



CAIRNDOW COMMUNITY CHILDCARE NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

- Monday 26th September—Centre Closed
- Monday 10th October pre school closed
- Wednesday 19th October pre school restarts

Fundraising

Thanks to all
Who helped at the sheep
Show.
We raised £800!!!!



All change

Lots of changes are happening here this term. On a positive note Helen has been promoted to assistant manager and will have fully managerial responsibility in Kathryn's absence on Monday and Friday

Helen has been awarded funding to study for her SVQ level 4 in Childcare and Education and her studies will begin later in the term.

We would like to congratulate Lisa who is expecting her first baby in March 2012. She will be moving on to take the tweeny group later this year.

On a sad note Dasha is moving to Dumfries and will be leaving us on 15th. September after 4 years dedication to the centre.

She will be sadly missed by all of us and we wish her, Andrew and Maksim well in their new home.

With this in mind we will be recruiting a new member of staff to our team. Your input into this process is valuable to us and you will receive a brief questionnaire to complete to help us with the recruitment process.



Book Bugs Session

Jeanette McGourlay from the Argyll and Bute Early Years team will be running a parent and child 'book bugs' literacy session here at **10.30 on Thursday 10th September.**

The sessions are specifically designed for both parents and children so please do come along to support your child at this fun session!

To find out more look at:

www.scottishbooktrust.com

NEWS FROM THE FLOOR

PRE SCHOOL NEWS

The pre school have been very busy since our return in August. We are really pleased to welcome Sennen, Alexander M, Emily and Treun to our group. Our backdrop this month has been "All about Me" We have been talking about our bodies and how to take care of them. We have also been thinking about our growing bodies and how we develop from babies to Pre schoolers. We have a lovely baby guessing game in the pre school so please come and have a go! We have made a floor book this month with contributions and photos from families you can look at this at any time. Nest month the children have decided they would like to learn about transport. We are looking for empty ice cream tubs please so we can make boats!

TWEENY NEWS

In August the Tweenies were exploring red and black. The children did water play, sponge painting, finger painting and made collages using different textured Materials.

In September we are going to be exploring mark making using different objects such as blocks, spaghetti and shaving foam.

We will also be doing lots of baking activities such as making cheese sticks and pizza.

We are delighted to welcome Douglas and Archie to our group this term!

BABY NEWS

In August in the baby area we have been busy exploring senses. The children have enjoyed playing with scarves, balls and musical instruments.

In September we will be working with the colours Red and Black doing different activities such as sponge painting, collage and finger painting.

We are delighted to welcome Jamie and Ollie to our group and are sad to be saying goodbye to Maksim when he moves to his new home in Dumfries in September.