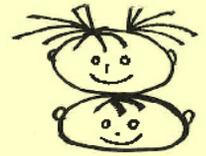




Cockenzie Nursery News

November 2020



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The nursery have enjoyed a busy term learning about Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night as well as having fun dressing up for Halloween. We can not believe we are already so close to December and the Nursery Team have been busy planning towards making this as memorable a December as always. Key dates relating to Christmas are later in the newsletter.

This term we have welcomed a new member to the team, Sarah Banks, who works on a Monday, Tuesday and alternating Fridays and is working as part of the red group. Sadly, Tanya Gear who was a Nursery Support Worker left us at the start of the term. We are currently recruiting to fill this post as well as to fill a Nursery Nurse post we have for a Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays. I will let you know as soon as this has been filled.

It is a top priority for us to keep parents and carers informed of the increasing changes taking place in the nursery. As a nursery we find it very important to have parents/carers in to the nursery building and have found this hard not to be able to do so due to the restrictions. Karyn Pollard has created tours of the nursery and these can be viewed at www.edubuzz.org/cockenzienuresery/. You should have all received information by now about our plans to hold telephone Parent/Carer Consultations in January. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to chat to your child's Key Worker in greater depth about how your child is getting on whilst at nursery.

Natasha O'Connor
Depute Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

- Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 15th December
- Christmas Party - Monday 21st December, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Last day of term - Tuesday 22nd December
- All return - Wednesday 6th January



Wellies and Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to nursery with wellies and, if you have any, waterproofs. We have a limited number and unfortunately this year we are unable to share them with multiple children. We greatly appreciate your help with this.



Christmas Dates

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch - Please only order Christmas lunch on this day. If your child is not having a Christmas lunch then please provide your child with a packed lunch on this day.

Monday 21st December, 2pm - 3pm - Christmas Party for all nursery children.

We hope that all of our children are able to attend the Christmas party even if this is not their normal time to attend nursery. If your child is able to stay please can you let your child's key worker know.



Christmas Performance

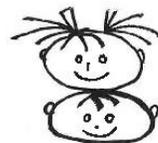
Although unfortunately we are unable to have parents/carers into the nursery for a Christmas Performance we have decided not to let this stop us. On **Monday 21st December** each group will have a video posted on the blog for you all to enjoy. Please do not worry about sending in a costume for your child as we will organise everything here at nursery.



Primary 1 Enrolment - The following statement was issued by East Lothian Council and emailed to all parents of school age children;

With current COVID-19 restrictions on parents entering East Lothian Council school buildings, it will not be possible for parents to visit their catchment school to enrol their child for the P1 intake in August 2021.

East Lothian Council's Education Service are currently looking at alternative options for the P1 enrolment this year. Further information regarding P1 enrolment will be available soon.



Hand Sanitisers

A number of our children now have hand sanitisers attached to their bags. Unfortunately, the allure of using them is proving too much for many of our children who love going and using them or attempting to use those belonging to other children. We follow strict hand washing as is part of the guidance published for managing COVID in Early Learning and Childcare settings. We ask that you please do not send your child to nursery with hand sanitiser.



PTA News

School Christmas Fayre will be a virtual 24 days of shopping via the PTA website, <https://www.cpspta.co.uk/>

From 18th November until 12th December, various local businesses will be showcasing their products which you will be able to purchase. The local business donate £10 'per stall' as well as a raffle prize for The Grand Raffle which takes place on 12th December. Raffle tickets are on sale virtually, costing £1 each.

If you wish to purchase a ticket then please email admin@cpspta.co.uk or speak to Jennifer Moodie, Sarah Pryde, Linda Scott, Joanne Dudgeon, Pam Stewart or Nicola Clunie.



Finally, a few reminders...

- Please remember to label everything you are sending in to nursery.
- Remember this term's snack money is now due.
- Please ensure that if your child needs an inhaler we have one in nursery.