

Term 2 November - December 2018

Tinto Primary Nursery Class Early Learning and Childcare



Diary Dates

- Monday 19th November In service day
- Stay and Play 21st Blue group 22nd Red group
 - November 10:30am
- School Christmas Fayre 23rd November 2pm – 5pm
- Fun Friday 30th November £1- Scottish Dress/Tartan
 - Nursery Nativity Thursday 13th December
 - Nursery Christmas Party 20th December
- Closure Friday 21st reopen 7th January 2019!

Nursery Fund

Thank you to all of those who are keeping up to date with nursery fund payments. The nursery fund is crucial to the day to day running of the nursery.

Remember this money is not just used for the children's snack. Term 2 is £22.50. The nursery at this time are not part of the online parent pay. We will update you if this is to change again.

Stay and Play next session 21st 22nd November

Thank you to everyone who attended our Health and Wellbeing stay and play session, we had a wonderful turnout, so thank you once again. Our next session will be focusing on Literacy.

School Panto 10th December 1:15pm – 2:15pm

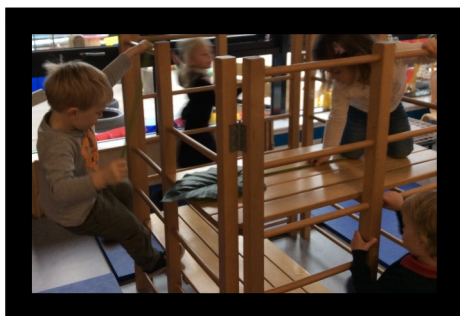
The children are all invited to join the rest of the school to watch the Christmas Panto.

Our Learning Term 1 The Young Child's room (3-5)

This term we have introduced our free flow outside for the children, the children can now access outdoor learning as part of their free play. As you can see work continues to be progressing well in our outdoor learning area. We are still looking for parents to join a committee in relation to developing our outdoor area. Please speak to Mrs Miller or Mrs MacPhail in regard to this, we have set a meeting date for Thursday 15th November 9am.

This term we will be focusing on developing the children's skills in story telling. The children will learning about the different components of a story e.g. characters as we create our very own unique Christmas Nativity, which of course you will get to come and see! At present the children are showing a lot of interest in caring for babies in their play, which will be the starting point for our story. Thinking of some of the tasks and skills Mary would require in looking after baby Jesus.

This week we will be having a go at looking after a baby ourselves with the baby nurture kit from the Health resource library. The nursery have signed up for the Scottish engineering award and as part of this we are going to be Talking and Thinking about things that fly. The children will be creating their own inventions of things that fly. This project will be running from October-March.



Staffing update

Mrs Dawson has now moved to her new post, we all wish Mrs Dawson the very best of luck in her new role. Mrs Caroline West is filling in for Mrs Dawson until the position is filled.

Lending Library

We will begin our book lending library this term. The children will choose a book at nursery on a Wednesday and return it on a Monday.

Family Selfies

Due to the lack of parents sending in their family selfies, Mrs Miller will be asking you if you would be able to take one with your child within the nursery on the nursery ipad. Thank you very much to everyone who has sent their selfie in already. The family selfies will be placed within the playroom to promote the nursery as a safe, nurturing environment for the children, linking with their life outside of the nursery.

Christmas Enterprise

The children will be making their own Christmas crafts for you to purchase at their own stall £5 for all items, dates & times to be confirmed. We will also have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.



Christmas Hamper As a fundraiser for the nursery we will be looking for collections for a Christmas Hamper, this will be raffled at the Nativity along with a lucky programme. Raffle tickets will be £1 a strip. Any festive, novelty, seasonal donations for the hamper would be greatly appreciated; we'll let you use your imagination.

Our Learning Term 1 Tinto Toddler room (2-3)

We currently have space within our afternoon sessions, for funding 2-3 sessions or paying 3-5 sessions. These are priced at £8.50 per session, please speak to Mrs Miller if you require more information.

Nursery Photographs - John Wilson photography

Nursery photographs will take place on 28th November. Please return your letter by Friday 16th November. These photographs will be back in time for Christmas.



Parent helpers - Story tellers wanted

We are looking for some parents, Grandparents who will be willing to give up some time to come and read some stories to the children in the book corner of the nursery.

Woodwork/Technology

Please keep your wine corks, beer/bottle tops, kitchen rolls tubes, 1 or 2 litre drink bottles.

Should you need to get in touch with the nursery for any reason please contact us on 01899 308279 or via email gw15millerlynsey@glow.sch.uk

thank you.