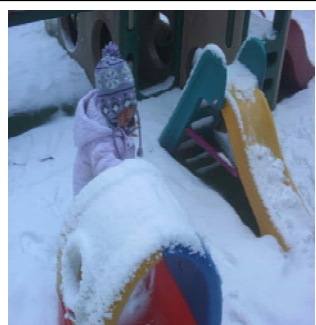


Kirktonholme Nursery



January/February 2010 Newsletter



Acorns

We would like to welcome Bethany, Lewis, Cara, Giovanna and Katie to the room.

To celebrate Burns Day the babies will take part in tasting Scottish food, making tartan pictures, dancing to Scottish music and listening to Scottish poems.

For Valentine's day the babies will be given the opportunity to make cards and love heart shortbread.

The babies will be learning about Chinese New Year by making lanterns, dressing up, tasting different Chinese food and listening to Chinese music.

Willows

We would like to welcome all the new children who have recently started in the Willows room. They are all making new friends and having lots of fun.

This month we are developing our talking boxes. Some of the children have been out on walks collecting items for our natural box. We are also going to be learning more nursery rhymes and developing a wall display in conjunction with this. To add to this we will be learning about how to take care of our nursery plants and fish.

The festivals we will be celebrating this month will be Burns Day, Valentines Day and Chinese New Year.

Fiona is now the room supervisor while Sarah is in Paisley and Yvonne has come from the Oaks to work with us.



Oaks

This month we are busy learning all about our letters. The pre-school children have turned our role play area into a classroom and are taking part in activities which involve letters and sounds such as rhyming words, alliteration and learning about syllables. The anti-pre school children are looking at early number and letter recognition. The younger children are practising scissor control and learning how to use scissors safely.

We will also be celebrating Burns Day, Valentines Day and Chinese New Year festivals that are coming up.

Recently a few items of clothing have gone missing. We are looking for a black 'over the head' New Zealand fleece top, a red zippy top and a black glove with multi coloured fingers.

Could we take this time to remind parents if they could label their child's clothes and to refrain from bringing toys into nursery to prevent items getting mixed up or lost, thank you for your co-operation.

Nursery News

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to everyone after our first Christmas Closure. The staff have all returned refreshed and raring to go.

Now that the cold spell has passed, we will be going outside more, therefore we ask all children to come prepared for the appropriate weather, as this varies each day. Could we ask parents if they wish to hear about their child's day at nursery to be here before 5.50 to enable staff to give a full account of the day, thank you. As you may have seen we are collecting bottle tops for charity therefore if you have any of these please bring them in for the staff.

If any parents are interested in joining the Parents Committee or would like to know more about it, please speak to a member of staff.