

January has brought us lots of new experiences at nursery. We have played, explored and enjoyed learning in our groupings. The children have loved getting to know their key champion more closely and using the nursery spaces in many different and exciting ways! We have also been using our nursery garden more often (no matter the weather!)

As we move into February we hope our nursery family continues to flourish and grow. We are also very keen to ensure all of the fantastic learning experiences happening in nursery is shared with our families. You can read more about this below.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,
Nursery Champions

Scottish Learning Sway

As part of our Burns Day celebrations the children learned a Scottish Song (Three Crows). You can see them in action using the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2022/01/29/burns-and-scottish-celebrations-at-calderwood/>

Parking, Drop Off & Pick Up

A gentle reminder to please use the back two rows of parking bays in the school and nursery car park. If anyone else is picking up/dropping off your child please make them aware of this too.

Please also only drop off your child at the drop off times allocated to their session, pick up times can be flexible.

AM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 7.50am – 12.30pm (please arrive no later than 8:45am and pick up at 12:20pm)
Friday: 7.50 – 11.47am

PM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 12.30pm – 6.14pm (please arrive no later than 1:00pm)

Full Day sessions

8am – 6pm: 2 days (please arrive no later than 8:45am)
Also one session: Mon – Thu 12.45 – 16.05pm or a Friday am session 8:00 – 11.20am

Diary Dates

8th Feb – Safer Internet Day
11th Feb – Dress up or Down Day for donation
14th Feb – School Holiday – Nursery Open
15th Feb – School Holiday – Nursery Open

Calderwood Nursery – COVID-19

There are currently still no changes to guidance for ELC. As soon as we receive any guidance we will arrange a meeting with the clan reps and communicate this with you ASAP. If you have any questions please ask your clan reps:

- Freya Mitchell
- Claire Raeburn
- Lucy Wright
- Katy Gillies

Contacting Calderwood Nursery

If your child is going to be absent from nursery, you need to share any information about your child, or have a question/query please phone or email the school office on 01506 280060 or calderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk. Our nursery champions spend most of their time on the floor supporting, playing and challenging the children during their learning and therefore are unable to take calls directly to the nursery between 8am-4pm. The office champions will pass the messages onto the nursery and a nursery champion will get back to you. On 14th and 15th Feb (during school holiday) please contact the nursery directly on 01506 260070. Please only use the Online Learning Journal's to share learning and give your feedback on the learning. We don't want to miss any information you need to share.

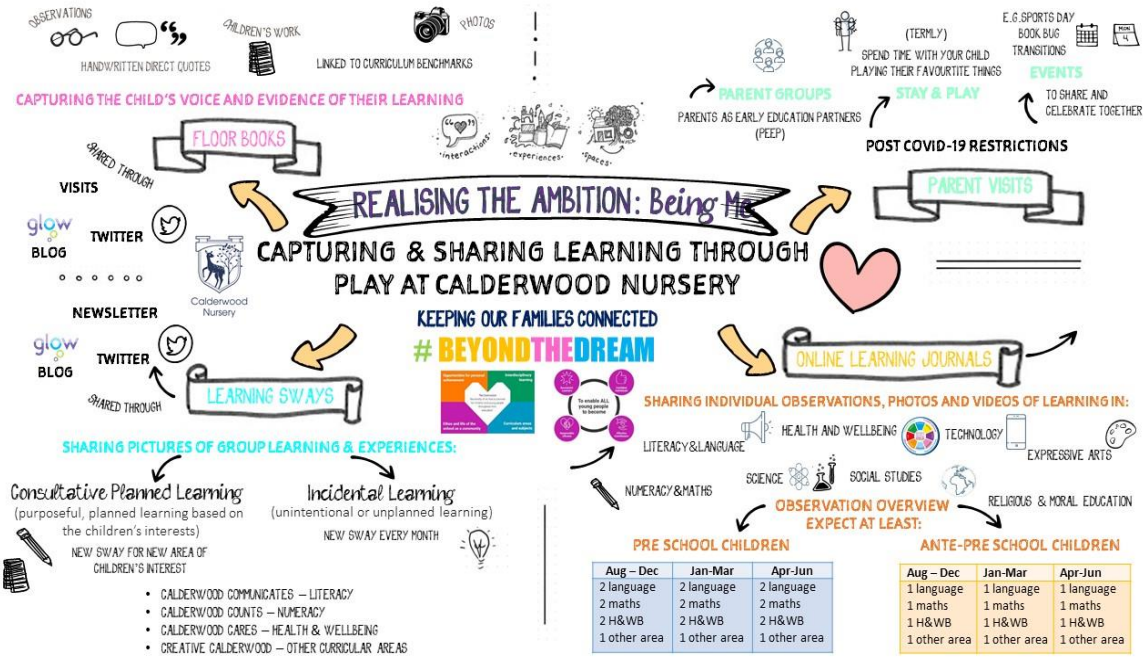
Learning Sways

Our nursery groupings have created Sways to capture some of your child's learning experiences over the past few weeks. You can find them using the link below:
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2022/01/28/calderwood-nursery-sharing-our-learning/>

Walks in the Community

Over the coming weeks we hope to begin to explore our Calderwood Community by venturing outwith the nursery. If you have not already please ensure you have filled out an EE2 for your child so we can ensure they can attend. [Click here to fill out a form.](#)

Capturing and Sharing Learning



Our nursery staff have worked together to create a strategy to capture and share learning at Calderwood Nursery. This will ensure we now have a consistent approach which is in line with West Lothain Council and across our nursery team. Furthermore, so our families have clear expectations on where and how to access your child's learning.

Grouping Information

OUR CLANS

GROUP 3

- Mrs Aston - Puffins
- Miss Quinn - Hedgehogs
- Mrs Carson - Seals
- Mrs Shernilt - Seals

GROUP 2

- Mrs Lewis - Highland Cows
- Mrs Brito - Tawny Owl
- Mrs Fair - Wildcats
- Miss Huddleston - Wildcats

GROUP 1

- Mrs Millon - Badgers
- Mrs Laing - Red Squirrels
- Mrs Lyon - Red Squirrels
- Mrs Brett - Dolphins
- Miss Dolan - Dolphins

Grouping Rotation – subject to changing guidance and staffing

DATE	HAGGIS ROOM	NESSY ROOM	BAGPIPE ROOM
7.1.22	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 1
14.1.22	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3