



Crosshouse Nursery Class Newsletter

Our News

Our Learning

We are learning all about Autumn. We will be observing the changes in nature by going on Autumn walks, collecting leaves and creating pictures of Autumn using a variety of materials. Please take the time to have a look at our learning wall in the nursery foyer.

Oral Health Education

"The Tooth Fairy" recently visited our Nursery (morning sessions), raising awareness of the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy and will visit the afternoon children on Friday 12th October. She has been showing us how to brush our teeth correctly and we will continue to do this in the nursery class first thing in the morning and first thing in the afternoon.

Fancy Dress Party

This year our Fancy Dress Party will be held on Wednesday 31st October during the normal nursery session times. Children can

choose to dress up, or not, and join us in spooky games and activities. We would welcome any donations towards these parties.

French Club

Our pre school children have started their P1 Transition Programme. They have been joining their friends in Primary 1 learning basic words and phrases in French. They are keen to share their knowledge with the younger children in the class.

Outdoor Play

As you will be aware there is a huge focus on outdoor learning and the benefits to children's health and well being through accessing opportunities to learn outdoors. To encourage this, South Lanarkshire Council have supplied the children and staff with jackets, wellies and waterproof trousers to ensure that children have the appropriate clothing (because it will be messy at times) for learning outdoors.

As part of our improvement plan, we will be focusing on outdoor learning. At present the children access the outdoor area daily and mainly use a wide variety of manufactured toys to develop their gross motor skills through the use of bikes, scooters etc. This year however, we will be focussing more on investigation and discovery through the use of the environment and more natural resources.

As part of this focus we will be purchasing a wide variety of new resources eg den building kits, tarpaulins etc.

If you would like to become more involved in our Outdoor Learning and/or have any suggestions/ideas about activities you feel your child may enjoy please let Miss Connolly or a Member of the Nursery Team know. Thank You.

Nursery Session Times

Morning
8.45 a.m.— 11.55 a.m.
Afternoon
1.00 p.m.—4.10 p.m.

Parent Helpers

If you would like to become more involved our Nursery, please let a member of staff know. Thank you.

Registers

Please ensure that children are signed in and out daily and the name of the person/s collecting them is noted on the group register. If there are any changes please contact the Nursery Staff to advise. Thank you

Parental/Carer Involvement

Learning Logs

Learning logs come home on Fridays sharing our Nursery Learning and also contain lots of useful information We would encourage Parents/Carers to talk to their children about their learning and comment upon this in the Learning Log.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Terri Connolly
Class Teacher



Important Dates

Fancy Dress Party	Wednesday 31st October
October Holiday	Monday 15th to Friday 19th October inclu- sive Children return Monday 22nd October
In Service Day	Monday 19th November