

# Royal Mile Early Years 2019-20 Newsletter 5

As we enter the final two weeks of this term we can now confirm some of the details of the fun activities which will be going on in nursery.

We are also saying farewell to Jaynie, who is off to new adventures and new challenges next year. I am sure you will join us in wishing her every success. We will keep you informed of new additions to the team in the future.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will welcome some new boys and girls to both the Castle and Carlton Hill Classes for a special visit before they join us in January. In the afternoon we will be watching the children from Primary 1, 2 and 3 perform their seasonal show.

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking part in a singing assembly with the whole school. At 2pm the P1-3 pupils will be performing their show to parents and visitors, this performance will be followed by a Winter Fair organised by the parent council. Please visit the fair at the end of the nursery day.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December is class outing day. Both nursery classes will be visiting Holyrood Palace for a special storytelling session and the Carlton Hill Class will enjoy a special movie afternoon too. If you would like to join our trips to the palace, please let us know.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December you are invited to join us for Carols on the Stairs and a visit to Church. Carols on the stairs is in the school with a prompt 9AM start - please be on time on this day as the nursery staff will take children over to the school and the nursery will be closed. At the church service at 2PM we will be sharing our work on the Kindness Learning Hero.

Finally, our Christmas party will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - All children should arrive at 9AM as normal, we will have some party games and then enjoy 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 for 10.30AM - (Please note the change to this time as we are hoping the special guest may be with us at 11AM!) Please note nursery and school close at 12noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> December.

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

Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team

## **Important Dates:**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Fair 2.30PM.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carlton Hill Class (NFTs) visiting Holyrood Palace 10AM.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Castle Hill Class (T2s) visiting Holyrood Palace 2PM.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Carols on the Stairs 9AM.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Canongate Kirk Service 2PM.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day!



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 12PM nursery closes, reopens Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9AM.