



Happyhansel Early Years Newsletter



September 2018

Recycling Visit

On Friday 28th September SIC waste prevention officer Brydon Sinclair will be visiting the Early Years. As well as talking to the children about the new recycling scheme introduced in Shetland, we hope he will be able to tell us lots about the essy kert – lots of our bairns are fascinated by it and it is used in lots of play every day.



Stay and Play

We are having another Stay and Play session on Thursday 4th October. This is a great chance for you to have a nosey around the nursery and see your child in the setting. We love getting ideas for new activities, trips and fun from parents so hope you can attend.

Wet and Windy Fun

We have been getting outside as much as possible and have been making use of the all-weather suits we have to experience all the fun of the changing season. Thank you for supporting us by dressing your child appropriately. We just need suits for the adults now! We have also been wearing cosy socks and/or smucks/slippers inside at the request of the bairns.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 28th Sept – recycling visit

Tuesday 2nd Oct - Bookbug

Friday 5th October – Bookbug Visit to Wastview

Wednesday 10th October – Play Van Visit

Friday 12th October - Church Cafe Visit

Friday 12th October – last day of term...

Happy Holidays!

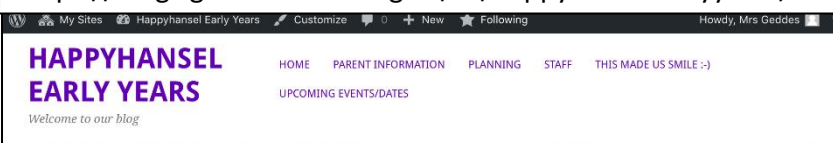
Pupils back – 31/10/18

Early Years Blog

We have been creating a blog for the Early Years – a private online place where we can share what we have been doing in the nursery, as well as information that may be useful for parents. As staff have been gaining confidence with the software we have gradually been involving the pupils more and more – we hope that by the time this letter goes out our first pupil-created post will have gone up!

The blog address is only being shared with staff, pupils and their parents and should be a brilliant way to share in your child's experience in the Early Years. Please let us know what you think!

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sh/happyhanselearlyyears/>



September 24, 2018
by Mrs Geddes
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Essy kerts and recycling

We do composting every day in nursery and have been speaking more and more about the recycling bins everyone now has at home – during junk modelling, in the home corner when we put the bruck out and in general play and conversations at the snack table.

EARLY YEARS DATES

September 2018						
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Some of What We've Been Up to Since the Summer...

- A LOT of paperwork – to be shared for feedback soon
- Recycling and composting
- Fun play in big boxes
- Achievement Awards & assembly
- A mini Care Inspection
- A new 'What We Like' display board – please add to it/ change it
- Proper crockery and cutlery in play and at snack time
- Settling in new starts – we have another great bunch of bairns!

Balance Bikes!

We have purchased two and are just awaiting better sized helmets. 😊

Look out for.... • play plans • more communication with home • a revamp of the learning folders • loose play experiences • drama • wet and windy outside play • different snacks • more posts on the blog • Halloween fun •

We have an open door policy and welcome any questions or comments – both positive and negative. Please let us know what you think about what we are doing in Happyhansel Early Years and let us know if you have any ideas or skills which you would like to share with us.