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Kirktonholme @ Piccolo Nursery Newsletter

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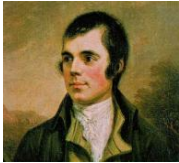
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Dear Parents

We will be keeping you up to date monthly in our newsletter but if you want to know anything or need information don't hesitate to contact us.



Robert Burns

Robert Burns's Day- 25th Of January

Over the week beginning the 23rd of January the children will have the opportunity to learn about poems and songs written by Scotland's favourite son.



On Wednesday the 25th of January- wear something tartan to nursery.



Our little wish bags will be rotated for children to have the opportunity to borrow them and share with their families. All of the bags relate to different areas of the curriculum.



Holidays for your Diary

Nursery opens on Wednesday the 4th of January 2012 at 7.45am

Nursery closed – Easter Monday 9th of April 2012

Nursery Graduation provisionally booked- Saturday the 9th of June

Parents Evening for children leaving to go to school in August- Wednesday 30th of May

Parents evening for all whole nursery except the children leaving for school – Wednesday 6th of June



Rainbow & Sunshine Room



Jo Jingles visited our nursery on Wednesday the 14th of December. All of the children were very interested in experimenting with the musical instruments and decorating the Christmas tree. This was a brilliant experiment and captured the children's curiosity.



The children were eager to explore the real snow Santa sent us from the North Pole.

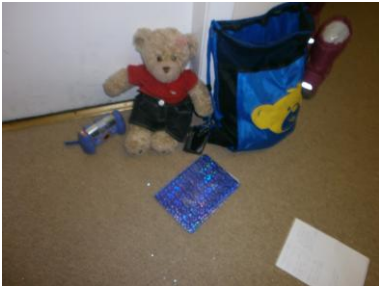


Can we please remind all parents that children will be given their breakfast if they arrive to nursery before 8.15am and their dinner if they are still at nursery after 5.15pm. If you wish for your child to be given breakfast or dinner can you ensure that your label their foods and have made the staff aware of this. Thank you

Little Rascals Room

Our Learning

Over the month of January the staff will be reinforcing routines within the playroom such as tooth brushing, hand washing, to promote child's independence skills. Through sensory play the children will be given the opportunity to explore and experiment the world around them. Through turn takings activities the children will be encouraged to build relationships with each other.

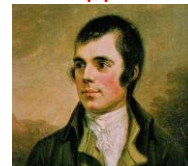


Our Travelling ted is excited and cannot wait to see what adventure he will be going on in 2012.

Please ask a member of staff if you wish to take the ted on an adventure.

Wear something tartan to nursery on Wednesday 25th of January 2012

Throughout the month of January the staff will provide the opportunity for the children to learn Scottish songs, poems and participate in Scottish dancing and a burns supper.



Santa and Jo Jingles came to visit the children. The boys and girls were dancing, playing instruments and decorating the Christmas tree along with Jo Jingles.



Learning Lions

On January the 16th @ 9.30am the visual eye screening are coming along to the nursery to work with the children who are leaving to go to school. If your child does not attend nursery on a Monday morning can you please make arrangement for your child to come along.



School Enrolment

If your child turns the age of 5 years old between March the 1st 2012 and February the 28th 2013, Please ensure you contact your local primary school to register him for school before Monday the 16th of January 2012.

Over the month of December the children have been working together to create a fantastic Christmas DVD. They were very eager to watch themselves on television.

If you have not yet received a copy of the DVD please check your child's tray or make a member of staff aware of this.

We participated in a trip to the Abbey field house for carol singing all of the children who attended were very well mannered and happy to share their singing voices with an audience. The guests of Abbey field house have invited us back next year and here are some of their comments about the boys and girls.

"They are very well behaved and it was a pleasure to have them along."

"This has made our day."

"I think I will see them all on the x factor soon."

Show and Tell Monthly

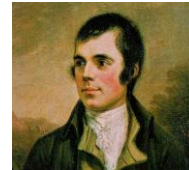
This is an opportunity for your child to bring all a toy or story from their home to discuss within a small group and share with others.

February= Wednesday the 1st and Monday the 13th

March= Thursday the 1st and Tuesday the 6th

April= Show and tell week- Monday the 2nd until Friday the 6th.

Over the month of January the staff will be helping the children to celebrate the Robert Burns Supper. The children will be given the opportunity to learn new Scottish songs, poems and words. On Wednesday the 25th of January 2012 all of the children will have the opportunity to attend a Burns Supper.



Through the month of January into February the children will be given the opportunity to learn about –where water comes from.

Water play will be available for the children both indoors and outdoors (Can we ask that all parents ensure children have spare clothes within nursery).

Through floor books discussions and mark making children will have the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions when working in small groups.

We are collecting the centre of toilet roll, kitchen roll and wrapping papers for creativity play can we ask for your help and support.

ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO ATTEND

On Thursday the 26th of January at 6.15-7.15pm the coaches will be providing an hour's session for Parents and children to come along to Janet Hamilton Centre (Langloan) for the sports coaching.

Please come along to join in the fun.