

Nursery Funds

During the month of December we had several fundraising activities in the nursery. The raffle raised £161.00 and the Nativity photograph sales raised £52. The Parents' Group fundraising made £734.83. Our sponsored sing in October raised £235.10. Total raised £1130.93

Here is how we have spent the money raised:

Christmas presents cost £288.98. The entertainer for the Christmas party cost £230 and party food cost £75.18

Group trips to the Garden Centre where the children had rides in the funfair and juice and a biscuit in the cafe cost £107.65

Total spent: £701.81

Thank you to everyone for your on-going support.

Christmas Cards

As part of our Eco Schools Project we recycle materials in the nursery. Please bring in your Christmas cards and the children will take them to the recycling bank.

A few reminders

- Please ensure that your child's clothes, sandals and lunchboxes are clearly marked with their name. If your child has a packed lunch please ensure that you have cutlery in their lunchbox when required.
- Please do not park in the bay at the front of the school.
- Snack Fund - This is a voluntary contribution of £2 per week. As well as paying for snacks, it allows us to pay for extra treats for the children.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 Feb

Local holiday

Wednesday 10 February

In-service day

Blairmore Nursery School



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Happy New Year

Welcome back to nursery and welcome to all of our new children and their parents who are starting nursery this term. We hope the children enjoyed the Christmas Party and the gifts they received from Santa.

Parents' Group/ Family Support Worker

Carolann McPhee, Family Support worker left the nursery at Christmas as Linda Miller has now returned from maternity leave. We would like to thank Carolann for all her hard work and support she has given the nursery during her year in post. The first meeting of the Parents' Group this session will be next **Wednesday 13 January at 9.00 and 12.30.**

Please come along to find out what is happening in the nursery and let us know what you would like to see happening.

Women's Aid

A member of staff from Inverclyde Women's Aid will visit the nursery on Wednesday 13 January at 9.30am to speak to parents about their role in the community. All parents are welcome to come along and find out about the work they do. Afternoon parents are welcome to come along.

Supporting Parents Project

Shari Fraser from Supporting Parents will visit the nursery on Monday 18 January at 9.00am. Shari works in our local community and has access to a wide variety of courses and materials to support parents. Please come along and find out what is happening locally.

Nursery Website

Our website has recently been updated. Please take some time to

have a look at it. New information, newsletters and photographs of the children will be added regularly.

Twitter

Our Twitter has also recently had a facelift! New information is being added almost daily so please add us on your Twitter account and keep up-to-date with what is happening in the nursery.

School Registration

All children who are 5 years old by 28 February 2017 must be registered for school next week.

Children whose surname begins with the letter A to L should register on Wednesday 13 January.

Children whose surname begins with the letter M to Z should register on Thursday 14 January.

Registration takes place between 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

You must register your child in the catchment school even if you are considering a placing request for another school.

You must take two forms of identification with you as well as your child's birth certificate.

Children whose birthdays are in January or February may defer school entry for one year. If you wish to defer school entry you must register for school and complete a deferred entry form.

Please speak to Marie if you require any further information.

Nursery Registration - Session 2016 - 2017

Children who are 3 years old on or before 28 February 2017 should be registered for a nursery place by 29 February 2016.

Application forms are available from the nursery. Please remind any friends or family members who have young children to register for their place.