

# Keith Primary School Nursery Bulletin

## 11th September 2017



### Nursery Door

The outside Nursery door is opened approximately 5 minutes prior to the session beginning. This door will be closed by a member of staff. For security, we would be grateful if parents already in the cloakroom do not open the door to allow others in.

**It is our policy that anyone arriving after this time should enter through the main school reception.**

### National survey on the expansion of free early learning and childcare in Scotland

As you'll be aware the Scottish Government is planning to nearly double the hours of free early learning and childcare by 2020. Because the views of parents and carers are crucial for the success of this expansion, the Government has commissioned independent researchers to undertake a survey of parents. It is now asking for your help in sharing the survey link ([www.bit.ly/elc-survey](http://www.bit.ly/elc-survey)) with as many parents of 0-5 year old children in your community as possible. All parents taking part will have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw and have the chance to win one of 10 x GBP100 cash prizes.

The survey is carried out for the Scottish Government by Craigforth, an independent research company. If you have any questions about this survey please send a message to:

[survey@craigforth.co.uk](mailto:survey@craigforth.co.uk)

### Nursery Essentials Meeting

Thank you to all who attended. The minutes of the meeting will be with you soon. If you were unable to attend, you will also be given the minutes and a response sheet so that you do not miss out on anything.

### Nursery Garden

Fiona, Tesco's Community Champion will visit today us on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September to support the children with the planting of the bulbs which were donated as well as some weeding and tidying. A big thank you to those who signed up to help with this ☺ Please ask your child about it and photos will follow.

### Tesco Visits

These visits will begin this week and will provide the children with the opportunity to be part of our weekly shop for the snack. They will go in groups of 4. **You will be told in your child's communication book when it will be their turn. Please ensure they come to nursery every day with a suitable jacket.**



### Harvest & Farming

We are beginning to learn about **Harvest-time**. If the children have any pictures, photos, stories, etc. about combines, tractors or farmers, please bring them in to share with the group. When you are out and about, encourage your child to look for signs of Harvest or point them out to your child.

### Nursery Needs

We are in very short supply of yogurt/small plastic pots for paint and would be grateful of any.

### Our New Mud Kitchen

A huge thank you goes to Mr Duncan, a previous parent, for his donation of this fantastic new mud kitchen. The children are having so much fun!



Snack We are on **Week 5** of the snack menu.

**Please ensure they come to nursery every day with a suitable jacket.**

*If you have any questions about any of the items in the Bulletin, please do not hesitate to come and ask a member of the nursery team or make an appointment to see Mrs Connolly*

## **What have we been learning?**

We have been learning about being a responsible citizen and helping within the Nursery. Each week the children are given the role of a **'Handy Helper'**. This rota is changed on a weekly basis and we ensure every child gets the opportunity to help in each area over the session.



**Here are some of our 'Snack' helpers working with an adult in the kitchen. This role helps to encourage and develop many skills including counting.**



**In Nursery, children learn to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle and are encouraged to recycle paper, cardboard and plastic.**

***Can you guess what Handy Helper role these boys and girls are doing?***

