



LASSWADE NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



Living it, Learning it, Loving it Lasswade
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Welcome Back and Happy New Year!



We would like to welcome back all our children and families after the very busy and exciting holiday season. We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! It has been lovely to see our children return as refreshed, happy and enthusiastic learners ready for the term ahead.

This term in Nursery provides many interesting, cultural learning opportunities. Throughout the year we plan for a range of themes in nursery which link to curricular and seasonal events. In term 3, some of the themes we will focus upon are as follows:

- Chinese New Year - we will celebrate the culture of China and enjoy a special Chinese snack time.
- Scots Focus - linking with Burns Night we will be exploring Scots language, culture and food in Nursery. Our whole school will be learning about this together. We will have a Burns Supper tasting during snack time.
- Winter weather and ice - with the excitement of snow and ice since returning to Nursery we have started to explore winter weather. Children have enjoyed playing in the snow and learning about science through the freezing and melting processes.
- Shrove Tuesday - we'll be sure to enjoy making and tasting some pancakes ;-)

As always, our planning in Nursery is responsive to each child's interests and next steps in learning, and our skilled staff will cater for the needs of every individual throughout the term.

This term we welcome Abigail Miller to Nursery. Miss Miller is a Modern Apprentice who is beginning her training as a Childcare Development Worker. Miss Miller will work with us every alternate Thursday during her training.



Working together to create a picture!



Lots of writing and mark making in nursery!



Exploring numbers!



Learning about the cold winter weather!

Snack Money

Just a reminder snack money for term 3 is now due.

Snack is charged at £2.50 per week per child or 50p per day if your child only attends nursery on set days. For this term the total cost of snack is £28 for children attending all sessions per week. Snack money should be posted in the black money box within the Nursery classroom and this will be collected by the school office staff. A reminder letter will be sent out to parents/carers if snack money is overdue. If you have any questions regarding snack money please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Nursery Team. Please put snack money in a sealed envelope.



Stay and Play

Just a reminder, that over the coming term we are inviting parents/carers in to Nursery for stay and play sessions. These are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Tuesday 16th January until Thursday 8th February. Sessions are from 8.30 - 9.30 during the morning session and 12.30 - 1.30 during the afternoon session.

Sign-up sheets are on the Nursery Wall and parents/carers are asked to sign up for one slot across the term if they wish to attend.

Stay and play sessions involve a range of exciting opportunities for parents and carers to play and learn alongside their child. Come along and have some fun!



Sleep Clinics

The Lasswade Early Years Learning Team is offering free sleep advice sessions at Lasswade Nursery on Friday 19th January. These sessions are individual 30 minutes sessions where you can discuss any concerns or issues regarding your child's sleep. The sessions are with Amanda Bennett who is a trained Senior Childcare Development Worker.

A sign up sheet is available on the Nursery notice board if you would like to book a session.



Winter Clothing

In nursery we play outdoors come rain or shine! This allows children to appreciate varying weather types and the different learning opportunities they bring. Children are asked to come to nursery prepared for all weather types. At this time of the year we encourage children to come with warm, cosy clothes including an appropriate jacket or coat, hat, scarf and gloves. It is also encouraged that children bring wellies to nursery for cold and wet weather as well as indoor shoes.

Just a reminder that all clothing brought in to Nursery should be clearly named.



Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to families for their kind wishes and gifts over the festive season. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity shown towards us.

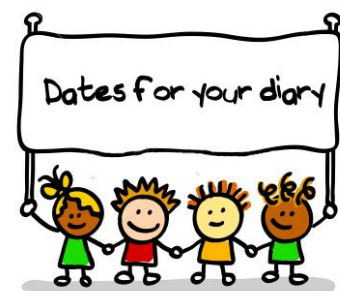


We hope all of our children and families had a wonderful holiday season!

Dates for your Diary

Stay and Play Dates

Tues 16th Jan
Thurs 18th Jan
Tues 23rd Jan
Thurs 25th Jan (Burns Celebrations)
Tues 30th Jan
Thurs 1st Feb
Tues 6th Feb
Thurs 8th Feb



Other Dates

Friday 19th Jan
Tues 13th Feb
Wed 14th Feb
Fri 16th Feb
Mon 19th Feb

Sleep Clinics



Shrove Tuesday

Mid Term Break - Happy Holidays!

Chinese New Year



All Resume - Welcome back to Nursery!