



Seafield ELC Newsletter

November/December 2023

Primary 1 application

An email to apply for school has been sent to all parent/carers whose child is eligible to start primary school in August 2024. If your child turns 5 on or after the 13th August, they are automatically entitled to an additional year in nursery. If you would like your child to take this up, you need to apply for this. You do not need to apply for a P1 place if you are choosing for your child to remain in nursery. Please speak to a member of the staff team if you would like more information about this.

Link to application form for additional year at nursery- <https://my.westlothian.gov.uk/p1-deferral-application>

Link to application form for P1 - <https://my.westlothian.gov.uk/66331>

Important dates coming up

Monday 11th December - Stay and Play sessions will be this week, please sign up for a session if you can. Sign up sheets are in the cloakroom.

Friday 15th December – children’s Christmas Party will be 10.00-11.30am for **ALL** children. Parents will be invited to come along and see their child receive a gift from our special visitor at 11.15am.

Friday 22nd December- Our Christmas Sing-a-long be from 11.10-11.30 in the nursery. **ALL** children are invited to attend. The children are able to wear a Christmas hat/jumper if they wish. We look forward to parent/carers joining us for this.

Monday 8th January- start of the new term.

Friday 26th January- Nursery natter at 11am.

Wednesday Wanders



We love going out and about in the local community and have enjoyed visiting the local shop, walking in the forest and going on a shape treasure hunt recently. On our last walk to the forest we took the book “The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark” with us and read it in the middle of the forest and we spoke about the nocturnal animals that would live in the forest. This links in with our current topic of Day and Night/Light and Dark.



Link to the story:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BWY9z>

Nursery Resources

In the nursery we use real crockery in the house corner. We can, at times, go through lots of plates and cups. If you are going to be discarding small plates, bowls or cups could you please consider donating them to the nursery. Thank you.

You said.... We did....

We asked parents/carers if they were happy with the Nursery Natter session times- 90% of parents who responded said they were. Our next Nursery Natter sessions will be:

Friday 26th January at 11am

Thursday 14th March at 4pm

Friday 26th April at 11am

It would be great to see you there!!!

SeeSaw

We hope that you are all enjoying seeing updates on your child’s time in the nursery on SeeSaw. We love to see what the children are doing at home as well and it is great that some parents are sharing on their child’s profile page.

If you are having problems accessing SeeSaw please speak to a member of staff. We can also reprint QR codes if you have forgotten your password.