



Greenhills Primary School

December 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

Learning

Last month the children showed an interest in learning about animals. They have enjoyed digging for worms and using the bug finders to find bugs in the garden. They enjoyed turning the house corner into a hospital for animals and children. During world book week the children enjoyed having some P7 pupils in the nursery to read stories to them.



SCN 0-01a I have observed living things in the environment over time and I am becoming aware of how they depend on each other.

LIT 0 – 01a I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn.

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. If anyone has old clothes that their child has grown out of, please hand them into the nursery. We only require a few items.

St Andrews Court

The preschool children are enjoying going to visit the residents at St Andrews Court. We will all be going to sing our Christmas songs to the residents on Tuesday 5th December at 1.30pm. If you would like to donate anything for a Christmas hamper for the residents there will be a box at the front door.



Nativity

Our nativity will take place on Friday 15th December at 1.45pm. Tickets are available from Mrs Phin. There will be no charge for the tickets, but we will be doing a small raffle if you would like to purchase tickets. They will be on sale the week of the nativity and on the day. There will be tea, coffee and shortbread afterwards. The children have been working hard learning their lines for nativity. We hope you can come along and join us.

Christmas Party

Our party will be on Thursday 21st December. Parents and carers are invited to see a special guest at 2pm.

Pre School-Activities in East Kilbride & Strathaven

There is a selection of activities for children within South Lanarkshire Council Leisure. Please see notice board in nursery for dates and QR codes.

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If your child is due to start school in August 2024, you can enrol online from Monday 8 January 2024. Your catchment school will contact you between Monday 15 to Friday 19 January 2024 to confirm your enrolment.

To register your child for school you should complete our online registration form. You must identify the catchment school for your permanent home address by using the [school catchment checker](#). This will give you information on both primary and secondary schools. The link to the online form will be given when you select your catchment school. It is only the parent the child ordinarily stays with who is authorised to register them. This includes the guardian or any person who is liable to maintain or has parental responsibilities. For more information see the [Children \(Scotland\) Act 1995](#). If you have any difficulty in identifying your catchment school, please email us edsuppserv.helpline@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Learning Journals

It has been lovely to see some parents uploading photos of your child on Learning Journals of what they have been doing on holidays and weekends. To access this, you can click on the **+Add Parent Contribution** button on the website or **+New Contribution** in the parent app (Videos cannot be uploaded by parents currently).

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 5th December – Singing at St Andrews Court
Wednesday 13th December - Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December – Nativity Performance at 1.45pm
Wednesday 20th December – Snow White Panto in school
Thursday 21st December – Party pm – Special Guest arriving at 2pm!
Friday 22nd December – School and Nursery close at 2.30pm
Monday 8th January 2024 – School and Nursery re-open to all pupils.
P1 Enrolment Online opens

We would like to thank you for continued support and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Jenni Walker

Mrs Jenni Walker
Depute Head Teacher



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