



## Penilee Nursery School Newsletter December 2023

### Dates Ahead

**Christmas Fayre:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Penilee Nursery. The Fayre starts at 4.30pm and will finish at 5.30....Information below 😊

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch on offer to the children who attend on this day

**Christmas Fun Week:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas fun week begins

**Christmas Party:** We have a special visitor coming on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not attend on this day we have offered a time to bring them along.

**Christmas event:** Information on our Christmas Cheer attached.

**Christmas Break:** Last day of term for all families Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Nursery reopens:** 52 week-3<sup>rd</sup> January **Term Time-**8<sup>th</sup> January

**The biggest THANK YOU:** Our Sponsored Spooky walk raised a fantastic £1291.50. Thank you so much for your support. All monies raised will go towards Christmas celebrations and beyond!

**Report calls:** Apologies once again for the report calls not going to plan. Morag and I are in the middle of organising dates for this which will be in the next couple of weeks. Please look out for this information on Seesaw.

**Christmas Fayre:** This will be held in the big playroom of the nursery (Caledonian Forest). We will have fun festive games, a raffle, bottle stall/tombola, painting tattoos, glitter tattoos, Bingo and the opportunity to order personalised gifts. Raffles will be available on the day of the fayre.

**Bottle Stall:** We would appreciate any donations for our bottle stall of anything at all that comes in a bottle.....thank you.

**Teaching and Learning:** Over the past few weeks children have been taking part in experiences to promote Global Goals and Learning for Sustainability (LfS) <https://education.gov.scot/resources/a-summary-of-learning-for-sustainability-resources/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBxN9E5f7pc>

Example of the Goals children are learning about and how it is being promoted:

Global Goal-6 Clean Water and Sanitation - What is pollution and how it can affect water and animals.

Global Goal-3 Good Health and Wellbeing- How we keep healthy through making healthy choices with food and exercise

Global Goal-15 Life on Land- Caring for the environment and the living things in it through picking up rubbish, feeding wildlife.

Global Goal-2 Zero Hunger- Beginning to learn the importance of not wasting food or water/milk

Global Goal-9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure- Discussing and trying out what materials would make good buildings through block play and construction toys as well as working together to build these.

Over the next few weeks, as we get closer to Christmas, we will focus on our Christmas celebrations and have a fun week beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> December for all to take part in.

Children will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas as well as taking part in Christmas themed learning experiences to promote Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing as well as sharing, turn taking and being kind to our friends.

**Sharing Important Information-**We are using Seesaw messages and posts as a way of sharing all information with you. We ask that you check messages regularly to ensure you are kept up to date with what is happening in nursery as there may be important information that we need to pass on immediately.

**A wee reminder...Please**

*Can I ask that you ensure you put your child's name on all of their belongings, hats, shoes, jackets, cardigans and the like. This will ensure we have no mix ups of belongings due to children having the same items of clothing.*

**Personal Care-** ALL CHILDREN MUST BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO NURSERY.

As children may get wet due to taking part in water play, which is an integral part of teaching and learning, or having a toileting accident you must ensure that you provide several changes of clothes (Tops, bottoms, pants and socks). Please ensure your child's spare clothes are replenished should we have to use some in nursery. This will

save any inconvenience that may be caused by calling you to bring clothes to the nursery for your child. Even if your child is toilet trained they may still need spare clothes for emergencies.

*Should your child require their nappy to be freshened we ask you provide nappies, wipes and nappy sacs that we will store in their own little box.*

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Celebrating and Sharing Special Moments**-Please, please, please tell us about any proud moments or wider achievements via our twitter page or through messages on Seesaw.

**Sharing your thoughts**- We would also love to hear what you think of the teaching and learning that you see on Seesaw, for example, sharing if your child has been talking about what they have learned or has been demonstrating what they have learned through things they are doing, saying, singing or making. This can be done by commenting on posts.... we would really like to know your thoughts and what's happening at home 😊

**Did you know we have a Penilee Twitter Page and Website? Give us a visit Twitter.....@penileenursery**

**Website:** [www.penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk](http://www.penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk) As always if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know using the email [headteacher@penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk) or Call 882-7605

Thank you for your continued support

*Amanda and Team Penilee*



*We hope you have a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.....see you all in 2024!*

## Christmas Newsflash

### **Christmas Fayre:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Penilee Nursery 4.30-5.30

We will post a brochure of items we will have for personalising on Seesaw. Order forms will be available from tomorrow.

**Christmas Cheer:** If you are able to come along you will be joining the children in singing some Christmas songs, having a wee treat snack and joining our celebration of achievement day.

We would like to invite you in to join some Christmas Cheer on:

- *Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December for Wolves, Foxes, Dormice and Rabbit groups*
- *Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December for Deer, Otters, Wildcats and Owls*
- *Morning Children-10.15-11am*
- *Afternoon Children-1.45-2.30pm*

If your child does not attend on this day you are welcome to come along with them for the afternoon session.

If your child attends all day on their Christmas cheers day you are welcome to come along to any session.

### **Christmas Party:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not attend on this day you are welcome to drop them for a dance, party food and to see our special visitor. *The times for children who do not attend on a Tuesday is 1.45 to 2.30. These times must be adhered to as out with these times will have us over safe ratios.*

Please contact should you have any questions.



*Amanda xx*