



Laurencekirk Nursery News

May 2015

NURSERY SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 20th May

Nursery 1 a.m. - 8.50 - 12

Nursery 2 p.m. 12.20 - 3.30

We intend to get started on the activities as soon as all the children have arrived and we have registered them.

The races will take place on the school sports field.

After all the races we intend to have snack together. Parents are welcome to stay and have a drink and a biscuit. Hopefully if the weather is fine we can picnic outside. These activities will take up the whole of the session. You are welcome to stay for all or part of it.

**IF IT IS RAINING ON THIS DAY
THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED.**



Please make sure your child is suitably dressed on the day. It can get chilly on the field when waiting around for races to start.

HOME LEARNING PACKS

Thank you to all who are remembering, that packs are given out on a Thursday to be returned the following Monday. This is so they can be checked before they are handed out to another child.

NURSERY SUMMER TRIP

We have booked to go to Montrose Wildlife Basin on the afternoon of **Monday 22nd June** with **Nursery 2**.

Nursery 1 will go on the afternoon of **Tuesday 23rd June**. Further details of the trip will follow.

Parent volunteers will be required for this trip please. If you can help out please email Miss Crichton expressing an interest.

LIBRARY TRIP FOR NURSERY 1

The **Green and Red** group from Nursery 1 will visit the library on **Monday 18th May**.

The **Yellow and Blue** groups from Nursery 1 will visit on **Monday 25th May**.

We require 2 parent helpers for each visit. Please let the member of staff on the door know if you are available to help out.

Nursery 2 children will not miss out, Jill Reid from the library at Mearns will pop along to do story sessions in nursery during the term.

P1 Transition Days

4 sessions have been planned during your child's nursery session

Friday 22nd May

Friday 29th May

Friday 5th June

Friday 12th June

The Parent's meeting is on Friday 12th June at 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. (or if you cannot make this one Thursday 11th June 6.30 - 7.30 p.m.)

LEARNING THIS TERM

At the moment we have lots of interest in tadpoles, insects and creepy crawlies. It is great to hear stories coming from home about the children talking about the learning that is happening.

Exciting news this week is that caterpillars have arrived and we are looking forward to watching them develop and caring for their needs. Ask your child to sing you 'There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf'.

The outside area is looking great and we are all having so much fun outside. The children have helped to establish a sensory garden and are in the process of creating a bean tunnel. There are onions, beetroot and potatoes in the large vegetable planters. We have been talking about parts of a plant and what they need to grow well. So they are experiencing the whole life cycle of different plants and animals.

We are exploring letters and their sounds. Please encourage your child to help with writing lists, birthday cards and so on at home. Look for letters on posters and adverts and encourage them to recognise letters from their name. **Children are not expected to know all the letter sounds before Primary 1, all we want to encourage is an interest in writing and reading.**

There has been lots of Maths happening too with sorting of objects into groups especially with the insects/creepy crawlies - those with wings, antennae, by number of legs and so on. Graphs have been made by the children providing information about how they travel to nursery.

We continue to take a responsive approach to planning learning. The children always have great ideas and we take the time to listen to and act on their ideas.



Red - Mrs Nicol

Green - Mrs Lohoar and Mrs McCombie

Yellow - Miss Wood

Blue - Mrs Murray and Mrs McCombie

This term the Yellow and Blue Group will work together for activities such as music and PE, and the Red and Green groups will work together.