

Our consultative planner has moved on to looking at celebrations as the children have been curious about the different celebrations in the calendar.

### Primary 1 Applications



A reminder that the final deadline for applications for P1 is the 15th March, the same deadline applies to applications for an additional year of pre-school education. If you are having problems with your application, please contact [pupilplacement@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:pupilplacement@westlothian.gov.uk) and the team will assist, or speak to one of our champions for further advice and support.

More information is available on our website. <https://westlothian.gov.uk/apply-for-pre-school-and-school-places>

#### Upcoming Dates: March

-2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: **Book Week Scotland:** Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character at any time this week. They can bring in their favourite book from home to share at clan time, please ensure they have their name on their book.

-2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Mucky Monday** Morning Session: Sign up sheets will be available in the cloakroom next week.

-4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>: **Woodland Wednesday** Afternoon Sessions: Sign up sheets will be available in the cloakroom next week.

-9<sup>th</sup>: **Bookbug Session:** Sign up sheets will be available in the cloakroom next week.

#### Parent Conversation Dates:

-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00- 13:00pm

-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00-13:00pm

Sign up sheets will be available soon

#### Preschool Transition into P1 (Literacy Programme)

Even though August still seems far away, we are busy preparing our transition to ensure that we are as prepared as possible to welcome our preschool children into Primary 1. As such, we are delighted to announce that we are working with P1 staff to facilitate opportunities for the nursery preschoolers to come into the school in a small group and be a part of P1 Storytime. This part of our transition will happen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays weekly starting from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Preschool pupils will be with a familiar adult from nursery and will only be in the school for a short amount of time. The P1 Champions reading the story are not necessarily the champion who will be teaching P1 next year but gives our children the chance to be in a P1 classroom and experience a story time and get a feel for school. The groupings that the preschoolers are in does not reflect their class for P1, Groups are based of child's day and session they attend.

