Greenhills Primary School
January 2019

Nursery News

Our topic this month will be Polar Regions where we will be exploring snowy animals and their habitats, finding out how to make ice and learning about journeys to snowy places.

The main outcomes for this topic are: I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment (SOC 0-08a) and by investigating how water can change from one form to another, I can relate my findings to everyday experiences (SCN 0-05a).

Rhyme of the Month
Our rhymes this month will be I’m a little snowman, Polar Bear Polar Bear (Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear), The North Wind doth blow and Five Little Snowmen.

Story of the Month
Our story for this month will be Boogie Bear.

Sound of the Week
Our sounds this month will be Gg (08/01), Oo (14/01), Uu (21/01) and Ll (28/01). Please encourage your child to bring in objects from around home that begin with our sounds for ‘Show and Tell.’

Parents Committee
The next meeting will be at 9.00am on Thursday 31st January, 2019.

Coffee & Chat
The next Coffee & Chat will be on Tuesday 29th January, 2019 where we will be chatting about reading and writing in the Early Years.

Lunch
If your child does not eat any of their school lunch the staff will let you know when you pick them up. If you have some concerns about your child’s appetite and would like to know what they ate at lunch-time, please ask one of the staff and they can let you know. If your child has a packed lunch, all uneaten food is put back into their lunch box.

St Andrew’s Court
Thank you to everyone who donated to the hamper for St Andrew’s Court. It was much appreciated by the residents and the children enjoyed meeting Santa.

Clothes and Toys
Please remember it can be very warm in the Nursery so it is a good idea to remove jumpers etc before they come in. We would also like to remind parents that toys are best left at home or put into their nursery bags for home time. We continue to have 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 Show
Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to see ‘The Nativity’. We raised £316 which we will be using to purchase sports equipment. Keep an eye on the parents committee board to see photos of our children using the new equipment.
Diary dates

January

7.1.19 School reopens
10.1.19 Stay, Play and Learn (9.15am)
14.1.19 P5-7 Football Club 3pm
15.1.19 Homework Club 3pm
17.1.19 Stay, Play and Learn (9.15am)
Netball Club 3pm
18.1.19 Sports Hall Athletics (8.10am)
P5 assembly 9.30am
22.1.19 VSE
24.1.19 P7 Burns Supper
25.1.19 Sharing the learning all classes except Rm 22 and Rm23

February

6.2.19 P7 pupils to Lockerbie Manor
7.2.19 Parents Meeting
8.2.19 Dress Down Day – Casual clothes
11.2.19 February Holiday
12.2.19 February Holiday
13.2.19 In-Service – School closed to pupils
14.2.19 School & Nursery reopen 9am. Breakfast Club (8.15pm)
22.2.19 P3 Class Assembly

March

7.3.19 World Book Day & P2 Assembly (9.30am)
22.3.19 Comic Relief dress down day
25.3.19 Nursery, Rms 1, 3 & 13 Easter Bonnet Competition
26.3.19 P2 & 3 Easter Collage Competition
P4-7 Easter Egg Competition
29.3.19 School closes for Spring Break 2.30pm

NB Clubs will run every week until Friday 29th March 2019 and begin again week beginning
Monday 15th April 2019.

Stay and Play will continue each Thursday for 10 weeks.