News!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break.

December was a busy month at nursery. We had lots of Christmas fun. Thanks to all the parents and carers that came along to our stay and play and the Christmas Party – we hope you all enjoyed our amazing signing.

This week we will be celebrating Robert Burns Day with of Scottish experiences. We look forward to trying some Irn Bru (sugar free), Haggis, Shortbread. We will be listening to Scottish stories, songs and poems.

Over the next term we'll also be celebrating Chinese New Year. We would love if any parents would be willing to come in and read us a Chinese story and sing some Chinese songs – just let us know!



Nursery children will be taking part in a Scottish walk on Friday 2nd February at 11am. We would love if they could be sponsored for their efforts. We are asking that children wear something Scottish/tartan but please don't go to any trouble finding items to wear as it's not necessary and it's the taking part in the walk that counts.

Parents/Grandparents/Family, are encouraged to come to the school to walk with their child and cheer them on.

All funds raised from these events will go directly to the nursery so we would be hugely grateful for as many sponsors as possible. Help! We are looking for the following:

Make up brushes
Empty make - up palettes
Any old hair appliances i.e.
straighteners
Costume Jewellery
Empty perfume bottles
Junk Modelling
Collage Materials

Reminder

The weather has been very cold. The nursery garden is open to the children everyday regardless of the weather. Please can you make sure that your child has a warm jacket, wellies, hats, scarfs and gloves and full change of clothes (ALL LABELLED).

Reminder about Nursery Times

Mon – Thurs **Drop off** 8:30am – 9am **Pick up** 2:40pm – 3pm (children must have left building by 3pm)

<u>Fri</u> **Drop off** 8:30am – 9am

Pick up 12:10pm – 12:30pm (children must have left building by 12:30pm)

We are making a display in our Construction area. Please can we ask all Parents to take a photo of their house and upload it to your child's learning journal. If you have any issues accessing your child's learning journal, please email J.Sommerville@midlothian.educati

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Dates For Your Diary

Scottish Walk - Friday 3rd February at 11am Wear something red for Chinese New Year - Friday 9th February Break – 12th – 16th February Inclusive