

# October/November

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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The nursery will close from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and re-open Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

### PARENTS EVENING;

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Parents are welcome to come along early to have a look at their child's profiles and speak to staff.



CHURCH SERVICE  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

The children have been invited to St Columbas Church to sing some Christmas songs at the Christmas service.

Well done to all the staff who carried out a charity zip slide at Braehead xscape for The Storke Foundation.



### ACHIEVEMENTS

Thank you to our parents who are taking time to record observations on their child at home and for completing achievement sheets to allow us to celebrate your child's achievements by displaying them on our achievement board.

christmas party

The children's Christmas party will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 10.00 - 12.00 There will be a special visit from Santa at 11.00am



# Achievements



Well done to Ollie who is now able to pull himself up into standing position using large objects and is enjoying the freedom of moving around on his own.



Well done to Harry who is now using the Toilet by himself and Wearing "big boy pants"



Well done to Jamie who's speech is developing well and he can now say some of his friends names.



Well done to Alexander who has been learning Spanish and can now count to 5 in Spanish, all on his own.

Please keep returning your child's achievement sheets

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



We had lots of fun at our Halloween party

The children had lots of fun dressing up.

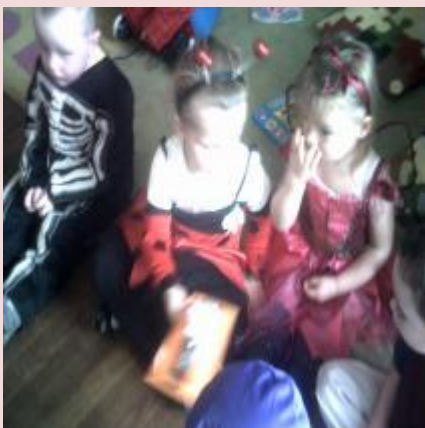


We were "dooking" for apples



The staff also enjoyed dressing up!

We played Party Games!  
And had a party snack.





# Baby room

What are we learning?

The babies have been focusing on Curiosity and have been introduced to a variety of messy activities where they have been playing in gloop, paint, foam, pasta and much more! This develops the babies sense of wonder and learning about textures of different feelings.



Happy Birthday to;  
Ollie; 1 yrs  
Ola; 1 yrs



Welcome to our  
new babies;

Lily

Callum

## Pre-birth to three guidance

If any parent wishes more information on Pre-birth to three which Kirktonholme Nursery is now using to provide your child with the best care and education, please ask a member of staff in your child's room.

# Toddler Room

## UN Convention; Rights of the Child

We are currently focusing on areas within the UN; rights of the child to ensure that we provide all relevant care to your child. We will be displaying one area each week at the entrance to the toddler room and would appreciate if parents could take time to write their comments on each sheet.



We have developed our own supermarket which encourages us to play alongside others, share and take turn.

## What are we learning?

The toddlers have been learning self help skills such as putting on own jacket and wellies when going outside. This helps to develop their social skills and relationships with others, while promoting a sense of independence.

They have also been taking part in activities which promote relationships with their friends and encourage them how to consider other feelings and build friendships.



We have been introduced to ICT such as v-tech computers and investigating technology by using magnifying glasses and binoculars to look at the outside world.

## Happy Birthday to Harry



who has now turned 3 yrs and has now left the toddler room and moved up to our pre-school room - good luck !!



To our new children; Jack

## Pre-School

Pre-school have been learning all about their bodies, what they can do with them and the names of different parts.



They have also been focusing on the learning outcomes and experiences involved in science, which has provided the opportunity to carry out lots of science experiments.



making chocolate leaves



## HEALTH PROMOTING

We have been discussing the importance of health and washing hands, brushing teeth and looking after ourselves. The children are becoming very independent in their self help skills and are more confident in carrying out their own tasks.



Preparing own snack



buttering own pancake



pouring own juice

If any parent would like to join our parents committee or receive information regarding this, please ask a member of staff.