



Our Nursery Values are: Friendship, Happiness, Kindness and Love

A message from Mrs Roy,

This month is a very exciting month for us all as we begin to prepare for Christmas in the nursery. The children have already begun to share their ideas for how we can transform our spaces into a magical Christmas wonderland with lots of festive fun. We are looking forward to spending this magical time together.



Our wellbeing focus in December :
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Word Boost

Word boost is relaunching! Every week we read an exciting new book and learn 4 new boost words. These have been carefully selected by speech and language therapy (SALT). These 4 words and their meaning are embedded in our vocabulary over the course of the week. This is aimed at Pre-school children however any child who is interested can take part. By the end of their time in nursery the children will have learned 60 new words that they would not normally use. Some of the words include "Astonished" "Perch" "Delicious" and "Enormous"

Witchy Welly Wednesday Sponsored Walk

The children had a fantastic time participating in our sponsored Witchy Welly Wednesday. The amount of response we had with sponsors was simply **OUTSTANDING**. The total amount of money raised was **£688.50**. Thank you to everyone who donated. These donations will be used to purchase resources to improve our nursery environment.



Nursery Values

Last month we sent out a survey to stake holders to see if the Nursery Values were still relevant to us. We are very proud to share with you that they still apply to our nursery. Our values make us unique and really share who we are as a nursery. Throughout December we will be embedding these into our nursery, discussing what they mean to us and where we see them in action. Please speak with your child about Love, Happiness, Kindness and Friendship. We are also ordering some nice new visual values to display.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGY

We have a child who has severe allergies. Therefore it is vitally important that your child DOES NOT bring in any of the following food types (in their bags, or without staff knowledge) which include the following ingredients: nuts, chocolate spread, peanut butter spreads, celery, sesame, banana, carrot, peas, lentils, wheat, yellow split peas and dairy. Please consult a member of staff if you have any concerns and we will be happy to discuss further. It is important to us that all of our children are safe and healthy in the Nursery and we appreciate your continued support.

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk>

Home learning

Home learning is a great way of linking nursery and home together. Each week the nursery team create a home learning task on the SWAY and encourage families to take part. This links in with their learning at nursery that week. Pictures can be uploaded of your child participating in home learning and these can be celebrated in nursery. It is great to see parents so many parents contributing to their child's learning.

What's happening in December:

Every Wednesday – Welly Wednesday

7th of December- Focus on Nursery Value 'Love'

14th of December- Focus on Nursey Value 'Happiness'

15th December- PM Christmas Party & FD children in on this day

16th December- AM Christmas Party & FD children in on this day

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Ways to keep in touch

Follow us on Twitter @nininian_s, on our blog
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/stniniansps/>
and on our website

<https://stniniansprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/15719/Nursery>

We also have a school app that you can download to a device.

You can also get in touch by emailing the school office or Miss Fraser - [wlstinians-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlstninians-ps@westlothian.org.uk) or kayleigh.fraser@westlothian.org.uk

It's good to talk...

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your child. We are here to help!

Our contact no:

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**DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WHEN
OFFICE IS CLOSED**