty agreed in 1994. This year the meeting will take place in Glasgow.

We will be joining the school in a **Climate Change March around the school grounds** to encourage the community to be more climate aware. This will take place on the morning of **Friday 19th November from 10am**.

Microsoft Teams



The ELCC are continuing to use Microsoft Teams as a way of communicating information to parents and sharing the learning. Please log in and look at your little learners in action and feel free to leave a comment. If you have any problems logging on, please contact us. All new children will receive a username login and password.

Christmas Parties



Tuesday 21st December is when we will have our Christmas Party. The children can wear a special party outfit if they wish however, they may also be outdoors throughout the day so please be mindful of this.

Christmas Holidays

The ELCC will close at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd December for the Christmas holidays. ELCC will reopen on Thursday 6th January.

Information Sharing and Updates

If you have changed any mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts or addresses it is important that you let the ELCC know so we can update our records. Similarly, if your child has any updated allergy or medical information, please let us know at the earliest opportunity.

Feedback

At OLOP ELCC we are committed to continuous improvement and we welcome any suggestions or feedback that you may have. Please click on this link to ask any questions or give us feedback or suggestions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pXjK4WXdVs>

Dates for Your Diary



29.1.21 – 7.12.21 Keyworker updates via phone call

Fundraising

12.11.21 PJ day –

Confectionary

19.11.21 Crazy Hair Day –

Groceries

19.11.21 COP26 Climate Walk

29.11.21 Wear red or tartan –Toiletries

3.12.21 Bring your favourite story – Bottles

Raffle

10.12.21 Return raffle tickets

17.12.21 Raffle drawn

30.11.21 ELCC closed St

Andrews Day

Calendars

On sale Monday 1st December

Christmas Party

Tuesday 21st December

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 22nd December –

Thursday 6th January 2022

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