



# Crosshouse



## Early Learning & Childcare (Nursery Class)

# Newsletter

## April 2019



We hope everyone had a lovely Spring break and Easter weekend and enjoyed the wonderful weather.

### New Children

Welcome to our new children who are enjoying learning lots of exciting things with their new friends in nursery.

### Focus for Learning

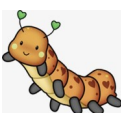
Minibeasts! Is our focus for learning this term. The children will be enjoying learning all about these mini monsters who lurk in our gardens. No



doubt there will be lots of

fun as we find out all about

our creepy crawling friends!!



### Outdoor Learning

As part of our commitment to promoting children's health and wellbeing and providing opportunities for daily outdoor play, we have been utilising the new outdoor space within the school grounds. The children love playing on the stepping stones and are having lots of fun creating their own games. The recent 'Out to Play' document published by the Scottish Government emphasises the benefits of outdoor play including, improvement in physical, mental, social and emotional wellbeing. Playing outdoors also provides opportunities for more creative play and stimulates children's imagination. Of course for our young learners the most important element of playing outdoors is that it's lots of **FUN!!**

Please encourage your child to tell you all about their outdoor learning experiences.

### Stay, Play and Learn

We are looking forward to our next session on Thursday 2nd May, 2019. Please bring along a water-proof jacket as we intend to use the new outdoor space. The children have outdoor weather jackets, wellies, etc. in the nursery.

### Daffodil Dawdle

Well done! to everyone. We had a super time visiting our friends in Lindsayfield Lodge and were warmly welcomed by the residents.



### Daffodil Tea

We all had a wonderful time performing for our guests at our Daffodil Tea. Thank you for all your generous donations, raising over £800 for Marie Curie Cancer Trust.

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd May

Stay, Play and Learn  
(9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.)

Monday 6th May

Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

Inservice Day—Pupils do not attend

Friday 10th May

Parent Council Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 22nd May

Primary 1 Induction Day  
(11.00 a.m.—2.30 p.m.)

Thursday 23rd May

European Elections—Pupils do not attend

Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May

Holiday



### Primary 1 Induction Day

As our pre-school children look forward to starting Primary 1 in August, we are looking forward to our Primary Induction Day. This will be held on Wednesday 22nd May. Parents/Carers of pre-school children will receive a formal invitation to this event in due course.



### Signing in/out procedures

Please ensure children are brought into the playroom and signed in. Registers will be within the playroom at the beginning of the session and in the foyer at the end of the session. Many thanks.

### Parental Engagement

If you would like to become more involved in the nursery please speak to a member of staff.

### Sandshoes

Please remember children should change into their indoor shoes before entering the playroom.

### Email

Please remember that we will be using email more often to communicate information to parents/carers. If you are not receiving emails mail has changed please contact the nursery office.

