Mount Esk Nursery School Newsletter

March 2018

We have been spotting signs of spring, and enjoying some sunshine and snow as we play outside.

As many of you are aware, we have launched our new Mount Esk App which you can download from the Apple App store, or the Google Play store, depending on your phone. The app allows you to stay up to date as to what is happening in the Nursery. There is a calendar section, a news section including links to our twitter feed and a message section. Go to the App store and search for Day Nursery App.

All messages will now be sent out through the app. You will be able to filter messages so you can see as much, or as little as you need to. Our newsletters will be made available on our website, and on the app. A few paper copies will be available at the main entrance.

We will be saying farewell to Sandra at the end of term as she retires from her post. Sandra and her husband are planning to tour the country in their new motor home this year, before travelling around Europe in the future. Sandra has worked at Mount Esk Nursery for 18 years and will be missed greatly. I did a wee calculation and reckon that Sandra must have seen over 1100 children and families walk past her window over those years. I hope you are able to wish her well before her last day which is also the last day of term.

We are having a Spring Sing on Thursday 29th of March at 1.30pm, just before our holidays. We will be celebrating new life through song and rhyme with
the Primary 1s at Hawthornden. Our celebration will take
place in the afternoon. We will be taking all our full
time children and PM children up to Hawthornden
Primary School to join with the P1s. Our AM children
are invited to sing with us, but will need to be
brought to the school by their parents and
collected after the performance.

We break up for the holidays on Thursday the 29th of March. The Nursery will be closed on Friday the 30th March. We reopen on Tuesday the 17th of April 2018.

Make sure your Nursery Fund Money is paid. After the holidays we will be introducing a new way to pay online/at pay points. More info will be sent out as we get ready to launch. You will still be able to pay in cash, but for some online might be more convenient.

Please feel free to take home your child’s Learning Profile/Learning Journal at any time to add to. We love to hear about star moments, family time, special trips and personal achievements. If you have pictures that you would like us to print out to put into your child’s journal, we’d be happy to do this - just send them to the school mail box with any comments. Your key-worker is also happy for you to email them directly with pictures and comments. Their email addresses have been sent out in children’s trays.

John

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EASTER BONUS BALL

Win a delicious Easter Cake by playing!

£2 per Bonus Ball choice

Tickets on sale starting 12th March

Draw takes place 24th March

Please hand your money into the office

Prizes for collection week starting -26th March

Runner up prizes (other drawn lotto numbers) receive an Easter egg!