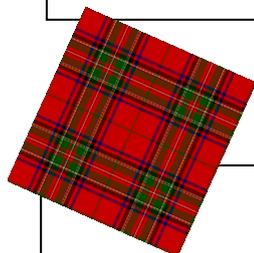


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### Learning

We had a lovely first week back and the children have settled back to life in the EYC well. We loved hearing all the Christmas news and we would like to congratulate a couple of our Mummy's on their wonderful new additions to the family! We have been talking about the Golden Rules and the children helped to create a display board to help remember these. We will continue this and Miss Gass has created a home link bag which your child will receive for a night over the next few weeks to help reinforce this at home.

We put some Scottish items into our 'Talking and Thinking Tub' and had a chat about these with the children. Some children knew lots of things about Scotland already and we recorded these in our floor book, this is under our learning tree if you would like to have a look. The children were keen to make their own tartan so we spent a lot of time allowing them to explore this in a variety of ways. The children have also been painting thistles, practising their poem and learning some Scots songs. This will continue this week and children will explore Scots language through stories, try some Scots snacks and explore Scots music and dance.



### Stay N Play



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a special Stay n Play. The children will share some of the Scots songs they have been learning with you and you are welcome to come and have a wee taste of haggis, neeps and tatties. Children (and adults) are welcome to wear something tartan if you have it! It will be in the gym hall between 11:15-11:50am and 3:00 -3:40pm and we hope to see some of you there.

### Profiles

The children's profiles have been sent home and we hope you enjoy sharing these. We would really appreciate your feedback if you could return all forms as soon as possible.

## Burns Cottage Trip

To complement and extend our learning about our culture and heritage the children will have the opportunity to visit Burns Cottage on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The trip will take place during their session time and there will be a small charge to cover the cost. More details will be given in a separate letter, please look out for this and let us know if you haven't received it over the next week.

## Parent Council

There will be a parent council meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7 pm.

David Strang, Education and Service Support Manager from South Ayrshire Council will be attending to share and discuss the proposed extension plans for our school. You are most welcome to come along and share your views.

## Family Fun

Family fun will be on this Friday at the usual times and the theme will be Scotland! We hope to see some of you there 😊



## BookBug

We are keen to get our Bookbug sessions with Mrs Smith up and running for this term. We have set up a poll on edmodo please let us know what day would suit best and we will go with the majority vote!

