

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Celebrations

**Christmas** The children had a great Christmas party with an entertainment group called Boogie buddies. We had visits from Woody, Jessie, Olaf and Santa.

**Burns** The children have been celebrating Burns day, we piped the haggis, had a toast of Irn Bru and marched round the school.

## Wider Achievements

**Maddy** can jump in the swimming pool and dive with no armbands.

**Leo** received his level 1 swimming certificate.

**Robbie** received his level 1 swimming certificate.

**Emmie/Emelia** helped to build new bunk beds and sleep all night in them.

**Lexi-Mae** managed to stop having a dummy and sleep all night in her bed.

**Jay** received his level 1 certificate at swimming.

## Wider Community

**Broomhill** Children in the afternoon are continuing our intergenerational work with Broomhill elderly clients. We recently celebrated Burns with them and we had a piper.

**P6 visits.** The older children have been coming along to support our Big Bedtime read project and have been sharing stories with the children.

**Peeps Group.** We are starting a Peeps group on a Thursday 1-2 for interested families.

**Construction.** We have had our community reading garden built with the funding from Tesco blue tokens. Thanks to builder JABEK Ltd.



## Nursery Term 3 January 2019

### Dates to look out for:

Peeps group starts 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 1-2 for those who have signed up.

February 11-14<sup>th</sup> school closed.

## Children's Interests

Children have been very interested in new babies. There has been lots of interest in delivering babies and caring for them. We hope to have a midwife visit soon and also see if Gem will return with baby Aeryn.

The nursery children have been very interesting in the building in the nursery garden and lots of play has been developing from this.

There has been a lot of interest in the changing weather and in particular the ice. We have been investigating what happens and trying different experiments to see how it melts and where it freezes.

Children have been talking about the birds in winter and what we have to do to help them and feed them. We are taking part in the bird watch over the next few weeks.

### Other information:

Our Colleague and friend Claire Hamid retired after 30 years in Nursery. She will be sadly missed by us all but we wish her well.

The community reading garden is now complete and we will be having an opening ceremony soon. We plan to invite local authors of children's books to come and read to the children.

We are currently recruiting new staff for the nursery and when we know more we will let you know.