#### **DIARY DATES**

#### 25th January - Burns day

Children will be involved in Scottish activities.

#### **February Mid term**

#### **Term Time children**

Nursery will be closed for all term time children only on:

Monday 12th February and Tuesday 13th February

#### **In-service Day**

Nursery will be closed for all term time and extended year children on **Wednesday 14**<sup>th</sup> **February** 

All children return on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> February –Chinese New Year

Children will participate in Chinese food tasting activities

#### Feed Back (anonymous/or not)

If you have any comments or suggestions about the nursery, please do so here and place in the box provided by the door. We would love to know of any nursery topics, trips, events or activities which your child has particularly enjoyed and has been talking about at home.

## HILLHEAD HERALD



### for all your NURSERY NEWS!

January – February 2018

#### **Welcome back**

The staff would like to wish all our parents and children a very happy and prosperous new year.

#### **Burns celebration**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January we will be celebrating Burns Day.

Children are invited to wear something blue or tartan to nursery on that day.

The children will be learning Scottish songs and taking part in Scottish activities.



#### Reminder

Just a reminder for all parents/carers dropping off children. Could you make sure that you deliver your child to their allocated keyworker when dropping them at the start of every session. This is in order to ensure the safety of all children.

#### **Daily Mile**

We are introducing the Daily Mile' throughout the nursery. This is a Scottish Government initiative which involves all staff and children going outdoors every day for 15 minutes to take part in physical activity.

**Parents Welcome** 

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

#### TWO YEAR OLD ROOM

and

#### **3-5 ROOM**

This week the children are involved in consultation about what they would like to learn about next month. Further information will be available when the children have been consulted and voted on their chosen topic.

#### It's Snowing !!!!!

The children have enjoyed playing in the snow making snowmen and chasing staff with snowballs.

The children have been talking about the change in weather and using lots of new vocabulary.

#### **School Enrolment**

School and nursery enrolment will take place week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January. Further information can be accessed through the notice board at the front door.

#### **NUT FREE ZONE**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that the nursery is a nut free zone.



#### **Chinese New Year**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February the children are invited to wear something red to nursery.

Children will get the opportunity to participate in Chinese food tasting activities.



#### **Word Aware**

Children will be introduced to a new word every fortnight.

Please ask your child about the new words and encourage them to use the word at home.

This fortnight's word is.

2-3 room - BIG

3-5 ROOM - UNDER

#### **PARENT SKILLS**

We are very keen to involve parents in children's learning; if you have any skills we could take advantage of please let us know. We can arrange for you to come into nursery and share these with the children.

#### **ABSCENCE PROCEDURE**

In line with East Dunbartonshire Council's attendance policy, please inform us daily as soon as possible should your child be absent from nursery.