



St Catherine's Nursery Class

St. Catherine's Nursery Class Newsletter November 2017

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Weather

Please ensure that weather appropriate clothing is worn as your children will be involved in outdoor learning every day. As the weather can be quite mixed at this time of year a warm, waterproof jacket and sensible footwear should be worn. Providing your child with a change of shoes to leave in nursery would be very much appreciated.

Car park

Please ensure that you use the railed pathway around the side of the building when coming to nursery and do not cut through the car park. This is for your child's safety.

Open Day

This terms Open Day will be on 23rd November 2017. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning and for them to talk to you about their work. More information will go up on to our Parent Notice Board in the coming weeks.

Parent Group

Our next meeting is planned for Wednesday 15th November at 11am. We will be looking for volunteers to wrap Christmas presents and make some Christmas decorations. All are very welcome!

PlayTalkRead Bus

Benji the PlayTalkRead bus is coming to Renfrewshire on 6-10 November 2017. The bus will host free storytelling sessions and a range of play and activity sessions with children and their parents. See posters displayed on Parent Noticeboard for more information.



Fund Raising

This terms fund raising event is a pyjama day (as chosen by our children) and will take place on Friday 8th December. The cost of this is £1 per child and it will go towards our nursery funds. This is as always voluntary, thank you as always for your continued support.

Learning Experiences

Our Busy Bees have been learning about autumn. We have had great fun storytelling using puppets and props. We have been baking, learning about objects that float and sink, learning new autumn and Halloween songs, and rhymes too. Our next book of the month is Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Our Daisy room have had great fun learning about numbers and colours across the playroom. They have been out on many local outings and had a great time at Barshaw Park. Both rooms have had daily opportunities to learn outdoors.

Christmas Party

Your children can come to nursery in their Christmas Party clothes on Friday 15th December 2017. Children will enjoy party games and treats and I believe a special visitor will visit the nursery too!



Christmas Show

This year our children will perform a variety of Christmas songs' old and new' for your enjoyment on Monday 18th December 2017 at 11.15am/2.15pm. All families will receive two tickets free of charge. Additional tickets can be purchased for £2. Tickets will be distributed and go on sale week beginning 4th December.

Transition

As part of our transition programme, our pre-school children will be making regular visits to Primary 1. This will allow for a seamless transition and for your children to develop in confidence, and to be secure and happy in their new surroundings.

Dates for your Diary!

November

- 15 Parent Group
- 23 Open Day
- 27 Book Week Scotland
- 30 St Andrew's Day Holiday

December

- 8 Pyjama Day
- 15 Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas Show
- 20 School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm

January

- 4 Pupil's return

Achievements

We encourage your children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we do not know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something or has achieved an award please let us know by completing the slip below. This will be shared with all the children during welcome time and added to our achievement records.

I would like
(name) _____

To be recognised for his/her achievement in

He/She: _____

Parent/ Carer signature: _____ Date: _____