

Royal Mile Early Years 2018-19 Newsletter 4

As we approach the final weeks of this very busy term here at nursery, please take the time to look over this newsletter so you know what is happening and when.

This month we are focusing on our whole school topic of Scotland and nursery will be reading the story of Greyfriars Bobby. We will also be visiting the Greyfriars Kirk. You may wish to take another trip to the kirk with your child and see what they can remember about the story - it would be great to see photographs of this uploaded to your child's learning journal too! We will be sharing our work, including a special song, at the Scotland the Brave Learning Fair on St Andrew's Day - please come along.



We will begin a series of regular visits to the children's library on Monday 26th November, we would love as many adults as possible to come and join us for this trip - we will be leaving nursery by 9.30AM and will be back by lunchtime.

We will also be taking part in some Christmas celebrations - There will be a seasonal show for parents by P1-3 pupils followed by a Winter Wonderland for all to enjoy and we will be joining the school to watch the pantomime, Dick Whittington. You are also invited to join us for Carols on the Stairs and a visit to Church on the last Thursday of term. Finally our Christmas party will take place on Friday 21st December - All children should arrive at 9AM as normal, we will take children over to the school for party games with Primary 1 and then we will all be coming back to the nursery for our party food. We will play some party games and sing some festive songs and are hoping if we are very good we may have a visit from a special guest! If parents would like to come back to watch (or take part in) games and have a mince pie with us they can come back from 11AM. Please note nursery and school close at 12noon on the 21st December.

We hope you all have a safe and happy winter break, we look forward to welcoming all children back to us on Wednesday 9th January 2019.

Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team

Important Dates:

Friday 23rd November: Trip to Greyfriars Kirk, leave at 9.30AM

Monday 26th November: Trip to Central Library, leave at 9.30AM

Friday 30th November: Scotland the Brave Learning Fair, 11.15AM - 12.15PM

Tuesday 4th December: Stay and Play - 9.00AM - 9.45AM

Monday 17th December: Watching dress rehearsal of school show.

Tuesday 18th December: Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 19th December: Dick Whittington performance

Thursday 20th December: Carols on the Stairs, 9AM

Thursday 20th December: Visit to Canongate Kirk, 2.15PM

Friday 21st December: Nursery Celebration, 9AM. Please join us for a mince pie and some songs at 11am

Friday 21st December: Nursery closes at 12NOON

Wednesday 9th January: Nursery reopens, 9AM

