



St. Columba's Nursery

Week Beginning 27th November 2017

Nurturing Little Minds

Headteacher: Miss Fiona Smyth



Christmas Fayre- Friday 1st December

The children have been busy preparing items to sell at the Christmas Fayre. This fundraiser is vital for nursery funds.

We are still looking for raffle and items for tombola, please hand in any items to support the school and nursery!

Nursery Staffing

Mrs Gouws and Mrs Dori- Muir are currently off sick. We wish them well and hope for a speedy recovery as we are all missing them. Thank you for your patience and flexibility with staffing, we are currently experiencing shortages due to a national staffing crisis. I will continue to update you about current staff members.

Thanks for your support with this.

Snack Money

Snack money is £1.50 per week, please ensure you pay your money to allow us to continue providing snack for all children

Scottish Book Week

We are celebrating Scottish Book Week across the school and nursery. Last week you would have been text a link sharing with you some of the events the nursery have on for the nursery children to celebrate this. Please see overleaf if you did not receive this!

The nursery children will receive bookbig bags, however we have not received these yet, as soon as we do we will have you in to celebrate with us!

Reading Challenge: Take a picture of your child reading in the strangest place- send in a picture to Fiona.smyth@westlothian.org.uk so we can celebrate these in the school and nursery

Curriculum Evening

Thank you to those of you who managed along to our curriculum evening in the nursery, we hope you enjoyed it and were able to see the importance of the early experiences in nursery.

A bog thank you to all the nursery staff for their preparation and involvement on the night! Well Done Team!

Visitors: A growing number of parents are concerned about visitors in their children's hair. Please check your child regularly!

Book Week



27 November-Sunday 3rd December 2017

On Monday 27th November
children can come to
nursery in onesies or
PJ's. We will be sharing
stories and hot chocolate.

Give a book swap a book!
From the selection
available from the new
nursery book swap bookshelf.

We will be launching our
Bedtime Reading Challenge.
Share a story at bedtime
for 7 nights during bookweek
and keep a note on the calendar
we will give you to receive a
special certificate.

Book mark
making activity
in nursery