



newsletter

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Another busy month! The children have helped to build our new den and we will also add a writing table and lots of other goodies in order to make it into a cosy creative corner!

KingsWellies Nursery Branded Clothing

We received 34 responses from parents. 32 were in favour of KingsWellies branded clothing whilst two were not. I will now purchase a variety of samples in a variety of colours – t shirts, polo shirts, hooded tops and sweatshirts and display these in the reception area. Parents and children can then vote on colours and styles. We will also make it as easy as possible for you to order. Many thanks for taking the time to participate in this consultation.



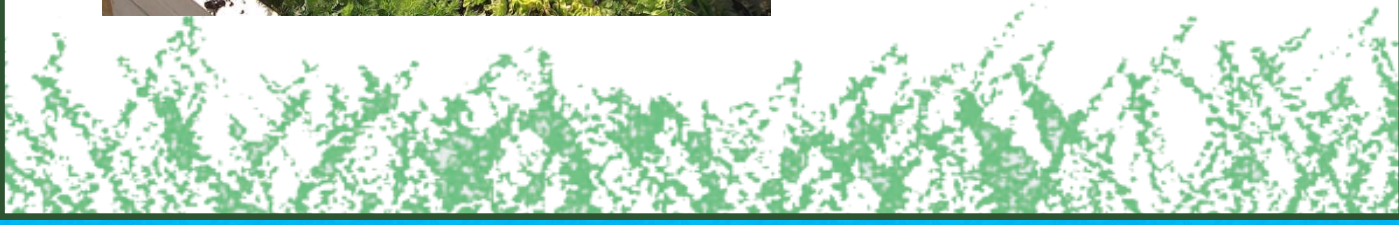
Interactive Learning Diary

The staff have been working with all children to compile individual learning journeys which will show each child's progress and developmental milestones. The Interactive Learning Diary (ILD) is a simple and easy-to-use reporting tool to assist staff with recording observations, assessments and learning journeys within each child's own personal diary. These electronic diaries will be available for parents to see and to participate with. We are aiming to provide you with access to your child's ILD by October 2015.



Milk

Please provide expressed breast milk or pre-measured formula in bottles ready to make up as and when your child requires a bottle. Many thanks.



Individual Care Plan Updates

It is very important that we update your child's Individual Care Plan at least every three months. We will do this in consultation with you. Please remember to complete an Update and hand this back to your child's Room Supervisor. Please remember to discuss and make staff aware of any significant changes in your child's care routine. Please also remember to hand in all completed admission forms for your child. These are extremely important to ensure that we are able to provide the best possible care. Many thanks.



KingsWellies Policies of the Month

All of our policies are available for you to read. These can be found on our website

www.kingswelliesnursery.com and

are also in folders situated throughout the nursery. We would really like your feedback on these. Many thanks to all of those who provided feedback on our Policies for July; 'Policy on Play' and 'Child Protection Policy'. I have amended these as appropriate.

This month's Policies are our 'Early Learning Opportunities Policy' and 'Whistleblowing Policy.' These are attached to the end of this Newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read these and to give us your comments. You can also find paper copies in our reception area. Many thanks.

Spanish, Zumba, Police Scotland, Lunch at the Urban Village Resort Hotel, Master Chef Training and Lots More!

The children have been extremely busy learning Spanish, jiving at Zumba and learning about the importance of recycling! Spanish will continue every Monday with our Wellie Tots and Wellie Beans. Zumba will take place every Friday with our Wellie Beans. Jo Jingles will take place every Wednesday and Thursday (consecutive weeks) with our Wellie Babies and Wellie Tots.

We also had a very exciting visit from Police Scotland who spoke to the children about stranger danger and even let them sit in the police car! I got a real shock when I heard the siren going off!

The children thoroughly enjoyed making and baking their own individual pizzas with the help of our own Master Chefs Bruce, Aiden and Stevie! This will be regular opportunity with Aiden agreeing to make and decorate muffins, spaghetti carbonara and a variety of other delicious dishes! Thanks Aiden, Bruce, Stevie and Entier for giving up your time!

Our six P1 children LOVED their posh lunch over at the Village Urban Resort Hotel. Great excitement was had by all and it was a lovely treat for our special boys and girls. Good luck to them all in P1!

Lost Property

Please check our boxes which are situated in the cloakroom areas! Please also remember to label all belongings.



Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 25th August – AFC training and visit from Angus the Bull AND Donnie the Sheep! Scott Brown (AFC Goalkeeper) will also hopefully be able to join us on the day! Get your autograph books ready!

Wednesday 26th August – Jo Jingles from 9.30am. Wellies Tots at 9.30am. Wellies Babies at 10.00am. Parents are welcome to attend on a weekly basis!

Wednesday 26th August – Visit to Discovery House at Nexen! The children have been invited to visit the Nexen building, to hear all about the oil industry, tour the magnificent premises, meet the staff and to enjoy a tasty snack.

Friday 28th August – Zumba with our Wellie Beans from 10.30am. Parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun!

Thursday 3rd September – Jo Jingles to work with Wellie Babies and Wellie Tots. Tots at 9.30am and Babies at 10am. Parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun on a weekly basis!



Medication

If your child requires medication of any kind, please complete the Medication Administration form and **HAND the medication over to the staff member** with the completed form. It is your responsibility to make staff aware that there is medication within bags. We cannot administer any medication without the completed forms or the medication.



Aberdeen City Council – Pre-School Funding for Session 2015/16

If your child is aged three and over and you haven't already completed these forms, please see Kerry who will provide you with the appropriate information to apply for Pre-School Funding. The Council will pay the funding directly to KingsWellies once per term. As soon as I receive this funding, I will inform you. I will then deduct it in equal payments from your invoices over the course of the term.

Comments, Compliments and Concerns

Please give us your feedback, good and bad! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any comments, compliments or concerns. I can promise you that these will be taken very seriously and acted on immediately! Many thanks for your ongoing support!

