



Tinto Primary
Nursery Early
Learning and
Childcare



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Newsletter Issue 3

- Outdoor Learning update
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Diary Dates:

Parent Consultations: **Orange**
& **Purple Group** (Mrs Dawson) –
Tuesday 24th November, **Red Group** (Mrs
Cowan) Wednesday 25th November, **Blue Group**
(Mrs MacPhail) Friday 27th November

26th November Owls visiting.

Friday 4th December – Jack and the Beanstalk
held within the school £5 per child, more than
one child £10 for the family.

Coffee chats will return in January due to this
being such a busy term.

Friday 18th Nursery Christmas Sing -a-long

Tuesday 22nd Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 23rd December – School closes

Dates for
the Diary:

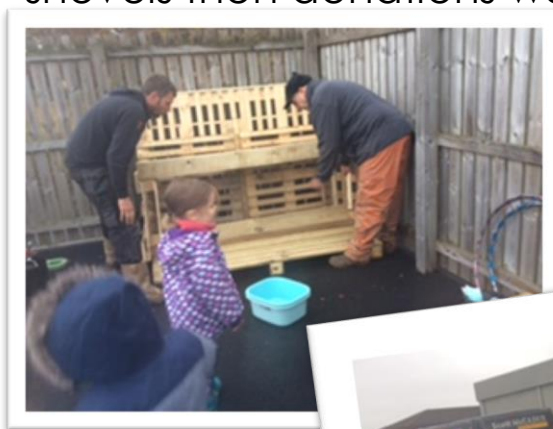


Next meeting 4/12/15



The nursery mud kitchen is finally taking shape with huge thanks to Scott and Lesley Ann (John's parents) Chris and Dawn (Lewis' parents) and George (Olivia's Grandpa) Thank you so much for all your help and support.

Outdoor Learning area update – The children have been continuing to add items to the bug hotel, it's now a 3*hotel, I'm sure we'll be getting a positive review on Trip Advisor soon! In addition to the bug hotel we now have a mini pond; the children have been involved in adding some pond plants to encourage wildlife. The children have been getting involved in looking after the outdoor area by sweeping up the leaves and trying to keep it tidy. If anyone has any unwanted small sweeping brushes and/or shovels then donations would be most appreciated.



Appropriate clothing



Please can we ask that all children come to nursery dressed for our changeable weather i.e. waterproof jackets and trousers (if possible), wellies, hats, gloves etc. It would be greatly appreciated if you could clearly label any clothing/shoes that your child wears to nursery. You may find it easier to leave a pair of wellies at the nursery for your child to use, to save you bringing them everyday. Please clearly label

It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to develop their self-help skills by encouraging them to zip/fasten their own jackets and shoes. These are not only useful life skills but would allow us to get out of the door a lot quicker and outdoor for longer.



Storytellers wanted! We would like to invite any willing parents/carers to come into the nursery during the sessions to be available to read stories to the children in the book corner, this



would be reading to small groups of children or individuals.

Please keep an eye out for the jars in the cloakroom. These will feature items that we

are collecting for at nursery. At the moment we are collecting wooden curtain rings, old glasses frames and cases along with costume jewellery.

Resources

With the money raised from the Tinto hill climb we are hoping to purchase more resources that will enhance our outdoor learning area.

The nursery fund which all parents contribute to will help to pay for a new kitchen for our imaginative area. **Christmas Hampers**

As a fundraiser for the nursery we will be looking for collections for a Christmas Hamper, this will be raffled before the holiday. 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.

Staffing



**At present Mrs Miller is on maternity leave,
baby Rosie was born on October**

20th weighing 6lbs 13oz. Miss Jill Carswell is currently here on supply Monday, Tuesday all day and Wednesday mornings until Mrs Miller's maternity post is filled. Miss Eaoibheann Gallagher an Early years student will be with us on a Wed, Thurs & Fri.

New Build – work for the new school will begin in 2016. The nursery will remain at its current site during the building process. The rest of the school will be temporarily relocated.



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Nursery Staff Team

**Lynsey Miller – Team Leader
(Maternity Leave at present)**

**Lisa McKillop - Teacher
(Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday AM)**

**Melanie Cowan – Early Years
Worker (Red Group key
worker)**

**Gayle MacPhail - Early Years
Worker (Blue Group key
worker)**

Teresa Dawson – Early

