January 2019 Newsletter
Kirktonholme Primary School Nursery
Class

Our very best wishes for 2019 from all the team at Kirktonholme!

A warm welcome to all the new families who are joining us this term.

Focus
This month our whole school engages in learning related to Scotland. This January our learning will be focused around Highland Games. The staff team and children have identified lot of areas they would like to explore through this theme. Please take time to look at all the learning on display in our nursery. If any of our families have a highland games champion in their midst, please encourage them to come into the nursery to tell the children all about their success.

Hampers
Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Christmas hampers and purchased tickets. We raised the grand total of £315! We were overwhelmed by your generosity and it is very much appreciated by the nursery team.

New Shoes
If your child's feet have grown recently and they have needed new shoes remember to check to see if their nursery indoor shoes still fit.

Pupil Council Ideas!
Our Pupil Council met last month and between the morning and afternoon sessions came up with the following suggestions:

- bean bags in the role play area
- buy jewels for the creative area
- new music equipment to revamp the music area
- buy a P.E. bag with ropes, balls and hoops in it to take to the gym hall and use outside
- get play sand
- new chairs for the story area and revamp the area too
- different writing pencils
- colouring in sheets
- buy coloured tinsel

As you can see this is a long list of wishes. Thanks to your fundraising efforts last term we will be able to take forward all the children's suggestions.

Primary One Registration
If your child is due to start Primary One in August you have to register them at their local school during week beginning 14th January 2019. If Kirktonholme Primary School is your local school please telephone the school this week to make an appointment. Parents/carers should bring along their child's full birth certificate and two proofs of address in the name of the parent/carer attending the registration meeting. If any parent would like to discuss any aspect of school registration please speak with Mrs Clow, Mrs Wright or Mrs McCaig.
Contact Details
Please ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date.

Home Partnership
This year we are very proud to introduce new Cooking and Outdoor home partnership sacks. Mrs Little and Mrs McCaig would like to share our new sacks with you at short workshops on Thursday 24th January at 11am/1pm.

Community Links
Mrs Thorpe has established a community link with McKillop Gardens Care Home and Kirktonholme Primary School. Several small groups of children have visited and enthusiastically entertained residents since the end of October. Our school choir also visited one afternoon to spread some festive cheer. The team at McKillop Gardens have made us very welcome and even bought all the children who went in December selection boxes. The feedback from everyone at McKillop Gardens and the staff and children from Kirktonholme has been really positive, so we are planning more visits this year.

Dates for the Diary
Week beginning 14th January Primary One registration week
Thursday 24th January Home partnership workshop for parents/carers 11am/1pm
February 11th-12th Half term holiday
February 13th InSet day

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