

January 2016 Nursery News

Welcome back to a new term! Congratulations and Thank You to "Our" children and families on the lovely Nativity Show on 22nd of December. On the day we raised, £80 for the Beatson Cancer Charity.

On behalf of our whole staff team we would like to say a huge thank you for you kind and generous gifts. All staff at Heron House felt much appreciated.

Partnership- We are delighted to announce that as of August 2016 we will be in partnership with Stirling Council to provide funded places for eligible children aged 2-5 years. This can equate to, in the region of £2000 refunded directly to parents, by cheque, over three terms. We will have more information on this in the coming months.

Staff News- From Monday the 18th Samantha Doyle re-joins us as Early Learning and Childcare Practitioner within the Little Scholars, 3-5 years classroom supported by Louise Bruce. Caroline James, Fiona's daughter, will join Amy Meiklejohn in the Busy Bees, 2-3 years playroom.

Our Little Stars- The babies will continue to shine with Melissa Getty, Susan Mundell and Ann Davidson all of whom are qualified Early Learning and Childcare Practitioners.

Outdoor Playing & Learning- We plan to be outdoors as often as possible therefor it's essential your little person has weather-appropriate clothing and a spare change of clothes.

Parental Involvement- We have two raised beds in the garden, one of which we aren't using. We are in the process of discussing various ideas of what to use it for i.e. turning it into an outdoor sheltered classroom/playroom where the children can play, have lunch, etc.. Please email us if this is something you would like to see, or if you have any alternative ideas of what we could make it into.

Nursery-Home- Babies and children will periodically have a little learning to come home i.e. Adventure Bear, Book of the Week, Story Sacks, Number Games and more. This will hopefully forge stronger links between home and nursery. Also a greater awareness for yourselves of your child's learning and development at nursery.

Late collection- It has been brought to our attention that some parents are unaware of our late collection policy. Please see attached copy for your information. As a nursery we have many policies. If you would like to read or have copies of any of them, please ask Fiona or Gabi.

Parents Evening- Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th of February
4-6pm

All parents are invited to make an appointment with their child's keyworker. Please do so. This is a good opportunity to discover how your little person is progressing in all aspects of their development, along with being able to ask questions or raise any concerns.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, and families for continuing to use our Childcare and Early Learning facility. We all work hard to provide "Our" babies and children with the best opportunities and experiences every minute that they are with us. Fiona and I are delighted to have a really loving and committed staff team that work so well.

As always Fiona and Gabi are available to you either in person, by telephone, or email to chat with you regarding your little person or indeed any nursery related issues.

Kindest regards to you all

Gabi & Fiona