



Cockenzie Nursery News

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back everyone after the October holiday. We hope that everyone had a lovely week off. On the in-service day we hosted an early years conference in numeracy run by East Lothian Council's Early Years Team. This was a great opportunity to develop our understanding of how children learn numeracy pre school.

A huge thank you to everyone who gathered sponsor money following our obstacle course fundraiser. We are completely overwhelmed by the support from parents/carers and the amount of money raised. Currently it is sitting at just over £800! Our bikes in the garden have become in need of some serious TLC and the funds raised will hugely go towards this.

We look forward to seeing all of our morning parents/carers for their Parent Consultations this term as well as the parents/carers of children who started in the afternoon last term. The consultations are a great opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their Child's Keyworker and myself (as the teacher for the nursery) in order to find out how their child is getting on socially, emotionally and in relation to the Early Level Curriculum. We look forward to meeting with you all soon.

Natasha O'Connor

Deputy Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

- Parent Consultations week of 5th November and 12th November
- Last day of term Thursday 20th December



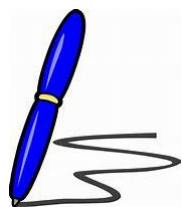
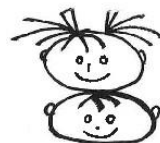
Christmas Dates

Morning Children

13th Dec - 1030-1130hrs: Nativity performance for all of the parents/carers
20th Dec - 1000-1100hrs: Party - parents/carers are welcome to come at 1100hrs to see Santa arriving

Afternoon Children

19th Dec - 1400-1500hrs: Carol Concert for all of the parents/carers
20th Dec - 1330-1430hrs: Party - parents/carers are welcome to come at 1430hrs to see Santa arriving



Primary 1 Enrolment

By now everyone should have had their information about primary 1 enrolment. Please remember if you want to enrol at Cockenzie Primary School but do not live in catchment then once you have sent your form away applying for Cockenzie you must also enrol at your catchment school to ensure there is a space there if needed.



Play on Pedals

We have very sadly made the decision to postpone play on pedals due to the weather being so unpredictable. We will let everyone know when we have rescheduled it.



Children in Need

The nursery will be selling Pudsey Ears for £2.50 each however unfortunately there are only 20 pairs so they will be sold on a first come first served basis.

All children can dress in something spotty for Children in Need on Thursday 15th November for preschool children or Friday 16th November for ante preschool children with any donations towards this being given to the charity.



Parent Link Meeting and Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The next Parent Teacher Association meeting is being held on **Tuesday 6th November at 1900hrs.**

The next Parent Link Meeting is being held on **Tuesday 4th December at 1900hrs.**

All are welcome to attend.



Can you help us to source any of the following second hand items?

- Cosy coupe cars
- Plastic bodied baby dolls
- Pirate ship and pirates
- Space ship
- Tractors



Finally, a few reminders...

- Please remember to label everything you are sending in to nursery.
- Remember this term's snack money is now due.
- Feel free to send your children to nursery on Halloween in a costume although this obviously is not compulsory.