

CAIRNSHILL NURSERY NEWS



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Curriculum News

So...only six full school weeks to go until the big day and this is your official warning that Christmas arrives very early in nursery! Preparations will soon begin for our Nativity play which has definitely become the highlight of the nursery calendar! Christmas crafts will begin and the children will soon be launched into a flurry of creativity with tinsel, glitter and festive-frenzy! We will be making Jumping Clay snowmen, decorating our own sponge-printed Christmas trees, learning lots of Christmas songs and rhymes, decorating the nursery for the season and even having our own Winter Wonderland in the role-play corner. Christmas is such a special time for both young and old, so we are aiming to make it a great nursery one! The only obstacle we may face could be the arrival of a little unwanted visitor-our mischievous elf on the shelf. Last year he caused such havoc pulling down the Christmas tree, messing up the toy shelves and eating all of our Friday treat jelly beans! However, we used his naughty behaviour as a means of teaching the children how to make good choices.



Nursery Business

With preparations beginning for Christmas, so rehearsals will commence for our annual nativity play. This year we will be performing the 'Whoopsadaisy Angel' on Thursday 11th December in the nursery at 10.30am (morning class) and 2pm (afternoon class). This is a very special occasion and you won't want to miss it so save the date! Light refreshments will be served after the performance. We do have to ask, unfortunately, that we limit each family to two adults per child. As much as we would love to have extended family with us, we simply do not have the space. After the performance, the children are free to go home. We will be having a Christmas party for the children on our final day of nursery, Thursday 18th December. Rumour has it that we may be welcoming a special visitor that day...if he can fit us in to his busy schedule!



Inside Out

Now with the Autumn days soon to leave us, we are beginning to notice the nights creeping in and the temperatures dropping...but this won't stop us from getting out to enjoy our outdoor play activities! Over the next few weeks, we will be concentrating on balancing skills, sprint running and underarm throwing and catching. It's also time for us to get out our puddle suits and wellies! We will be continuing to make it our aim to get outside to play whatever the weather (within reason!!)

Kids Say the Funniest Things

After adding some new carpet to our role play corner, a child in the morning class told Mrs.Livingstone that she had 'done a good job' in the home corner by making it 'much cosier'. We aim to please!

DON'T FORGET!

Enrolment for Nursery and P.1 will open for online applications on 7th January. Please visit the EA website for helpful information on making applications. The enrolment process will stay open until 21st January. Any questions, we are happy to help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-*it's starting to get festively busy around here!*

Mon. 10th Nov: 'Odd Socks Day'

Mon & Tues 24-25th Nov: 3+ Health Review interviews (held in nursery) Please sign up if you have any concerns about your child.

Friday 5th Dec: School finishes at 2pm for Christmas Fair preparations

Saturday 6th Dec: Annual Christmas Fair - not to be missed...fun for all the family!

Wed. 10th Dec: Open Afternoon for prospective families from 2-4pm.

Thursday 11th Dec: Nursery performance of Whoopsadaisy Angel: 10.30am/2pm

Thurs. 18th Dec: Christmas Party for the children with a special surprise visitor! Nursery finishes for all pupils (please note that this is one day earlier than the main school)

Tues. 6th Jan: term resumes

Tues. 13th Jan: Open Morning 9.15-10.30am.