



January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and gifts they were all very much appreciated.

December was a very busy month for the children and staff as well as a very exciting month. The Happy Birthday Jesus Nativity was performed to perfection by all the children. The staff of High Kirk would like to extend their gratitude for the contributions made to **The Children's Hospice**. **The sum collected was £134.50**

January Theme – Our Body – children will have the opportunity to learn about their senses, eating healthy, looking after their teeth and physical exercise.

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Visitors

Neil Smith Coaching – Monday 15th January 2024

Photographer CS Moments – Wednesday 17th January 2024 children to wear their uniforms for group photograph. Parents/carers can purchase the photograph(s) from the photographer. Date of purchase to be confirmed.

Jo-Jingles – Wednesday 24th January 2024

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch – 26th – 28th January 2024. This yearly activity is good for all the family. Your child will receive a chart of native birds and they can tick off the bird and the number they spot on a day between the above dates. Please return to preschool and these will be processed by the RSPB. (Charts will be provided week beginning 22nd January 2024).

Events – Dental Hygiene. As we learn about our body and the senses the children will also, with signed consent, start to clean their teeth after breacktime each day. (Each child will be provided, at preschool, with their own toothbrush)

Storytime in Preschool – parents/carers collecting their child are invited to a storytelling session Wednesday 31st January 2024 @ 11.40am.

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Outstanding fees and uniforms to be paid for this month thank you. Please place in an envelope with your child's name and payment clearly displayed. Preschool Payment of £15.00 now due for January. Thank You

Book of the Month – Henry's Holiday by Gillian Shields

Book Lending Library – this will commence week beginning 8th January 2024. Your child will receive 3 books on a Tuesday and they are to be returned on the following Monday.

Craft – we would welcome clean bottle tops, empty, clean yoghurt pots and empty cereal boxes.

Date for your Diary

Pre-school application – **Online application opens on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 12 noon.** The Online Portal closes 12.00 noon Friday 26th January 2024. The application portal can be accessed on our website www.highkirkpreschool.co.uk