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As part of the Christmas enterprise, staff at 29 are looking for donations to make Christmas hampers for raffle prizes. A list of items to fill our hampers will be displayed around the nursery at 29. We Would greatly appreciate any donations made!

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Playroom News and Events

Congratulations to Debby Larkin (Lead CDO from 29) on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Jake . Jake arrived on Sunday 5th October. We are so looking forward to meeting him.



We would like to Wish Georgia Moore (CDO at 29) all the best of luck on her travels to Australia. Georgia will be leaving us at the end of October. Good Luck!!



Children in The Starlight Room have made a 'Colour of the Fortnight' wall. This is situated just outside the Starlight Room door. Our aim is for children to find an object, toy or material from home and bring it to nursery to match our wall.



The Children at 29 took part in collecting for South East Food Bank. Parents and children managed to donate two large hampers full to send away. Thank you to everyone who contributed!!



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Please remember that all dates of our 2014 closures can be found on our website

www.indigogrp.com

What have we been up to?

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning



Our Early Years base at 123 Castlemilk Drive took part in the McMillan Cancer Care by hosting The World's Biggest Coffee Morning . The staff and children were kept busy baking some goodies for the event. It was great to see some mums, dads, grans, aunties and other family members joining us for a cuppa and a cake.

We would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who kindly donated to our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised a fantastic £96.25!!!!

Transformation of Sensory Room

We have been receiving lots of new resources and equipment over the last couple of weeks for our new Sensory Room at 123.

Staff and children are very excited, and before long, Ava and the rest of the children will be benefitting from lots of sensory experiences.

Why not log onto our Facebook page and have a look at our before and after pics!
www.facebook.com/indigogrp



Outdoors & the Environment

The Moonlight Room at 123 have been making good use of their outdoor learning environment. They have been out searching for mini beasts and also getting messy in our mud kitchen.



At 29, The 3-5 room have been taking part in 'Play on Pedals'. This

is a Glasgow-based project which will enable pre-school children to learn how to balance, ride bikes, stay safe and have fun!

The 3-5 Room have also been learning about "People who help us". They were delighted to have a visit from the local fire brigade. They were given the opportunity to chat to the

firefighters, sit in the fire engine and squirt the fire hose.

The children at 29 have been enjoying autumn walks and exploring in the mud using magnify glasses to look for mini beasts and spiders.



Developing Literacy

The children from The Moonlight Room at 123 have been participating in a Music and Storytelling workshop. This is held in Castlemilk Community Centre on a Monday morning and will run for 6 weeks.



Playing, Talking and Reading is all about enjoying your time together, everyone can do it and you don't need lots of toys or expensive equipment.

The Moonlight Room at 29 have been enjoying 'The Three Little Pigs' story. They have participated in a variety of indoor/outdoor activities, reenacting the story and exploring building materials to build the pigs houses.



Responsible Citizens

The 3-5 Playroom have decided that a great way to promote being a Responsible Citizen and Develop Literacy is to get involved in the Shoe Box Appeal run by the Samaritans Purse. This appeal is all about giving gifts to children from all over the world at Christmas. Over the

last few months, staff and children made a suggestion list of different resources to fill adult size shoe boxes with. We then started filling them with various donations such as, toys, educational supplies, toiletries and sweets!



Activity of the Month

You can both do this craft in the garden in the Summer, or on a rainy Autumn day, when you should find a plentiful supply! You can even use the leaves as pretty decorations around your house.



What you need:

Leaves
Paint/Glitter

What to do:

One easy step - with your child, simply paint the leaves. Try to make them as bright and colourful as you can. You can even add glitter to make them sparkle.

Information Specific to 29 Dunagoil Road

- * Please ensure that your child's purple bag has spare clothes to allow for toilet training and messy play.
- * Can parents please ensure no backpacks/plastic bags are left on you child's pegs, purple bags are provided.
- * As the weather is changing, please ensure your child is wrapped up and have appropriate footwear to allow them to participate in outdoor play.
- * Please remember to change your child's shoes before entering the playroom.



Information Specific to 1 2 3 Castlemilk Drive

- * Please remember to sign your child in/out of the playroom.
- * Can parents please ensure their prams are folded before being put in the pram store.
- * As the weather is changing, please ensure your child is wrapped up nice and warm and have appropriate footwear to allow them to participate in outdoor play.

