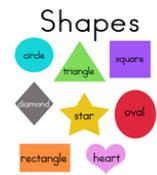


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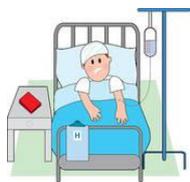
March 2015

Children's Learning

This term, the children have had great fun learning about shapes and patterns around them, families and space. Our thanks go to the parents who contributed to these topics.



The children's interest at the moment is caring for others and people who help us. The role play area has become a doctor's surgery/hospital. The children have been acting out the roles of doctors, nurses, patients, receptionists etc. They can be seen putting on uniforms, administering first aid, making appointments and writing prescriptions. There have been discussions about keeping healthy and how our body works. The children monitor their own hearts beating in the gym, recognise that when they exercise, their heart beats faster, their breathing becomes louder and they begin to sweat.



We would also like to thank Fiona Anderson and Gillian Gunn who brought baby Owen and baby Gracie in to help the children learn about some of the things needed to look after a baby. This also gave Hugh, Robyn and Aubrey the opportunity to show their siblings off to their class.



Trip

To further enhance the learning experiences, we have arranged a visit to Croyard Road Medical Practice on 25th March. The children will be able to spend a short time in the nurse's room, where she will share some information and allow them to experiment with some of the instruments which are commonly used.

Sing-Along

We would like to invite parents/carers to an informal end of term sing-along on Thursday 2nd April. The children have been practising some songs and would like to perform them to you for the last part of the session. Please come at 11.30am for the am session and 2.55pm for the pm session.



Fundraiser

The nursery are holding a fundraiser on 30th April in the school gym hall. Louisa Maclean from The Kitchen Range in Dingwall is going to perform a cooking demonstration. She will demonstrate how to cook several delicious dishes (which you will be able to sample) in an easy and fun way. A recipe booklet will be provided for you to take home. You will also have the opportunity to buy the useful utensils and gadgets she uses in her demonstrations. Refreshments will be provided. There will be a raffle on the night. Tickets are limited and will cost £5 each.



Bruno and Barney Bear

As you will be aware, the nursery have introduced a couple of teddy bears who love to go on adventures. Each Friday, a name will be picked out of a box and that child will take the teddy home for the weekend. We would like to encourage the children to look after the bear and take them with them wherever they are going over the weekend. Each bear has a diary which you can fill in with some brief details of what he has got up to at your house. We have enclosed pencils and crayons if your child wishes to draw pictures. You can also add any photos or mementos as appropriate. Each bear will also take a story book and an information book with them which you can share with your child.



*Staff are aware of children attending on different days and can assure you that **all** children will have the opportunity to take Bruno or Barney home at some time.*

Holiday

The last day of term is 2nd April 2015. We wish you a relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all again on 20th April 2015 at the normal session times.