



# Cramond Nursery Newsletter

January 2018



Welcome back to another term at Cramond Nursery! We hope you have all had a wonderful start to 2018 and that your children are excited for the next term! A special welcome to all of our new parents, who have joined us over the last few weeks, we hope you and your children are feeling settled and enjoying the nursery experience.

A big thank you for all of your wonderful gifts and cards, we really are blown away by your generosity! The children all had a wonderful time at the Christmas party, with the parent feedback on our split session for AM and PM parties being very positive. Moving forward we shall adopt this method for all future parties.

## **Dates for your diary:**

*Shared Learning*

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - **Blue Group**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - **Green Group**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - **Red Group**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - **Yellow Group**

**If your group date is not suitable please let us know.**



**Learning focus:** This month we continue to support our new children as they settle into the nursery setting. We are also focusing on our local community and the people within it who can help us. In particular, the children have shown an interest in the postal service, so several group trips to the post box are planned! – expect a letter in the mail!

We are very happy to welcome back the P6 buddies to nursery this term. The introduction of the future P7's to our Pre-school children will be extremely helpful in creating confidence in our children as they transition to P1 in August. The Buddies will visit daily.

Thank you to everyone who has handed in snack money. We shall be setting up a display at the front door to show what your weekly £2 has allowed us to buy in addition to the daily snack.

Many of you will be aware of the #cramondcares initiative, which has been so successful throughout the school. Until now, the nursery has been unable to take as large a part in this as we would like. We have started, in earnest, taking small groups of children to local community landmarks including a walk to the post office and a trip to Cramond kirk. We hope to include a variety of local community links, so if any parents or careers work or volunteer within the community please let us know.

We hope that all of our new parents are now up and running on the Ejournal system. If you are having issues with it, please let your keyworker(s) know. We hope we can encourage you all to upload your child's experiences at home through the parents contributions tab. It really helps us to link your children's home learning with nursery, and continue to build the children's link between the home and school environments.

**Don't forget: The weather at the moment is very unpredictable and we try to allow children access to the outdoor environment every day, please ensure children are dressed appropriately.**

