



Greenhills Primary School

November 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

Staffing



We would like to welcome our new member of staff, Miss Cree, who will be joining us from Monday 6th November 2023 on a permanent basis and will be working with the Yellow Group alongside Mrs Cruikshank. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Denholm who has been working with us since August and is now returning to her base nursery. We will all miss her!

Learning

Last month the children showed an interest in learning about fairy tales, Halloween, and Autumn. The children had great fun making potions, wands and becoming pirates walking the plank. We explored autumn by observing the changes in the leaves, looking at different colours, shapes, patterns, and sizes. We also spoke about the changes in the weather and what clothes we thought would be appropriate to wear.



EXA 0-02a – I have the freedom to discover and choose ways to create images and objects using a variety of materials.

SOC 0-08a – I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments.

Toys

Children should not bring in toys and teddies from home to nursery as the children are getting upset when they get lost and other children are touching them. We have lots of toys for children to play with.



Halloween

The children had lots of fun at the Halloween party and their costumes were spooktacular. Thanks to the parent council for their Halloween treats and balloons.

Change of Clothes

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their nursery bag and that these are replaced when needed. We do not have any spare clothes in the nursery.

St Andrews Court

We will be starting our visits to St Andrews court with our pre-school children on a Tuesday in the coming weeks. More information to follow.



Parent Meetings

Our Parent appointments will take place week beginning Monday 7th November. If you haven't already got an appointment, please see your child's key worker.

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Adventure Ted

Adventure Ted will be issued on a Friday we encourage you with your child to complete the diary sheet and return him to nursery on the Monday. We look forward to reading all about Ted's adventures with you and your child. Please ensure all items are returned in the bag.



Nativity

The children will be coming home with some nativity songs, and we would be grateful if you could practice these at home. Our nursery nativity will take place in school on Friday 15th December 2023 and more information will

follow about this.

Parents Committee

Please come along to our next meeting on Friday 1st December.

Communication

Staff communicate children's learning through Learning Journals. Please log in regularly to see what they have been doing in nursery. You can also 'like' and/or leave a comment. If you have any difficulties with logging on, please speak to Mrs Phin. On occasions we may send messages through Learning Journals, and we have been advised these sometimes appear in your Junk folder. At nursery, we communicate our monthly newsletters and other key information via email and our school website. Please check the website regularly for any updates.



We also update our school Twitter with snapshots of learning that is taking place in the nursery on a regular basis. Please use our X handle below and follow us!

Our school website address is: www.greenhills-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Our x page is x @greenhillsps

Budget restraints

South Lanarkshire Council, like families are having to make difficult financial decisions and as such are asking residents to have their say. Please take the time to complete the consultation via the following link. www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/budget-consultation

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 7th November – Librarian visit
Monday 13th November – Inservice Day
Friday 15th December – Nativity
Thursday 21st December - Party

Jenni Walker

Mrs Jenni Walker

Depute Head Teacher



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