

Keith Primary School Nursery Bulletin

25th September 2017



Photographs The photographer will be visiting, today and we will let you know when orders should be returned by when proofs are issued, after the holidays.

Keith Library visits We are visiting the library on **Tuesday 3rd October**. The morning session will visit in two groups, the elephants leaving at 9.30am and the tigers leaving at 10am. We are looking for 2 adult helpers for each group to walk to and from the library with the children. We are looking for 3 parent helpers for

the afternoon session which will leave at 1.10pm. A sign-up sheet for parent helpers can now be found in the cloakroom. Any helpers are always very much appreciated as without your help we would not be able to provide these experiences for the children.



Tesco Visits This week marked the first of the Tesco visits, after last week was cancelled due to the weather. The children were all very enthusiastic and enjoyed learning where our snack comes from and the different ways we pay for it.

Did we meet the needs of your child or could we do better?

On Wednesday, you will receive a short questionnaire in your child's tray. Please can you take a few minutes to complete it? This helps us to improve the service we provide and helps us maintain our high standards. Some questions may not apply to you if your child only recently joined the nursery. Thank you for your support.



Harvest & Autumn

We continue to learn about Harvest & Farming. This week we have been looking at some of the vegetables which are harvested and have been busy harvesting potatoes in our Nursery garden. A big thank you to those who brought in items to share. With the change in weather we are now beginning to look at Autumn and its features.

Please, when you are out and about with your child, have a look for signs of Autumn. Again, if your child wishes to bring in anything they see or find, please do so.



Assembly This will be on Friday morning, this week, at 9.30am. All children will be attending, please just sign in at school office and go to the hall. As always, all are most welcome.

Snack We are on **Week 1** snack menu.

URGENT – If you have not returned the Annual Data Check please can you do so ASAP

What have we been learning?

The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the traditional tales, during gather time. Through discussion about their learning and what they would like to do, the children asked if they could dress up as characters from the stories.



We have been re-telling traditional stories through role-play.



We have been making sound books, recording ourselves telling a story.



Beat and Rhyme Time

On Thursdays, Mrs Whitecross and our special friend called 'Beat Baby'; work with groups of children in 'Beat and Rhyme Time'. These sessions are aimed at developing early literacy skills and phonological awareness, over the course of the year. This term we are working on 'keeping a steady beat' and 'good listening behaviours', which include sitting with our legs crossed, keeping our hands still on our knees, looking at the speaker, keeping our lips quiet and our listening ears switched on 😊 We have also been enjoying Hairy Maclary stories and their rhyming words and patterns.



If you have any questions about any of the items in the Bulletin, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Nursery Team or make an appointment to meet Mrs Connolly.