



# Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

Issued Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy term so far in Nursery. The children in Otter Room have enjoyed learning both indoors and outdoors about different features of Autumn following a particular interest in woodland animals. In Rainbow Room they have been investigating and exploring the different sources and effects of light. We have also had visits from the Community Nurse and Optician. With thoughts of Christmas fast approaching, we have some dates for you to add to your diary for the weeks ahead.

## **Child Smile Team – Fluoride Varnishing**

The Child Smile Team will be in Nursery on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December to carry out fluoride varnishing.

## **Nursery Christmas Visit to Hoodles**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December both morning and afternoon classes will be visiting Hoodles Playbarn during their session times to help choose a Christmas tree, visit the Christmas Grotto and have some time in the play area. A letter with further details along with consent and medical forms was issued this week. Please return the forms to Nursery by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **'Stay & Play - Christmas Cracker'**

This term our 'Stay & Play' sessions will have a Christmas theme. In each Nursery area there will be a variety of activities for children and parents to participate in, including decorating Christmas biscuits, Christmas crafts, games and singing. Christmas stories and films will be available in Room 20.

Please enter through the Canopy or Rainbow Room entrances. There will be a sign in sheet for each class for parents/carers to complete. We look forward to seeing you then.

Nursery Classes	Date and Time
<b>Green, Red and Yellow</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am</b>
<b>Orange, Blue and Purple</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm</b>

## **Nursery Christmas Party**

Our Nursery Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December during the usual session times. If we're very lucky we are hoping that a special guest might be making some deliveries in Oldmeldrum on that day. Further details to follow.

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## **Outdoor Clothing**

During the Nursery sessions we aim to go outside as much possible in all kinds of weather. Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing and footwear with them each day. It is also extremely helpful if the children are able to recognise their own clothing and footwear and that these are named to ensure they get returned to the correct owners.

## **Profile Folders**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December the children's Profile folders will be available to take home, to allow the children to share their learning and experiences so far this term. This session the folder will be divided into sections highlighting learning in Literacy, Mathematics, Health & Wellbeing and then other curricular areas. In the folder there is a space for parents/carers to sign and add a comment which is most appreciated. Please also share any achievements at home in the appropriate section. All folders should be returned to Nursery by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**.

## **Care Inspectorate Report**

We had a very successful visit from the Care Inspectorate in September and the inspection report is now available to view on the Care Inspectorate website - <http://www.careinspectorate.com> .

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of your child's Nursery team.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Fraser  
Nursery Principal Teacher

Please use the space below to make any comments or suggestions and return to the Nursery Team. Thank you.