

Blackwood Primary School Nursery Class

November 2019 Newsletter



November 2019

Thursday 7th November
(Book Bug 9.00-9.30am, 11.10-11.40am and
1.10pm-1.40pm)

Thursday 14th November
(Book Bug 9.00-9.30am, 11.10-11.40am and
3.15-3.45pm)

Friday 15th November
(Forest School – Full Day Children)
(Children in Need Day)

Monday 18th November
(In-Service Day)

Tuesday 19th November
(In-Service Day)

Thursday 21st November
(Book Bug 9.00-9.30am, 11.10-11.40am and
3.15-3.45pm)

Friday 22nd November
(Forest School – Full Day Children)

Thursday 28th November
(Book Bug 9.00-9.30am, 11.10-11.40am and
3.15-3.45pm)

Friday 29th November
(St. Andrew's Celebration at Nursery – wear
something tartan)

December 2019

Thursday 5th December
(The Big Story – pre-school children only)

Thursday 12th December
(Possible closure for General Election)

Wednesday 18th December
(Christmas Party)

Friday 20th December
(School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas
holidays)

January 2019

Monday 6th January
(Nursery re-opens)

Children in Need

Our nursery enterprise will be leading the selling of Children in Need merchandise across the school community from Monday 11th November. The items for sale this year are:

- Pudsey/Blush Ears – £2.50
- Pudsey Torch keyring - £2.00
- Pudsey wristband - £1.00

The nursery will be holding a 'Pudsey Day' on Friday 15th November and children are welcome to come 'dressed down' e.g. fancy dress, Pudsey, spotty, etc. and bring a donation for Children in Need. The children will be able to take part in a variety of activities related to Pudsey on that day.

Learning in the Nursery

Within numeracy and mathematics the children have been sorting and categorising different items using their own criteria and are currently learning about recording using tally marks when completing surveys. In literacy, we are continuing to talk about stories that have been read and talking about why they liked or disliked them. We are also encouraging the children to use their imagination when engaged in role-play within real-life contexts.

Room on the Broom – Family Learning Event

We would like to thank parents/carers who came along with their child to the Room on the Broom event last week. We were delighted that 98.5% of children were able to take part in this event. Feedback from the event was very positive. As a follow up all the pre-school will have the opportunity to take part in the 'Big Story' from the library service on Thursday 5th December in the morning – afternoon children will be able attend in the morning session for the duration of the event. Exact details will be given out in a separate letter.

Outdoor Learning

The outside temperature continues to drop and while we continue to engage children in outdoor learning, some of the children have started to comment that they are feeling cold when playing outside. We would be grateful if your child came to nursery suitably dressed for taking part in outdoor learning.

Indoor Shoes

We would be grateful if you could please ensure that your child's name is on their indoor shoes, as we currently have some children with shoes that are identical - in style and size. It also makes it easier for staff to reunite children with their indoor shoes should they get lost.

Nursery Buzzer

We would be grateful if you could please discourage your child from pressing the nursery buzzer. A member of nursery staff will open the nursery outside door at 8.45am and 1pm.

Packed Lunches

We would be grateful if children who attend full day and bring their own packed lunch include a cool pack inside their lunch bag. This is a requirement stipulated by the Care Inspectorate and we would appreciate your support.

Question of the Month

As stakeholders in our nursery, we value your thoughts and opinions. We would be grateful if the attached 'question of the month' could be completed and returned to the nursery.

The nursery are looking for any of the following items:

- Digital scales
- Different textiles
- Old cameras, mobile phones, land line telephones
- Small electrical items – to allow the children to open up and take apart
- Digital alarm clock (still working)
- Padlocks and keys
- Baskets
- Shells



EDUCATION SERVICES
Executive Director: Tony McDaid
Blackwood Primary School - Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan

