



# Williamsburgh Primary School & Nursery

## Newsletter

### November 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

When you hear the strains of Away in a Manger being sung by Primary 1, you know it is November in a primary school!



#### **Diary Dates**

A separate diary dates letter has been sent out and is on our website and social media pages. Lots of our parents like the printed version to keep on the fridge! Monthly newsletters are in digital format but there are some copies available at the main door. Please help yourself if you would like one.

#### **Nursery News from Mrs Vandal**



#### **Sharing the Learning meetings**

Key workers will be happy to meet with you to discuss your child's learning. Please liaise with staff to arrange a time that is suitable.

Monday 6 November	Orange Group
Tuesday 7 November	Red Group
Wednesday 8 November	Green Group
Thursday 9 November	Purple Group
Friday 10 November	Yellow Group
Monday 13 November	Blue Group

#### **Nursery Blog**

The children have recently been out and about exploring their local environment. Some have explored Paisley Abbey and others have visited the museum.

Please take the time to have a look at our blog to see what the children have been up to during their nursery sessions. Find us at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/wpsnursery/>

#### **Some dates for your diary**

Nursery Christmas Concert  
Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Party  
Monday 18 December

Please refer to the screen at the nursery entrance for more details relating to these events.

#### **World Rhyme week 13-17<sup>th</sup> November.**

As a focus during this week, the children will be learning a new rhyme each day in nursery. These rhymes will be reinforced in nursery in the weeks to follow as this can help the children to develop their language and communication skills. Introducing children to a variety of nursery rhymes can help them learn about different sounds which is an important part of developing early literacy skills.



***New nursery choir at Paisley Abbey!***





## **Book Week Scotland**

27<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December is Book Week Scotland.

We are looking for volunteers to read a section of the book they loved as a child to their child's class and discuss why they chose it. Please contact the school office or email Mr Smith on [jay.smith@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:jay.smith@renfrewshire.gov.uk) if you can help. Thank you!

## **Attention P2 & P3 Parents!**



A "book, biscuit and a boogie" or "count, cuddle and cookie" morning will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November between 9.15 and 10.00 for P2

& P3.

Parents/carers/extended family are welcome to come and explore the Read, Write, Count bags with your child. You will be given the chance to play the games, read the books and explore ways to use the bags with your child during this session. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

## **Harvest Collection**



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our wonderful families who donated so

generously to the Harvest appeal. As you can see, we had a wonderful selection.

Elizabeth from Foodbank came to speak to the children at assembly after the October holiday and was able to tell us that we had collected 300KG of food which is approximately 712 meals or enough to feed one person for 23 months.

Another cracking community success for #TeamWillybugs!

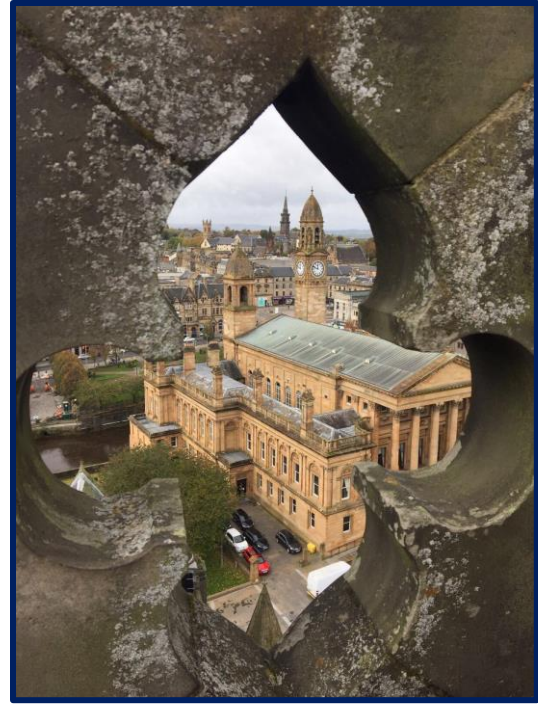
## **Exploring our Town**

Lots of our children have been out and about exploring Paisley Abbey recently. P5 and P6/5 classes visited as part of their topic on Paisley. They learned a lot about the Abbey and even got to dress up as monks!

Not to be outdone, our youngest learners also visited when the nursery children did a local area walk and visited Paisley Abbey. Here are some photographs for you to enjoy.



*Some of our nursery children enjoying exploring the historic Paisley Abbey.*



*Top left – Children in the Cloisters!*

*Middle left – I think they quite suit the monk life!*

*Bottom left – That's a long way up!*

*Above – Mrs Balmer's super photography skills show off the town hall from the top of the Abbey.*



**Williamsburgh  
Parent Council**



The Williamsburgh Parent Council have already been busy this year organising events for pupils. We had the Scarecrow Drive in September and then the school discos in October which were all a great success. November brings our Christmas Shopping Night when there will be lots of stalls selling Christmas gifts, crafts and confectionery. Please come along and support us on 9th Nov at 7pm and maybe bag a few bargains at the same time! There will also be raffles, tombolas, home baking and a tearoom.

Remember that our meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm so do come along and join us!

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Here are some of the things our children have been busy learning and doing this past month.



*Nova Scott*

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Head Teacher