March 2019 Newsletter
Kirktonholme Primary School Nursery Class

Nursery Intake 2019/20
The closing date for nursery applications for next session is Tuesday 30th April. If you have a child who will be three on or before 29.02.20 please make an appointment at the school office to complete an application form. Please share the information with any friends or family who may have children in the above age bracket.

Change of Session
If any family wish to request a change of session for 2019/20, then a request should be sent in writing to Mrs Clow by Friday 26th April. Families requesting a change will be included with requests from new applicants. If necessary, a ballot will be held by a representative from South Lanarkshire Council, in line with South Lanarkshire Council’s Early Years admission’s policy.

Modern Apprentice
We are delighted to welcome Miss Tanya Sutherland to our team. Miss Sutherland is our new modern apprentice. Miss Sutherland is employed by South Lanarkshire Council and is working towards an early years qualification. Miss Sutherland will be working with our staff team and pupils throughout the coming months.

Focus
Our focus is learning outdoors and the children are exploring learning opportunities using the book, “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” as a stimulus.

Mousetail Puppets
Mousetail Puppets will be visiting our nursery on Thursday 7th March to perform the story of Oscar and the Highland Games. They will give performances in the morning and the afternoon. There will be no charge for this event.

Pupil Council
Our Pupil Council met last week and the pupils had some super ideas and requests including: colouring sheets with sparkly pens, drums for our music area, a circular table for the cut and stick area, a fairy tale floor mat, move the furniture around, a swing for our outdoor area, a nursery pet and yoghurt every day. Many fabulous ideas!
We have already moved the furniture around and organised colouring sheets and sparkly pens. The other ideas we will work on. Watch this space!

Parents’ Evening
You will already have received your appointment times for Tuesday 5th March. If for any reason you are unable to attend please speak with Mrs Moran and she will organise an alternative time during nursery hours.

Planting Workshops
Parents/carers of children in our Blue and Green groups are invited into the nursery on Thursday 28th March at 11am/1pm. Mrs Little and Mrs McCaig will be holding planting workshops. This activity will probably be outdoors, so please come dressed for the weather. An activity for the Orange and Yellow groups will be organised next term.

Dates for the Diary
Tuesday 5th March  Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 6th March  Some afternoon pupils to visit McKillop Gardens Care Home
Thursday 7th March  Mousetail Puppets
Thursday 21st March  Some morning pupils to visit McKillop Gardens Care Home
Thursday 28th March  Parents/carers of Blue and Green groups invited to planting workshops 11am/1pm
Friday 29th March  Nursery closes at 2:30pm for Spring Break
Monday 15th April  Nursery re-opens

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