



January 2020 Newsletter

Kirktonholme Primary School Nursery
Class

Our very best wishes for 2020 from
all the team at Kirktonholme!

Focus



This month our whole school engages in learning related to Scotland. Our nursery have chosen to focus particularly on Winter in Scotland.

Nursery Applications

The **closing date for nursery applications is now 28/02/10**. This date is earlier than in previous years. If you have a child or know of a child due to start nursery during session 2020/21, a nursery application must be completed by 28/02/20. Appointments for nursery applications can be made by contacting the school office.

Vision Testing



On Wednesday 15th January an NHS Orthoptist will be visiting our nursery to carry out routine vision testing on our pre school pupils. For more information please refer to the leaflet that has been given out and the poster on the nursery door.

Stay and Play

Tuesday 28th January for the Blue and Red Groups at 9am/1pm. Wednesday 29th January Orange, Yellow and Green Groups 9am/1pm. We hope that you can manage along and learn more about the children's learning opportunities.



Hampers

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Christmas hampers and purchased tickets. We raised the grand total of £350! Our nursery are extremely appreciative of your support. Our Pupil Council will be meeting soon to discuss suggestions about how the funds raised can be used to enhance our nursery.



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. Please, no laces or hard to fasten shoes to encourage children be as independent as possible.

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 13th January 2020. 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.

Snack



Please remember to pay your child's snack money. If you are unable to pay your child's snack money please speak to Mrs Moran, Mrs Clow or Mrs Wright.

Home Partnership



Our home partnership sacks will start going home week beginning Monday 13th January. These sacks are meant to fun and an opportunity to engage with your child and share learning at home with their nursery friends. Sacks are not compulsory.

The staff team take time and care when putting sacks together and we ask that families look after them, so that everyone can enjoy their contents. If you notice anything is missing/damaged please let a member of the team know.

Care Inspectorate Questionnaires

Care Inspectorate help regulate early years services and inspect and report on our nursery. In December we received 20 questionnaires to distribute to a cross section of our nursery families.

Thank you to all the families who completed and returned the documents. Inspections are usually unannounced and during inspections the views of our children and their families are an important part of the inspection process, so please do not be surprised if you get asked, at short notice, to share your views about our nursery.

Coffee Time



Our next parents' coffee time will be on Wednesday 5th February at 9am/1pm. Please come along, catch up with your friends and make some new ones.

Contact Details

Please ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date.

Dates for the Diary



15/01/20 pre-school Vision screening

28/01/20 Stay and Play Blue and Red Groups

29/01/20 Stay and Play Orange, Yellow and Green Groups

05/02/20 Coffee Time

07/02/20 InSet Nursery closed

10/02/20-11/02/20 Mid-term holiday

13/02/20 InSet Nursery closed

28/02/20 Nursery applications closing date

03/03/20 Parents' Evening

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