

Struthers Early Years Centre Session 2016-17 Bulletin 13

Week at a glance!	What's on	
w/b:13.11.17	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Finance Fortnight and World Nursery Rhyme Week Usborne Story and Song Sessions 9:15am	Finance Fortnight and World Nursery Rhyme Week
Tuesday		
Wednesday	WW: Trip to the Keystore	WW: Trip to the Keystore
Thursday		
Friday	Family Fun 11am Messy Play Children in Need	Family Fun 3pm Messy Play Children in Need



Finance Fortnight

Over the next fortnight (and final week leading up to the Fayre!) each class will become a business. We will be busy buying resources, creating products and eventually selling our items at the Fayre. We would like to do some market research for our stall and wondered what items you as a parent would be interested in buying at our Fayre.

Please have a little chat with your child about this (you could even look some ideas up online with them and find out what they would enjoy making) and fill in the tear off slip overleaf. We will discuss these in the EYC and take on board their ideas too! We will then take a trip to the shop over the next two Wandering Wednesday's to buy some items to help us make our crafts and experience handling real money.

We will be exploring coins throughout the EYC and talking about what money is used for. In this age of technology children see coins less and less and we will also talk about using your card to pay and 'chip and pin'!



World Nursery Rhyme Week

In addition to this it is World Nursery Rhyme Week. We will celebrate by exploring a new rhyme each day and completing a related craft. We will keep you updated with our daily rhymes so that you can join the fun at home. Nursery rhymes help children to develop key early literacy skills, not only do they develop their vocabulary and speech but having a sense of rhythm and rhyme is of huge importance when learning to read.

You are welcome to post a video of your wee one enjoying their favourite rhyme at home and we can share this with the children! World Nursery Rhyme week is sponsored by Music Bugs and you can register to take part at home too on the following link.

Book Fayre and Parents Profile Workshop - Have your Say!

The school parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 15th November from 6pm-8pm** and **Thursday 16th November from 3pm-5:30pm**. During this time a book Fayre will be running and you are welcome to visit and purchase books with your child. We will also have lots of donated uniforms available to take home for a donation towards the EYC fund.

On **Wednesday between 6pm - 8pm** Mrs Galloway will be running a **drop in profile workshop**. We are looking for your feedback regarding your child's profile and she would be delighted to hear from you!

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November and children are invited to support the cause by wearing spots and stripes and bringing in £1.



Bikes and Scooters

To ensure the safety of all if children are scooting or cycling to school could you please ensure that they dismount before the bridge next to the play park or before the path leading up to the school at the other end.

Family Fun Friday's

We are delighted to get Family Fun Friday back up and running. Mrs Galloway will lead the first session this **Friday (17th)** and it will be messy play. Family Fun Friday is a relaxed informal opportunity for you to come and enjoy some 1-1 play with your child using our resources. It differs from Stay and Play as it is out with the playroom and always has focussed activities; these either support key skill development or will be linked to our current context, giving you the opportunity to talk to your child about what they are learning. Family Fun begins at **11am and 3pm** and usually runs for 30 minutes.



EYC Closure December Dates

On Thursday 14th December there will be no afternoon session. All children have been invited to the cinema in the morning.

On Friday 22nd the school closes at 2:30pm, there will be no afternoon session on this day and all children should be collected at 11:50am. Afternoon children are welcome to attend the morning session if they wish.

Finance Fortnight Market Research



What would you be interested in purchasing at our Christmas Fayre?

Child's name: _____