

# LASSWADE NURSERY

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

Living it, learning it, loving it ..... Lasswade May 2014

### **Scoot- tastic!**

A huge thank you to all of our friends and families who sponsored us for the scoot-athon. We have raised over £400 so far!! Please hand in any remainder sponsorship monies by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### **Welly Walks**

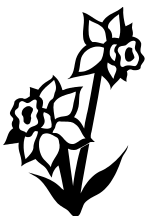
Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to come with us on our welly walks this term. Some groups still need a few helpers - to go further afield we need to have 1 adult to every 2 children. Without helpers the children will continue to have their welly walk but stay within school grounds.



### **Marie Curie Mini Pots of Care**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising.

We raised a fantastic £209.88!!



### **Changes to nursery hours for 2014 - 2015**

After a lot of consultation with parents, teachers and Head Teachers, Midlothian Council have decided to implement option 1A from August 2014. This means that in August, nursery hours will be changing to:

(5 morning and 5 afternoon sessions)

AM group: 8.30 - 11.40am

PM group: 12.25 - 3.35pm

Friday afternoon sessions will alternate with Friday morning sessions to ensure all children get an equal amount of time with a teacher in nursery.

Miss Reid is due to attend several meetings over the next few weeks and once we have further information we will share this with you.

We realise the above times do not match exactly with the rest of the school hours but we will be considering a range of options regarding drop off and collection times.

**If you have any concerns or questions please speak to Miss Reid or Mrs Fox in the meantime.**

## Summer Trip

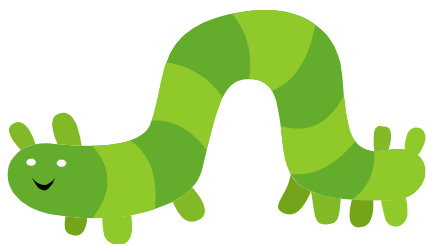
Our trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are currently working out prices and trying hard to keep costs as low as possible. The buses alone are over £600. We do still have the £300 from our cancelled Purves Puppet trip towards this which should help.

Permission/ parent helper letters will be sent home soon.



## Creepy Crawly Caterpillars

On Tuesday the nursery received a very exciting delivery of...caterpillars!! They are now on display for the children to observe and we will be learning all about their life cycle over the next few weeks.



## Class Photo

The nursery class photos are arranged for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May this year.



## Upcoming Nursery Events

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May: In service- school closed for pupils

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: European Elections - school closed for pupils

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Poltonhall Gala Day

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June: School summer fair

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day with P1 (if cancelled due to poor weather it will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> June). Parents are invited to come along and support us. Times will be confirmed closer to the event.



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Nursery Outing

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: End of year assembly/ Graduation



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: last nursery sessions. There is no nursery on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Please note that the dates for the P1 transition visits have not been included as letters with this information were sent home last week.