

Beauly Nursery Newsletter

January

2017

Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new children and carers that have started this session. All children are settling in well and are having fun.



Thank you

Once again we would like to thank Michael Leslie for the great Christmas photos he took of the children. We raised £50 which we are grateful for. We hope to purchase a garage and a globe.

We would also like to thank Mary Mackay for arranging a special visitor to come to the garden and to our Christmas party, the children were delighted.

Get well soon

As most of you are aware Mrs Bissett has been off sick and will be for a few more weeks. Due to this we will have supply staff in to cover some of her hours. All supply staff are experienced Early Years Practitioners.



Children's learning



We have been learning all winter and were lucky enough to have a wee bit of snow which the children enjoyed exploring. This led on to the melted snowmen pictures that most of the children participated in. We are also learning about different patterns in our

environment, the children get very excited about finding different patterns on their clothes! A Logan Owl learning sheet has been put in trays with some suggestions for activities at home which link with nursery.

Celebrations/Festivals

We will be celebrating Robbie Burns and Chinese New Year. The children will learn a bit about each celebration and we hope to try different snacks.

Nursery mobile

A reminder that our mobile number is 07907454940 and is for **texting** only, to save on costs we won't reply to your texts.



Safety

We have had a stairgate fitted to the entrance of the nursery. To be used at busy times when the front door is open, this is just to keep the children safe.

Primary 1 Enrolment w/c 30/01/17

Primary 1 enrolment will take place in the week commencing 30th January 2017. This is for children who will be **FIVE** by the **28th February 2018**. Parents of children starting P1 in August 2017 are encouraged to complete the enrolment forms which will be available online and call in with them at the office between 9-10am and 2-3pm daily. Alternatively forms can be emailed to the school email address beauly.primary@highland.gov.uk Could parents please remember to take along their **child's birth certificate** and **proof of address**.

Furthermore, if you wish your child to attend Beauly Primary but live outwith the catchment area you must initially enrol at your catchment school and then complete a placing request to the Area Education Office. When requested, hard copies of the forms can be made available. Following enrolment at Beauly Primary, all parents/carers will be invited to attend a P1 Parent Information Meeting later in the year. More information will be available on the school blog or from Highland Council's own website.

Holidays

The nursery will be closed **Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd February**.