

Murrayfield Nursery Class Newsletter

What we have been doing.....

The children have settled back into the nursery since returning from the holidays. It has been great to see everyone and hear the children's stories from their Christmas. The school and nursery have been delighted to welcome back Mrs Cockburn who worked in the nursery last year and will take over Mrs Lind's post until her return in the new term. We also currently have some students who are undertaking their placement in the nursery.

The children have been making good use of the play opportunities since returning, with the house corner and building bricks proving very popular. The return of the doll house and cars was also welcomed by the children. The focus for the last two weeks has been winter weather and then we will be moving on to look at Scotland. We will continue big book planning which allows the children to lead their learning within the nursery and express their thoughts about the play opportunities. As always feedback from parents and carers is welcome and the nursery team would be happy to hear your views on the nursery. Remember to check the notice board for weekly updates and the snack menu for the week. We will aim to update the blog with nursery news and photos weekly so please keep checking regularly on the following link <http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/murrayfield/> or by searching for Murrayfield school blog.

The Nursery Team

Snack

Snack this term should continue to be paid on Mondays. The cost of snack remains £1.20 a week or £7.20 to pay up to the February break.

Birthday Cakes

Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept birthday cakes in the nursery to adhere to food and health guidance.

Dates

Thursday 28th January – Dress in tartan day
Friday 12th February – Pay £1 to dress in red for the British heart foundation

Assemblies

Pm - Thursday 28th January at 2.30pm
AM - Friday 5th February at 9.15am

Outdoor Clothing

At nursery we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. We would please ask that you provide your child with shoes they can put on themselves. Children find laces difficult so Velcro shoes are the best option for nursery. We will still be using the nursery garden daily in all weather (with the exception of heavy rain/severe weather). Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and appropriate shoes with them every day at nursery.

Parent Links

You may find the following link useful for your information:
<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/mychild/earlyyears/>

The link is to a maths game we have been using in the nursery on the smartboard. It can be played at home on a tablet or computer and supports your children developing their number recognition and counting.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>