

Struthers Early Years Centre Session 2017-18 Bulletin 24

Learning

We have still been talking about Scotland and we are looking forward to our trip to Burns Cottage. As the children enjoyed this topic so much we will explore other countries around the world. Our much loved French Bear Camembear will visit the children to tell them about France before heading off on his holidays from which he will send postcards to help introduce other countries and cultures to the children. To develop the children's sense of place we will be talking about places they have visited. We have sent home a postcard for you to complete with your child about somewhere they have visited. This could be as close as their friend's house around the corner, a local swimming pool or park or further afield on a train, boat or plane! We will talk about these in their groups.

Rights Respecting Schools Day for Change

As you know we are a Rights Respecting School and this part of our school life is led by Mrs Boyd and Mr Haniford. To continue to develop that culture and ethos in our school we share the rights regularly, talk about our school values and support our local and global community. To give this a real focus for our whole school community the school are having a Rights Respecting and Fairtrade week from Wednesday 14th February until Friday 16th February.

You should receive a letter to explain the context of our Fundraising but the main information is for children to wear odd shoes, dress in the colours of the Haiti flag and be sponsored to walk 4 km on Friday 16th February. Sponsor sheets are attached to the letter on this bulletin which this week we will be sending out as a paper copy.

On the letter it also highlights the Clarks Shoe appeal and we would be delighted to accept any donations of old shoes that no longer fit or were not liked from Monday 29th January until Wednesday 28th February.

To ensure you know of all our plans for Fundraising this term the school will also be taking part in Sport Relief for a donation of £2.

Personal Plan Appointments

If you have not already met your child's key worker please arrange a suitable appointment time with them to update your child's plan.

Holiday

The school will be closed on Friday 9th February, Monday 12th February and Tuesday 13th February. We reopen on Wednesday 14th February and we will be off to Burns Cottage!

Buddies

Our pre school children will be meeting their buddies for the first time on Monday. Buddies are children currently in Primary 5. When the children move up into the school the buddies help them through this transition and spend time with them at breaks and lunches. They become a go to friend for the children and help to set a good example. On Monday the buddies will introduce themselves and spend a short time playing with the children. The buddies will continue to meet at intervals throughout the year thereafter.