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Learn Together, Laugh Together, Be the Best You Can!

Enjoyment

Nursery Newsletter 7, 18th Feb 2019

Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to our February Newsletter. We have enrolled many children for our new P1 intake in August and it was lovely to welcome them in to our school. Any parent considering a deferred entry for their child should now submit this as soon as possible to the Education Department. If you would like to speak to a member of staff about this, please let us know.

Once again, we've been very busy in our nursery, enjoying lots of fun activities to enhance our learning. Our children all enjoyed learning about the Chinese New Year, which this year is the Year of the Pig –they learned about Chinese culture and celebrated with a taste of some rice, noodles and prawn crackers.

We had more tasty treats when we were celebrating Burns day and our children enjoyed having the opportunity to taste haggis, neeps, tatties, as well as some shortbread and irn bru! Yum, yum all round!

We hope all our families enjoyed a lovely Valentine's Day, the children were busy making valentine sweets and biscuits and very soon they'll be busy making Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday on the 5th March.

World Book Day is Friday 1st March and children can come to nursery dressed as their favourite book character that day. The children will enjoy lots of stories and reading activities that day. Our school children will be dressing up on the Thursday instead, as we have preparation for our forthcoming show each Friday.

Our photographer will be in with us on Tuesday 5th March from 9am – 2.45pm and Wednesday 9am -11.30am. This is for our nursery children only sorry no sibling photos can be taken this year.

There was great excitement recently when our children had a visit from our local firefighters who brought their fire engine along too! Unfortunately, this was at the end of the day and the firefighters have offered to come back and visit us earlier to allow our children to go into the fire engine, look at the equipment, etc. Thank you so much to them for working alongside us.

Gentle Reminder

We now have 79% of our parents signed up to Parent Pay. Our deadline for doing this is Thurs 28th Feb and we would be delighted if everyone would be able to sign up by then please. If you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff and we will be happy to help if we can.

Can you help?

We are looking to start a Forest school in Eddlewood Glen – in order to make this happen we need some volunteers to help clear this area. If you are interested please speak with Louise in 3-5 room or Debbie in 2-3 room.

Would you be able to help us during lunchtime? If you could spare a few hours from 11-1pm any day of the week, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Can you help us with jigsaws, board games, buttons, ribbons, corks, top trump cards, dressing up clothes? If you have any items that are in good condition, we would be delighted to have them in our nursery. As they say, every little bit helps!!

Newsletter by E-Mail

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please let Amanda in our office know and she will happily add you to the list.

Nursery Collection Times

We will be opening our nursery door from 2.35pm to help with the collection of our children. The children should be collected from the nursery rooms as normal. All children should be collected by 2.45pm please to allow our staff the time allocated for the next part of their day which often includes staff meetings, tracking and monitoring, etc. Any child not collected by that time, will wait safely in our nursery office with Amanda.

Book Fayre

We have our annual Book Fayre arriving in our school on Mon 25th Feb, you are very welcome to come along and have a browse.

School Uniform

You may be aware that we are currently undertaking a consultation about the colour of our school uniform however any changes will not come in to effect until August 2020 so please go ahead and order/buy your child's uniform in our brown colour.

Our next newsletter will be with you on Mon 18th March.

Best wishes everyone

Miss C MacPhee
Head Teacher

