

## St Peter's Early Years and Child Care February 2018 Newsletter



### What's been going on:

**Butterfly Room (2-3)** - All our new children are settling in very well and making positive relationships with their peers. We have been busy exploring and developing our senses while creating wonderful artwork, these are displayed within the playroom for all our family to have a look at. We have enjoyed taking part in local walks and we will continue to enjoy outdoor play.

We are currently exploring and learning about colour through our play.

**Little Learners (3-5)** - We have been very busy exploring Traditional Stories including "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Three Little Pigs". We have sequenced events from stories, designed and created buildings, explored materials and their properties.

We are now moving on to our new topic "World of Work". We are interested in finding out about construction machines and buildings, the work and care in our community, looking after babies, the work of Doctors, Nurses and Vets and we are going to create our very own art masterpieces by exploring the work of Artists.

We have been enjoying our Spanish Lessons on a Friday Morning and Friday Afternoon. We have been learning our colours and counting in Spanish. Elaine has been telling us Stories and playing lots of games in Spanish.

### Snack Menu:

A four week snack menu has been developed and will be displayed to ensure parents/carers and family members are aware of the snack offered to children. A copy of the menu has been attached. If your child appears to dislike the snack option an alternative will be provided.

### World Book Day:

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Children can arrive at nursery dressed as their favourite character. Primary 7 children will visit both playrooms to share our favourite stories.

### Parent Fundraising Committee:

We are continuously looking for parents/carers to join our Parent Fundraising Committee. The work of the committee is beneficial to all our children.

The parent committee have created a Face Book Page in order to communicate with all our parents/carers, you are all welcome to join. This will keep you updated on all current and up and coming events. You can join at "St Peters Nursery Page - Glenburn".

### Daffodil Tea:

The Parent Committee will be organising a Daffodil Tea which will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will include a coffee morning for parents to socialise together before attending our Easter Bonnet Parade and spring performance within the **Little Learners room** and an Easter Bonnet Parade with Art and Craft activities within the **Butterfly room**.

More information will be issued nearer the time.

### Diary Dates:

World Book Day	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Daffodil Tea	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Early Closure 2.30pm	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Spring Break Holiday	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Nursery Return	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April