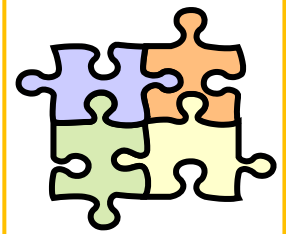


Kirktonholme @ Tollcross Nursery News January 2012



Welcome to 2012

Kirktonholme would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and a prosperous 2012.



If you are getting up to anything exciting this year or are having any special events please remember to inform the staff so they can include your events and celebrations in their plans throughout the coming year.

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Please Help!!!

As you know our outdoor area is a high priority for our improvement plan 2011/12

In order to keep on track with new resources, from bikes to outdoor suits we need some extra funds.

We are taking part in the nessie foundation where we can recycle old clothes for cash.

Please help us increase our recycling by bringing any old clothes, sheets, towels, bedding etc in bin bags to the nursery and we will take care of the rest.



GOOD NEWS!

We have also received a grant for our outdoor area from the forestry commission where we will create an ivy secret garden, a road for our bikes and cars and buy some new wetsuits for the children.

Room Moves

We have decided that to keep consistency for our children moving rooms that it was best that the student in their present room moved with them. The room's will be staffed as follows

0-2

Debbie, Kayleigh, Gillian/Danielle and Clare

2-3

Dawna, Karen, Thresa/Katie and Paige

3-5

Lindsey, Lisa and Kayleigh



Congratulations!

Well done Lindsey who has been successful in finding a new job that she will begin early February.

Lindsey has been an asset to our team and we will be very sad to see her go and we wish her all the best with her future.

Little STARS

And



Rainbows

0-2

We would like to welcome Sophie, Riley, Kenzie and Cole who are all new to our nursery and have settled in well.



A big Happy Birthday

Maisie, Lily and Zarah who are all now 2.



Our focus for the month

As we have children who have just joined our room we are focusing on building relationships and extending opportunity for communication.



Our Achievements



- Marcus is now walking steadily
- Emma is now walking steadily
- Caomihe is taking steps on her own
- Beth is now sleeping in her own room
- Rocco is taking steps by himself
- Lukeni is sitting up all by himself

Could all parents please remember to:

- Provide a full set of labelled spare clothes.
- Provide a continual supply of nappies, wipes and cream where necessary.
- Provide appropriate clothing for the weather.
- Change their child's shoes on arrival to nursery.
- Use our communication books to keep up to date on their child's day.



While we try to teach our children all about life, Our children teach us what life is all about.
~ Angela Schwindt

Previous Learning.....

Last month we were learning all about our bodies and how we look different from one another. We were able to understand we had different hair and eye colours and that we are different sizes and shapes.

We all had our own body double that you can find in our profiles.

This month's focus.....

We are concentrating on building our relationships between friends as we have new children in our room.

Some of the children are progressing well with their shapes and colours so we intend to use our table top time to provide opportunity for all children to develop in this area.

As we have a few new friends within the room we are going to be looking at our routine and how we can work together when learning at nursery.



The Tweenies

2-3

A BIG welcome to Macy, Mya, Millie, Cloe and Elise who are all new to our nursery and have settled in well.



Also a big well done to Zarah, Joel, Maisie, Lily and Emma who have settled well after their transition from our 0-2 room.

Our Achievements



- Ellie is now fully toilet trained well done Ellie.
- Elise is now learning to use the toilet.
- Cloe is now learning to use the toilet.
- Fabio is learning to use the toilet.

We are using our outdoor area continuously throughout the nursery day and would appreciate if all parents could make sure they provide a jacket and wellies for their child.



A big Happy Birthday

Aaron and Ian who are

3



The busy bees



A big well done to Skye, Matthew, Szymon, Aaron and Iain who have settled well after their transition from our 2-3 room.



A big Happy Birthday

William, DJ and Leonard who are turning 4 this month.



Evaluation of previous learning....

Last month we focused on the true meaning of Christmas by working on a group performance of the nativity. We were able to learn why we celebrate Christmas and the reason why we exchange gifts. We also learned about distant places in the world where the story originated. All the children took part in the nativity and experienced the energy of presenting for an audience. I am sure you will all agree they did exceptionally well! As did the parents who all made a tremendous effort to provide their child's costume which kept you involved too.

A big thank you for your contribution and for your attendance on the evening it was JAM PACKED!

Photographs will be posted in our events section on our webpage once all permission is received.

This month's focus....

We are going to be learning about Scotland this month and finding out some interesting things about the country we live in. We intend to keep this as an ongoing focus within the room and have already started gathering some Scottish items such as Bagpipes, tartan, map of Scotland, a piper and some other trinkets. If you have any Scottish items that you would like to donate we would greatly appreciate it.

We will be learning some Scottish dialect and also some Rabbe Burns poetry!



Wear something tartan on Wednesday 25th January to celebrate Burns day!

Registering for school!

If your child will be 5 between 1st March 2012 - 28th February 2013 they must be registered at your catchment school between Monday 16th and Friday 20th January.

Please see posters or ask staff for more details.

Our Achievements



- Pamela is recognising high numbers such as 12 + 14!
- Stephen slept all night in his own bed!
- Leonard is getting himself ready by himself in the morning!
- Calum can count to 70 by himself and to 100 with some help!