

Royal Mile Early Years 2019-20 Newsletter 4

As we are now in November and the busiest term here at nursery is already underway, please take the time to look over this newsletter so you know what is happening and when.

For Road Safety Week we went for some walks around the nursery community. We focused on crossing the road safely and made reminders to display around nursery, please take a look.

This month we are focusing on our whole school topic of Scotland and nursery will be reading the story of Wojtek the Bear and some of the legends and stories about Arthur's Seat. We will be visiting the statue of Wojtek in Prince's Street Gardens and exploring the grounds surrounding Arthur's Seat. You may wish to take another trip to the gardens 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 at the Scottish Walk Through History Learning Fair on Friday 29th - please come along.

We will also be taking part in some Christmas celebrations but due to restrictions on hall space with the building works these will be a little different from usual. A separate letter will be sent out as soon as possible to give you all the details needed.

Some dates to take note of just now are: On Friday 6th December we will be taking part in buddy walk with our P5 buddies to go and see some of the nearby Christmas decorations, it would be great if as many parents as possible can also join us for this. You are 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 20th December - All children should arrive at 9AM as normal, we will have some party games with Primary 1 and then enjoying some party food. We will 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 20th December.

We hope you all have a safe and happy winter break, we look forward to welcoming all children back to us on Thursday 9th January 2020.

Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team

Important Dates:

Wednesday 27th November: T2s Play @ Home session.

Thursday 28th November: 9.30AM - NFTs walk to Wojtek the bear - Please join us.

Friday 29th November: Learning Fair - A walk through history 11.15AM in school hall.

Thursday 5th December:: NFTs Christmas Stay and Play - 9.00 - 9.45am.

Friday 6th December: NFTs Buddy Walk - 9.30AM - Please join us.

Thursday 19th December - Carols on the Stairs 9AM

Thursday 19th December - Canongate Kirk Service 2PM

Friday 20th December - Christmas Party

Friday 20th December - 12PM nursery closes, reopens Thursday 9th January at 9AM