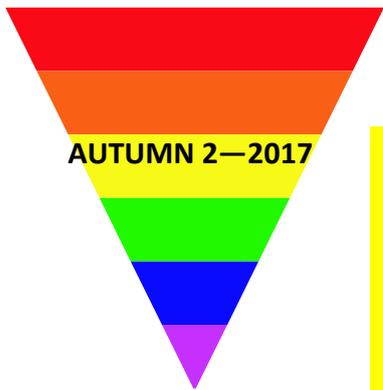


# Nursery NEWS



AUTUMN 2—2017

WEAR TARTAN ON Thursday 30th Nov FOR ST ANDREWS DAY!!



'Non uniform days' EVERY FRIDAY from now on, starting with 17th Nov

'Children In Need'

Spotty Day

Bring 50p to make a Smartie cake.

On 24th Nov & 1st Dec non uniform day will be in exchange for

donations for our Xmas fayre tombola. Thanks.

## FAMILY LEARNING



Look out for our family learning and Extra parenting courses on our

parent notice board. Also, let us know what courses you would like. We have family first-aid and story sacks coming soon. Names to Donna please.

We are very pleased with how well your children have settled into nursery routines, and with their progress. THANK YOU for all your support and encouragement. We would be grateful if you could make a voluntary £2.00 donation towards our Xmas D/T & cookery this half term. Please remember to bring in named spare clothes for little 'accidents', including spare footwear; if you have spare clothes please donate them - especially socks, underwear, and trousers. Thank you too, for your contributions when your children are the focus children - this has been very helpful. If you haven't booked a parent consultation to talk about how your child has settled in-please do.

Our focus this half-term is on 'understanding our world' - the themes are COLOUR & PATTERN & LIGHT & SOUND & MUSIC within the topic of 'Let's Celebrate' Please let us know what your family has been doing so we can talk about & build on the experiences.

Getting it write!!! We will also be 'catching' children doing early writing - if children do any writing, by choice, at home please bring it in for our display - remember early mark-making/scribbles are all important stages of writing development.

Look out for information about the forthcoming Christmas events and concerts.



We will also be working on recognising numerals 5-8; our basic shapes and story telling in lots of fun ways.

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Please continue to let your key person know if your child has been on a visit or experienced/achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities for the children.

Also, celebrate your child's achievements on our WOW slips.

Please add notes & photos to your child's special online 'learning journey' Tapestry.

## WELLIE APPEAL

We still need donations of wellington boots from older siblings, neighbours etc. so nursery children can have a spare pair for outdoor messy play. OR please send children with a named pair to change into. If you have borrowed any wellies please return them as our stock is running very low. Thank you.



WANTED !!! We would also like some help in collecting small pieces of fabric in different colours and with different patterns and in different textures e.g. animal print fur fabric patterns. Remnants, buttons and trimmings for Xmas Craft activities.

Our role play this term will be 'Pets and vets' Please send in photos of your children with their pets for our display!



## TAPESTRY

Online

### Learning Journal

Are you set up on Tapestry and Parent-mail? If not please ask Donna as these are important to enable us to work in partnership with you and to share two-way information.

Remember you can pop in for 'Tea and Tapestry'.