Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

Our topic during December is Christmas. Our Experiences and Outcomes this month will focus on opportunities to sing and perform to an audience; Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society HWB 0-12a and I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people’s lives, RME 0-03a. We began with an opportunity to see a pantomime. Pinocchio was performed by a visiting drama company and the children enjoyed it very much. Through December, the children will be performing The Nativity to parents and carers and singing to the residents of St Andrew’s Court.

Rhyme of the Month
This month we will be learning songs for our visit to St Andrew’s House Jingle Bells, When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney and Where is Santa?

Story of the Month
Our story for this month will be The Christmas Story.

Sound of the Week
We have been working on Dd this month and revising all the other sounds introduced since September. Please encourage your child to bring in objects from around home that begin with our sounds for ‘Show and Tell.’

Parents Committee
Thank you to everyone who came along to the Parent Committee Meeting and the minutes are displayed in the foyer. The next meeting will be at 9.00am on Thursday 31st January, 2019.

St Andrew’s Court
The Nursery will be singing to St Andrew’s Court on Thursday 13th December from 1.30-2.15pm. All donations for the Christmas Treat Hamper would be very welcome. Children can wear something Christmassy that day if they wish.

Change of Clothes
The Nursery has very few clothes for changing children. Could you please provide a change of clothes that can be left on your child’s peg in nursery until needed.

Christmas Party
The Nursery Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, 18th December. Parents and carers are all invited back at 2pm to the gym hall to see our special visitor.

Author Visit
Katie Lorna will be visiting the Nursery on Wednesday 19th December at 10am to read us one of her stories about Haggis MacDougall. She will be bringing along some small animals for the children to see and there will be an opportunity to buy books if you wish. Please see Mrs Phin for an order form.
Proud Cloud
January sees the launch of our new Wider Achievement initiative called Proud Cloud.

The award is split into 3 levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Parents will work with their child at home to first of all agree a target to work on then work together to achieve the target on a consistent basis.

When the child achieves a target the parent dates and signs the target card and returns it to nursery. A box will be provided in the entrance foyer so that children can post their own card.

A minimum of one week should be left between targets in order for them to be completed on a consistent basis. In order to achieve either the Bronze, Silver or Gold award children need to complete all targets. There is a space for parental or child choice should you wish to add in a target.

When a target is completed and the card returned to nursery staff will complete a cloud for the child with the date, child’s name and target. The cloud will be displayed on the Proud Cloud display board in the foyer. When a child achieves a new target the previous cloud will be replaced with the new cloud.

Our thanks to Miss Grassom who is leading this initiative.