

## Birthdays

December— Carter, Jackson, Jack, Kennedy, Caris, Holly, Kian

January— Lucia, Laura, Aidan, Kennedy, Kolton, Taylor, Rosie, Orlaith, Max, Jude, Jack, Rhona



## Dates for your diary

Burns Tea Party—25th January

National storytelling week—26th  
January until 2nd February

### Nursery Closed

In-service day—13th February

## Welcome

We would like to welcome our new children and families who have joined us. Good luck to our children that have moved playroom we hope you have settled well and enjoy making new friends.

We would appreciate if you took the time to have a look at our Wishing Tree at the entrance of the nursery. Each leaf has a little wish of items that we would appreciate in the nursery. This could be unwanted items such as a lamp, a clock, a pot etc.

We would like to invite all our families to our Burns Tea party Friday 25th January from 10.30 until 11.30am. Come along and enjoy some Scottish songs, Scottish poems, Scottish foods and lots more fun.



## Social Media

We would like to invite our families, if not already done so to join our closed Facebook groups that are private to our Indigo families.

Our Early Years page entails recent and upcoming events, children's activities and interests and any important information regarding the nursery.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/indigoearlyyears/>

Our Indigo Matters page is a place to share 'matters' that affect you, share advice and tips on parenting or swap/sell preloved items

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/indigomatters/>

## Toys from Home

Please encourage your child to keep their favourite toys at home while they come to nursery.

Lost toys cause tears and upset, please help us to keep all our children happy :)



## 0-2 Room (1)

In December we enjoyed Christmas activities such as baking, making decorations and learning Jingle Bells using Makaton.

We have recently been looking at the ginger bread man story and enjoyed developing our creative skills making a ginger bread house in our book area.

We are going to be developing our curiosity exploring different textures such as warm and cold.

## 0-2 Room (2)

The children had enjoyed taking part in many Christmas activities such as learning new songs, stories, making reindeer dust.

We have recently taken part in lots of energetic outdoor play where we have been exploring our new music and water wall.

Our book of the month is Elmer's Friends and we are learning about Elmer's different animal friends.

Does your child have a favourite book they would like to share for national Story telling week?

## 2-3 Room

The children enjoyed a visit from Dolly Pops where we had fun with the dancing reindeer and selfie the Elfie. We also explored filling and emptying while making reindeer dust.

We have been taking part in lots of Scottish activities to celebrate Robert Burns day such as Scottish food tasting, Scottish songs and stories. We enjoyed the Gruffalo in Scots story too.

We are learning about Winter and the different weather changes. We have been exploring ice and how it melts.

## 3-5 Room

A huge well done to all the children that participated in the Christmas show.

The children enjoyed a session from dolly pops with the dancing reindeer and selfie the Elfie.

We have also been visiting the Pensioners Action Centre where we performed songs for them. We will be making fortnightly visits to take part in activities together such as creative arts and crafts and story time.

We are also focusing on Jack and Jill nursery rhymes,

- Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor play e.g. wellies.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out on the playroom register.
- Please ensure that your child's purple bag has nappies, wipes and spare clothes .
- Please ensure your child has soft shoes for the playroom

## Information

We would appreciate if you could spare some time to read our fantastic Care Inspectorate Report:

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/care-services>