

# Tinto Nursery Early Learning and Childcare

## Stay and Play session

Thank you to all who attended our stay and play session. The next session will be on Monday 4th at 10:45am-11:45. On this day we will be having our Nursery Christmas Fayre, all funds raised will go towards the Christmas Show, Little Ulla.

## Twilight Walk

Sunday 29th October 4pm-6pm

The school has organised a fundraising walk, raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity. The walk will start and finish at Symington Football Club. We would ask the children to Dress up, making the most of their Halloween costumes. Following the walk there will be soup and hotdogs along with Halloween games for the children. We hope to see as many families there as possible. Home Baking donations and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.



## Diary Dates

- October Break 16th-20th Closed
- PTA Halloween Disco See School newsletter for info. Thursday 26th
- Fun Friday 27th £1 Dress up for Nursery Halloween Party
- Twilight Walk Sunday 29th October 4-6pm
- Nursery Photographs 2nd Nov at Nursery
  - Parent Consultations
    - 14th Nov Green Group
    - 15th Nov Red Group
    - 16th Nov Blue Group
- Inservice 20th November
  - Nursery Nativity Friday 15th December
  - Nursery Christmas Party 21st December
- Christmas Closure Friday 22nd reopen January 8th 2018!

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

This term we have been following the children's interests in nature and the world around them. This has led onto looking at the jobs of people within our community, this is something that we will be continuing through out the year as we make the children aware of the skills people need in different jobs, (Developing the Young Workforce - Scottish Government Youth Employment Strategy ). Recently the children have had the experience of meeting the Mounted Police (thank you to Jennifer Weir for organising), The Green watch from Lanark Fire Station and Ozzie's Mum Kirsten who came in to talk about her previous role as a Nurse. Lots of the children are keen to talk about the jobs of their parents, particularly Daddy's job. We would welcome any parents that would like more information or who wish to become involved to speak to Mrs Miller.

As part of our focused learning we have also been learning about where our food comes from, while being a snack helper. We introduced 'Healthy Helen and Mr Bones to help the children become more aware of the different parts of their body. Over the past couple of weeks the children have been particularly interested in Autumn and the changes in the environment.

Within the nursery we have reintroduced Tinto CARES with the children to help them develop and learn about staying safe in and around the nursery, e.g. walking in the corridor along with being a good friend at nursery e.g. sharing with others. We are using this strategy to promote positive behaviour, using a collaborative reward system with a little help from PJ Masks we have three teams Owlette (red group), Geeko (Green group) and Catboy (Blue Group).



## 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. To pay for Term 2 it will be £22.50

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*Our Halloween Party will be on the same day as Fun Friday - so dress up please on Friday 27th*

*October*

*Please remember your £1 Donation please. Funds raised will be put towards new dressing up/role play resources. Thank you!*

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## Staffing update

An update on Mrs MacPhail: We are hoping to have Mrs MacPhail return in term 2, she is currently helping out with staff shortages at other establishments. We are looking forward to her return! Our teacher Mrs Kate Marker has decided to retire from teaching. We wish Mrs Marker all the very best in her well earned retirement, we have very much enjoyed having you this term. We'd also like to welcome Miss Baxrter to the team. Miss Baxter is studying an NC in Childcare and Education and will be with us every Monday and Tuesday. Mrs West will be returning after the October break on a supply basis to cover Mrs MacPhail's absence.

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

Welcome to our new and returning parents and children in the toddler room. This term the children have been settling in and getting to know one another. We are learning to play alongside and show care and consideration to our friends in play developing our language and communication skills with support and encouragement from Mrs Dawson, while having lots of fun!



## *Lending Library*

We will begin our book lending library after the October break. If you still have a book or bag from last year, please return it as soon as possible  
Thank you.

**Should you need to get in touch with the nursery for any reason please contact us on 01899 309464 or via email [gw15millerlynsey@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw15millerlynsey@glow.sch.uk)  
thank you.**

*Wishing you all a lovely October break, see you all on the 23rd October*