



Twechar Early Years Centre

March Newsletter

We have lots going on in the nursery in the lead up to Easter.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day here at the nursery on Friday 5th March. The children all looked amazing in their costumes and we spent a wonderful day reading lots of stories and talking about our favourite books.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March we supported Red Nose Day by having lots of fun activities both indoors and out. Please visit our Twitter page or log onto your child's learning journal to see all the fun of the day.

Welcome to the Team!

On Monday 29th March we are delighted to be welcoming Grant and Kerry to the Twechar Staff Team. Grant, early years worker, will be with us every day of the week starting at 12 o'clock and Kerry, clerical assistant, will be with us every afternoon working alongside Mrs Munn in the school office. All the staff and children are looking forward to meeting them and I am sure they will enjoy their new position here with us at Twechar.

World Autism Awareness Week

From Monday 29th March to Thursday 1st April we will be supporting World Autism Awareness Week in the nursery. Staff will provide activities to help raise the children's awareness and understanding of Autism. To show our support we are asking all of the children to wear something blue on the Tuesday and Thursday.

Easter Competition

This year we would love to see all of your fabulous decorated eggs. Unfortunately, due to restrictions still in place, we will not be able to ask you to bring these into the nursery. All the staff thought it would be a great idea if the children could ask an adult to help them take a picture of their decorated egg and post this onto their learning journal or share it with us on Twitter. There will be a special prize for the winner of each group!! Entries for children attending at the beginning of the week will be Monday night (29th) and those attending at the end of the week Wednesday night (31st). We cannot wait to see all of your amazing eggs!

Easter Party

Our Easter party will be held on Wednesday 31st of March and we hope that a very important bunny will come to visit us!! We will be having our Easter Egg hunt outside in the quad (weather permitting) and participating in many fun activities throughout the day.

Scotia Book Reading Challenge

On Monday 19th April the nursery will launch their Book Reading Challenge. This is a fabulous opportunity for your child to increase their love of books and reading. All monies raised will go to purchasing a wide range of new books for the nursery. If they complete the challenge in 7 weeks, the children will receive a fabulous medal for their hard work. More information to follow.

Curriculum

On returning to the nursery after lockdown staff focused on supporting the children settle back into the playroom and daily routines. Through continuous observations and interactions with the children, staff have been responding to their current interests and building on their knowledge. We are hoping that Spring is on its way, so for this month we will be having a focus on Spring and Easter and learning all about new life and baby animals.

Holidays

The nursery will be closed to all children on Friday 2nd and Monday 5th April. As the school will be closed from Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April (inclusive) staff will be asking parents to complete a form indicating on which days their child will be attending nursery to ensure these two weeks are staffed appropriately.

Absences - reminder

In accordance with Council policy, if your child is going to be absent from nursery you must let us know **every day**. Please phone the nursery directly on 0141 955 2334, from 8am or the school office 0141 955 2331, from 8.30am.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th March and Thursday 1st April - Wear something blue!

Wednesday 31st March - Easter Party

Friday 2nd April - Nursery Closed to All Children

Monday 5th April - Nursery Closed to All Children



*Margaret Harris and
the staff team.*