



GREENBURN'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY EDITION



Spotlight on our CCC teacher - Donna!

Donna works in every class for one morning or one afternoon a week. Here is a wee insight into what she gets up to!

As CCC teacher, my role is to promote emotional literacy and emotional regulation in the classroom. Throughout Term 1 the children took part in practical activities designed to support their needs when they become overwhelmed and over stimulated. These sessions highlighted not only to the children but also the staff working with them, resources and ideas that worked well for certain individuals and hence, can be added to the children's regulation profiles. These mutual regulation sessions support the children's understanding of how they feel and model how they can cope in challenging situations, encouraging them to self-regulate independently.



SIBLING EVENT!

The Attachment Working Party hosted their second sibling and family event on the 29th January. This time we had Pizza Making Party, with lots of fun making pizza, decorating cupcakes, playing with pizza dough and taking part in some crafts and games. It was lovely to see families enjoying time with each other and having the opportunity to chat with other families. We will send out an evaluation to the families involved - we would love to hear your feedback. Planning is already underway for our next event: Willy Wonka World Book Day fun Wednesday 5th March 4.30pm - 6pm. We hope lots of you can make it along.

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year - it seems a long time ago now! It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back and we have had a busy start to the New Year. We have enjoyed learning about and celebrating Robert Burns and Chinese New Year. The classes have all been up to some lovely activities. We are finishing off the month with cooking sessions from Go Fresh. All of the children will have a chance to try out some cutting and chopping skills and make some delicious dishes from fruit - we are excited to welcome our new visitor and try out this new experience.

Our Sports Ambassadors did a fantastic job representing the school on our visit to Decathlon to purchase new equipment with the money we won from coming first place on Beat the Street. The staff in Decathlon had set up a fabulous experience for us - the children tried out so many activities - it was great to see them trying out some new skills. We have purchased trampets and yoga balls for the classes to share which will be fabulous resource to help the children with their proprioceptive needs. We also got some new scooters and a badminton set for the playground - all set for the nicer weather!



OUR BURN'S SUPPER WAS AMAZING!
WELL DONE TO THE WELLBEING
AMBASSADORS WHO TOOK A LEAD
ROLE IN THE PLANNING! BEAUTIFUL
ART WORK FROM THE CLASSES AND
LOTS OF FUN AS ALWAYS!

REMEMBER...

- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS.
- CLASS MONEY £2 PER WEEK FOR ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY, BAKING ITEMS ETC. CAN BE PAID WEEKLY OR IN BULK.
- PLEASE BRING IN LABELLED SWIMMING ITEMS. THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AGAIN WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN USED.
- PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL OR DIETARY NEEDS.
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL OR NOT COMING INTO SCHOOL PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL BEFORE 10AM**

HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

IT HAS BEEN LOVELY TO SEE THE CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL SAFE AND SOUND.

I HOPE YOUR PROPERTIES WERE ALL SECURE AND YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH DAMAGE. LUCKILY THE SCHOOL IS INTACT. UNFORTUNATELY THE POOL IS STILL OUT OF COMMISSION, DUE TO WEAR AND TEAR OF THE COMPONENTS HOWEVER, I AM CONSTANTLY SEEKING UPDATES AND IT WILL HOPEFULLY BE UP AND RUNNING VERY SOON.

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO SOME OF OUR PARENT COUNCIL WHO HAVE TAKEN 'AFTER SCHOOL' INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THEY HAVE SET UP A STAY N PLAY IN BLANTYRE CALLED ASNSORY CREW. IT MEETS ON A THURSDAY 4.30 - 6.00 AND ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS (REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR EXACT TIMES.) ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN GIVE TO THEM WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

OUR BURNS CELEBRATION THIS WEEK WAS ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC, THE CHILDREN REALLY ENJOY A CEILIDH. THANKS TO ALL THE STAFF FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN GIVING THE CHILDREN A GREAT TIME.

OUR SIBLING EVENTS HAVE BEEN SO VERY SUCCESSFUL. THIS MONTH THE PIZZA MAKING WAS JUST SUPERB! AGAIN THANKS TO THE AIP WORKING PARTY FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT.

MANY THANKS TO ALL DOWNSTAIRS PARENTS WHO CAME ALONG TO THE REVIEWS THIS MONTH. THEY WERE ALL SO POSITIVE, IT IS GREAT FOR US TO HEAR HOW THE CHILDREN ARE DOING AT HOME TOO.

CAN I ASK IF THERE ARE ANY MEDICAL ISSUES, UPDATES OR CHANGES TO YOUR CHILDS' MEDICAL PROFILE WOULD YOU INFORM US. IN THE PAST WE GOT THIS INFORMATION FROM OUR ASN NURSES HOWEVER EVERYTHING HAS TO COME FROM PARENTS TO OURSELVES. I WILL SEND OUT A LETTER EACH TERM AS A REMINDER, IF YOU WOULD NOT MIND SHARING THIS INFORMATION WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL.

SAVE THE DATE ; SADLY IT IS CALEB'S 6TH MONTH ANNIVERSARY ON THE 7TH MARCH. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE WITH A MEMORIAL IN SCHOOL AT 1.30PM ON THIS DAY. YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US.

BEST REGARDS
MARIA



February Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 6th February -
Parent Workshop: Sensory
Learning - all welcome 10am
- 11am

Friday 7th February -
Foodbank Drop! If you
could spare a tin or pack of
dried food please bring it in
for Loaves and Fishes. Our
Wellbeing Ambassadors will
collect them on this date.

Monday 17th February -
Wednesday 19th February
February Weekend (school
returns on Thursday 20th
February)

Tuesday 25th February -
Cross Country Festival
(letters to go home to those
involved) 10 am - 12pm

SWAP SHOP

IN FEBRUARY WE WILL CONTINUE OUR WINTER WARMER SWAP SHOP. IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD JACKETS, WARM JUMPERS, BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES ETC THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED PLEASE HAND THEM INTO THE SCHOOL. AS ALWAYS, PLEASE COME AND HAVE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANYTHING WE HAVE WOULD SUIT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT INTO SCHOOL BUT ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.



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GREENBURN FACEBOOK PAGE...

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