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### January 2019 Nursery Newsletter

A very Happy New Year to all members of our school community I do hope that you all enjoyed a very restful and peaceful Christmas. If you were lucky enough to get a new phone from Santa please remember to notify us of your new number.

*Emma Henry*

#### Thank you

On behalf of all the staff of St Catherine's Primary I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind cards and gifts received prior to Christmas. We are looking forward to the year ahead and I am sure we will have a very successful Term 3!

#### Applications

A reminder that all nursery applications for Session 2019-2020 should be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

#### Absences

Please remember to phone the nursery mobile if your child will be absent from nursery, thank you.

#### Christmas Show

Thank you for your support in preparing your children for their Christmas Show! With not a dry eye in the house, we know that you were all very impressed with your children. Well done boys and girls!

#### School Access / Inclement Weather

Please be aware that during the winter months, pavements around the school may be slippery. The playground areas could also be icy. Everyone is asked to take extra care and use the safest routes and those which have been gritted. The council policy is that only main walking routes/pathways in and out of the building will be treated with grit. A very big thank you to Mr O'Neill for doing more than required to keep our families safe. Mrs Henry is very grateful to have the best janitor in Paisley!

#### Primary 1 Registration

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2019 and 29 February 2020 inclusive should be registered for education in their catchment school. Pupils whose surnames begin with the initials **A to L** should be registered on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Pupils whose surnames begin with **M to Z** should be registered on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Registration will take place in St Catherine's Primary between 1pm and 3pm. Please provide birth certificate and two proofs of residence including council tax or a solicitors letter confirming conclusion of missives or a rent book for a rented property tenancy agreement or mortgage/bank statement.

#### Parent Council

A very big thank you to our Parent Council for helping us to raise a fantastic £1049.84 for our school funds. We have consulted with staff, parents and pupils and this money will help towards purchasing clothing for outdoor learning.

### **Password**

Please remember to supply your child's Key Person with a password if they are being picked up by someone else thank you.

### **Change of Clothes**

A reminder to all Parents/Carers to keep a change of clothes in your child's bag, thank you. Please provide your children with soft shoes to change into. It would be beneficial for your child to be dressed in clothing which is easy for them to manage to encourage independence when using the toilet. Please label all of your child's clothing, thank you.

### **Notice Board**

Please remember to have a look at our notice board this will update you with what your children have been involved in each day and any new developments in our room.

### **Learning experiences**

Our Busy Bee children thoroughly enjoyed our space themed activities especially building a giant space rocket, this was a great way to learn about problem solving, decision making and working collaboratively. Our children in the Daisy Room have been learning all about numbers and colours and have enjoyed taking their learning outdoors each day. All of our children have enjoyed baking and have thoroughly enjoyed learning their Christmas songs too.

### **Walking group**

Our next walking group will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**. Please try to come along if you can. We are happy to hear suggestions as to where you would like to go, please speak to Teresa if you are interested in attending.

### **Open Day**

This terms Open Day will be on **19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. 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.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **January**

16 Primary 1 Registration 1pm-3pm (A-L)  
17 Primary 1 Registration 1pm-3pm (M-Z)  
23 Walking group

#### **February**

11 Holiday  
12 Holiday  
13 In- Service Day (Children do not attend)  
19 Open Day

## Recognition of Achievement

Although we encourage our children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, badges at Scouts/Brownies/Boys Brigade etc.) please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. Your child will receive a Head Teacher Award which will be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records.

Please tick ( )

<b>Church</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Language and Arts</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Personal Achievement

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Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.***

***Mrs Emma Henry, Head Teacher***

*The newsletter is available on the school website*

*<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/stcatherines/>*

*(If you require a copy with larger print please contact the school office)*

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