

# EAST LINTON NURSERY CLASS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

## 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. We would like to say a HUGE thank you all for your very generous Christmas gifts and cards we received.

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.

- Scots focus - Linking with Burns Night we will be exploring Scots language, culture and food in Nursery. We will enjoy a Burns Supper tasting at snack and the Preschool group will participate in our Nursery Highland Games.
- Chinese New Year - We will celebrate the culture of China and enjoy a special Chinese snack time.
- Winter Weather and ice - As the colder weather is upon us, we have started to explore winter weather. Children have been exploring ice that they found in the garden and learning about the freezing and melting process.
- Shrove Tuesday - We will 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. Our current responsive learning topic is about People who help us in our Community, with a particular interest in Firefighters. The children have all contributed their ideas into our floor book and we are in the process of turning our role play area into a fire station. We are hoping to organise a trip to visit East Linton Fire station very soon.

## Dates for your Diary

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Burns' Day Celebration

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Pre School Highland Games

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Chinese New Year

Tues 2nd-Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April - Shared Learning

Fri 8th Feb - Term ends

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April - Term ends

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - All return



