

Kirktonholme Newsletter@ East Kilbride

November/December 2011

Baby Room

The babies are concentrating on Communication and Language using story books action songs and song box this will help develop their vocabulary.

The baby room are looking for family photographs for a display, which will help the children to settle at nursery.

We would like to welcome Zoe Marshall and Mazie Reid to the baby room.

Jeans for Genes raised £47 thank you to all who contributed.

Christmas Party Wednesday 21st December 1.30-2.30.

Santa arrives 2pm. All children welcome.



Blue Room

The children in the blue room are developing their Emotional, Spiritual and Social skills they are also learning to become confident individuals. We have developed the book corner to make the children feel safe and secure in a soft comfortable area with calming music, books and puppets.

After staff observations and discussion it has been decided that throughout December will continue to develop the children's communication and language with songs, rhythms, and stories.

The Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 22nd December 10-12am with Santa arriving at 11.30am. All children welcome.

Yellow Room

The children have been developing their independence and social skills. Through this they created hairdressers in the imaginative area. The children were enthusiastic about experimenting with different hair styles.

The children had a crazy hair day in aid of Children in Need and raised £74. Staff would like to thank all parents for their contributing to the hairdressers and for participating on the day.

During December the children will be developing their communication and language skills by reading stories and singing songs. They will also be developing their fine motor skills by learning to use the computer mouse.

Christmas Party Thursday 22nd December 1.30-2.30. Santa arrives 2pm. All children welcome

Green Room

The children have been handling, tasting, talking and learning about Pasta. On Thursday 1st December we had a pasta exchange day where all the children and staff brought in their favourite pasta dish which everybody tasted. We have also asked for recipes from parents and children to make a recipe book.

During December the children are becoming effective contributors by learning celebration songs including Hanukah, Eid, Christmas and Birthdays.

Christmas Party Thursday 22nd December 2pm-4pm. Santa arrives 3.30pm. All children welcome.

Congratulations to Findlay Green who's now a big brother to baby Dylan.



Red Room

We are experiencing the wonders of looking at the vastness of the sky and can recognise the sun, moon and stars and link them to daily patterns of life. The children visited the Planetarium in the Science Centre; the children were involved in making a space station and are aware of planets and what stars and galaxies are made of. We had a successful space launch on Tuesday 29th November and we would like to thank all parents for attending at short notice.

We would like to welcome Lewis and Dylan Cherry to our room.

Well done to Polly Clothier who moved onto the next level at Swimming.

We would like to thank parents for working with staff to discourage children from bringing in toys and dvds.

During December they will be learning about Reindeer



Our Christmas party is Wednesday 21st December from 2-4pm

Santa arrives at 3.30pm all children welcome.

The children will be carol singing at Abbey Lodge on Thursday 22nd at 1.45pm.

Purple Room

The children will be learning it's better to give at Christmas than receive. We will be raising money for sick children in Yorkhill Hospital over the month of December. This will help us become Effective Contributors with an enterprising attitude.

Our Christmas party is Wednesday 21st December 9.30-11.30 Santa arrives 11am. Between the hours 11.30-12.30 parents will be able to purchase their child's work and have tea/coffee.

We would like to remind all parents of children attending the Purple room that the room closes on Wednesday 21st and reopens Monday 9th January 2012.

After School Care

We are doing a lot of rehearsing for our Christmas Concert; our tickets are on sale for £3.00 from 1st December please see Alison. Our concert will be held on Thursday 15th December at Greenhills Community hall between 7-8pm, children to be there at 6.45pm.

All schools close at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st and return Monday 9th January 2012. The after school room will be open for holiday bookings on the 4th until school returns.

After school care children are invited to the Christmas disco held on Thursday 22nd at the Greenhills Community hall 7pm sharp to be picked up no later than 8.15pm. Children please bring your dancing shoes as Cheesy Choons Disco will be playing at our party.

Parent/Carer Information

Staff Achievements.

Congratulations to Gillian Thomson, Nicole Lynch and Margaret Torley who recently completed their First Aid Course. Also Janet Grant, Donna Hurles and Lindsay Savege completed their H.I.V. and Hepatitis B and C level 12.

Parent's Night.

Julie and all the staff would like to thank all parents/Carers who took the time to come along to parent's night it was a very informative night.

Green, Red and Purple Room.

Now have an enclosed outdoor area which allows them to extend the children's learning as an extension to the rooms. Can all parents/carers ensure that their child/ren have suitable winter clothing and footwear that allows them the freedom to do this.



Christmas holiday dates

The nursery will be closing at 5pm on Friday 23rd of December 2011 and Re-opening at 8am on Wednesday 4th January 2012.

Julie, Cathy and all the staff at Kirktonholme Nursery would like to take this opportunity to

Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year.

