

# Edinburgh Way Newsletter January to February



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We hope you've all had a fabulous Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2018. Welcome back.

A big Fisherfield WELCOME also, to all the families who are joining us this year. If there is anything you are concerned about please ask the team for help, we are here to help your child settle-in and to put your minds at rest.

The children in the nursery have been really busy over the last couple of months and we have some fabulous plans for the New Year.

### LAMBS TOPIC – Family

The Lamb's enjoyed Grandparents morning on the 16<sup>th</sup> January linking to their recent 'Family' topic.





Thank you to all Grandparents who attended.



## **DUCKLINGS TOPIC – Physical Play**



We are currently introducing Yoga to the Ducklings room each week please continue to monitor iConnect each week for dates.

Vicky & Keely have attended training on physical play and development which allowed them to explore different ways to engage children in healthy lifestyle.



### FARMERS TOPIC – Their rights

The Farmers children have been learning about their rights as children alongside reading the story



'The Bear & The Bees.'

The Farmers will be planning a week around healthy choices and introducing the children to the new 'Change 4 Life' campaign regarding 100 calorie snacks.

Through this the children are being introduced to their own differences and are being encouraged to feel valued and develop their own sense of belonging as they get ready for school.



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The Farmers have recently enjoyed a trip to the new Bunnings Garden Centre warehouse and have been learning about growing and caring for plants.

Thank you to the parents who attended our 'School Readiness' workshop, we hope you found it useful. We will be running the workshop again on 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm.



If you wish to attend please speak to a member of the Farmers team.

#### THANK YOU MESSAGES/NSPCC LATEST

Thank You to everyone who supported our Christmas fair. You helped us to raise £507 for NSPCC. What can we say? YOU ARE AMAZING!

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

In the New Year, the nursery plans to enhance mathematical opportunities for the children. We will be holding a 'Maths Workshop' for parents on 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am. If this is of interest please ask a member of the team to book you a place.

NURSERY COUNCIL UPDATES- Our new Council VIP representatives have been elected and are:











Connor Mulholland (Lambs)

Lucinda Lester (Ducklings) Elias Skinner (Ducklings) Zach Khalique (Farmers) Lillia Bonner (Farmers)

These children contribute to the changes we are making in the rooms, in particular the story room and menu changes.

**PARENT QUESTION OF THE MONTH** – Do you know how to raise a Child Protection concern? Please find information at the entrance of the nursery.

Dates for DiaryFri 26th Jan'Maths Workshop' for parents on 26th January 2018 at 9.30amOngoing each weekPE Classes – please speak with a Vicky or Keeley for more informationMon 29th JanSchool Readiness' Workshop at 3.30pm

Our Contact Details are as follows:-Direct Line – 01706 654000 or Email <u>ffn2@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk</u> Or keep in touch via iConnect/ParentZone, please ask a member of staff for help.





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Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> to Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM	
Tues 13th Feb	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day	
Wed Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day - Wear something RED	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chinese New Year – The Year of The Dog – dress for a party	



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook? Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news. If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to <u>www.runningwildparties.co.uk - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996</u> For all current info/updates <u>www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk</u>

Bye for now



