Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

Happy New Year to everyone – we hope you had a restful break and Santa was good to you all.

We are continuing with our topic of Christmas and Winter in Scotland for the rest of January. Our main outcomes will be ‘By investigating how water can change to one form or another, I can relate my findings to everyday experiences’ SCN 0-05a and ‘I am aware of how routines and events in my world link with times and seasons, and have explored ways to record and display these using clocks, calendars and other methods.’ MNU 0-10a

**Topic Rhymes**
Our rhymes this month will be *Three Craws, I’m A Little Snowman, Snowflake, Snowflake* and *We’ll Build a Jolly Snowman*

**Topic Stories**
We will be continuing to tell and retell *The Gingerbread Man*. Parents can help their children at home by reading and talking about the story and asking your child to tell the story in their own words. You can also make gingerbread men.

**Sound of the Week**
Our sounds this week will be Mm (06/01), Dd (13/01), Gg (20/01) and Oo (27/01).

**Primary One Enrolment**
Registration takes place during the week beginning 13th January 2020. An appointment list will be available in the nursery for you to choose your own appointment if you haven’t already done so, or you can contact the school office.

**Parent Committee**
Our next Parent Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January at 9am in the Parents room, everyone welcome.

**Christmas Activities**
A big thank you to all our parents and carers who supported the children with their Nativity, Christmas party and hamper for St Andrew’s Court – it was much appreciated. The children were fantastic in their Christmas performances.

**Book Tokens**
Thank you to everyone who handed in tokens from the newspaper – we have enough to send away for a pack of resources.

**Loose Part Collection**
We are looking to build our collection of loose parts in the nursery. These include many household objects that you might throw away such as corks and cotton reels. More details are available in the foyer of the nursery.
Kindness Award
Well done to Harry Craig who won an award for showing a great act of kindness whilst out in his neighbourhood. Thank you to Aspire Scotland who came in to present the award to Harry and played games with our children.

Clothes
The nursery has very few clothes for changing children. Please leave a change of appropriate clothing in case items get wet whilst outdoors. Mittens, hats and an extra pair of socks are also useful for extended outdoor play.

Scooters and Bikes
For health and safety reasons, all bikes and scooters need to be left outside the nursery or taken home.

Lunch
A wee reminder that Greenhills Primary is a nut free school - could you please check that all sandwich spreads (e.g. chocolate) are nut free. For those children having a school lunch, our order needs to go to the kitchen by 9.30am so the cooks have time to prepare the food. If you know that your child will be late in please speak to staff the day before or phone in and order lunch.

Duty of Candour
A copy of our Duty of Candour report is displayed on the Nursery noticeboard and is also available on the school website.

Twitter Update
If you haven’t already signed up to the school twitter account, please do so.