



"Where adventure, nurture and learning go hand in hand."



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

Message from Miss Fraser,

October was a fantastic month of learning, the children had a great interest in Halloween and Autumn, this sparked lots of discussions, curiosity and activities in nursery which linked to this. We participated in a range of activities where the children took the lead in their learning demonstrating a secure knowledge in Halloween and Autumn.

I have loved seeing each and every child grow into independent, confident young learners during their time at nursery and watching them develop their own personalities. It has been a very positive term of learning and I look forward to see what else the term has to hold for us as a nursery. It was good to see a few faces at our very first virtual 'Ninian's Natter' and I look forward to not only supporting our children but also supporting our families, here at St Ninian's we thrive on 'Getting it Right For Our Families' too!

Weekly SWAY

Each week we will send out a link to our Nursery SWAY. You can also access this on our school website. The SWAY is a great way of finding out about the many experiences your child is having at nursery. There are also suggested activities to try at home as a family.



Flu Immunisations

The NHS team have been in contact to offer a 'Catch up clinic' at St Ninian's Nursery on Wednesday 24th November at 10.45am for **any child** who did not get their nasal flu spray at the first session.

If you would like your child to receive the spray please speak to Miss Fraser to complete the required form.



Wellbeing Indicator of the month – ACHIEVING

Over the next 4 weeks we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. We will share our learning on Twitter and on our weekly SWAY. Please talk with your child at home about what 'achieving' means and ask them about what they have been learning.

Witchy Welly Wednesday

This was a great success and many thanks for all your sponsors/donations. If you have still to hand in your child's sponsor form and money can you do this by Friday 5th November. These donations will be used to purchase resources to improve our nursery environment. Many thanks.



Parent's Consultations

You should now have received confirmation of the date/time of your telephone call with your child's keyworker. This call is a chance for you to ask any questions about your child and for the keyworker to share progress in Health & Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy.

Our staff will do their best to call you as close to the allocated time, the number may appear as withheld as they are calling from different devices.



World Nursery Rhyme Week-15th-19th November

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools. Try to spend some time each day reciting some rhymes together. There are also some resources on

<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>



Road Safety Week-15th-19th November

Mrs Murray will be leading some activities this week to help promote road safety awareness.

We will also share some ideas in our weekly SWAY.



What's happening in November:

Every Tuesday-Fitness Fun Every Wednesday-Welly walk

3rd November: 5.45-8pm -Parents Consultations

8th November: 4.15-6pm – Parents Consultations – Mr Farmer (Purple group)

8th November – Group photographs will be taken by a professional photographer

9th November: 6.30pm – Parent Council

12th November-Children in Need fundraiser - wear your pyjamas to nursery

15th November –Wear Odd Socks to nursery to support Anti-Bullying Week

15th-19th November – World Nursery Rhyme Week

15th-21st November- Road Safety Week

16th November – Individual photographs will be taken by a professional photographer

24th November-Flu Immunisations Catch up Clinic



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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 - wlstninians-ps@westlothian.org.uk or kayleigh.fraser@westlothian.org.uk

Reminders

A gentle reminder that pets should not be brought into the playground during drop/off pick up times.

We have our outdoor play space open each day so we appreciate your support in continuing to send in your child with appropriate warm clothing and footwear.

Ways to keep in touch