

NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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Look What We Learned

THEME: IN THE GARDEN

We have been further exploring outdoors with nicer weather and have had small group sessions with Mrs Hider in the garden, promoting **forest kindergarten**, as well as **fire building** and **planting** with our teachers.

EASTER

We celebrated **Easter** and explored the significance of what Easter is all about. We made **Easter cards** and had a very exciting **egg hunt!**

OUT AND ABOUT

We've been getting out in the community, including walks to the **library** the **park** and exploring **nature** too!



What's New



SPRING TOPIC

Our recent focus has been on the season of spring as well as holidays and talking all about our holidays over Easter!



Upcoming

- Monday 22nd April - Earth Day
- Tuesday 23rd April - St George's day
- Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday
- Transition Groups - starting over the next few weeks

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WELLBEING

FOCUS CHARACTER:
RESPONSIBLE RUAIRIDH
Ruairidh knows that mum and dad help us to follow instructions and the teachers can help us follow rules at nursery. We will be following rules in our new school when we transition.

Can you share a photo on your online learning journal to show us how you are 'RESPONSIBLE' at home?



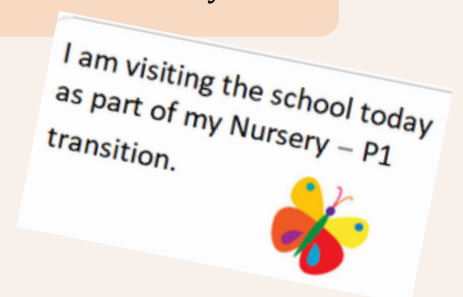
TRANSITIONS

We will shortly be starting our Transition Groups for the preschool children in nursery who will start Primary 1 in August.

The aim of our Transition Groups is to offer the preschool children a shared experience in preparation for leaving nursery and moving on to school. Our preschool children will take part in a Transition Group Activity once a week - these activities will be based around developing early literacy and numeracy skills and health and wellbeing.

We are planning to spend some of our Transition Group time on activities based around the popular story 'Going On A Bear Hunt'. Your children will be given a sticker saying "I am visiting the school today as part of my Nursery-P1 transition".

Mrs Donnelly (Depute Head) will be in touch with preschool parents/carers over the next few weeks with more information regarding the transition to Primary 1 at East Calder Primary.



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SKILLS TIME

WHAT IS SKILLS TIME?

The children come together with their key worker and peers from their group to participate in an activity, this could be a story, a maths activity, setting the table for lunch or an outdoor experience in the garden.



SESSION TIMES

AM Session
Monday to Thursday
07:47 – 12:30
Friday 08:00 – 11:47

Short sessions
Monday to Thursday
12:45 – 16:00
Friday 08:00 – 11:20

Full day Session
Monday to Thursday
08:00 – 18:00

PM Session
Monday to Thursday
12:30 – 18:14



NEED TO CONTACT US?

If you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child's time with us, please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the team by telephoning the ELC on 01506 280200. We are here to help.

Absences

Please don't forget to notify us at Nursery (01506 280200) or the School office (01506 880810) if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Sickness and Diarrhoea
In the interest of Health and Hygiene, please be aware that should your child have a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, they should not return to Nursery until 48hrs after all symptoms have stopped to prevent these bugs spreading. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

