



High Kirk Community Playgroup Newsletter

February 2019

January was a cold and enjoyable month with the children enjoying the freedom of the outdoor play area and the “spongy” new surface. Please continue to send your children in with appropriate clothing for outdoor play.

Neil Smith visited in January and the children participated enthusiastically learning ball skills and participating in small and large group games.

Photographer’s visit on Wednesday 30th January was met with great excitement from the children. With our daily tooth brushing programme the pictures should be bursting with gleaming smiles. Individual photographs and group photographs will be available to purchase.

Children’s Belongings

Please ensure all sweatshirts are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Each morning the children are bringing in their toys from home. We would ask that these are kept in their bags and **not brought into the main setting**. Thank you

Book Lending Library

High Kirk Community Playgroup’s book lending library is available every Tuesday morning and we highly recommend parents/carers to assist their child in choosing a book to enjoy together. **Books are to be returned on the following Friday morning. A new book can be chosen once the previous book has been returned. (Books can be returned on Tuesday 19th February after Mid-term.**

Care of Books - we understand accidents can happen but we would be grateful if you could help promote taking care of books with your child. **23 books** go out each week and if every book was returned dirty or ripped it would be a financial strain for the playgroup to replace these books.

Theme – People who help us

Colour – Pink

Shape – Heart

Visitors – Optician Friday 22nd February 2019, Fire Brigade (to be confirmed)

**Health Visitor – Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February 2019
(please return all questionnaires by Friday 8th February 2019)**

Playgroup Pre-School Fees

Parents/Carers please ensure you are up to date with your **monthly contributions**. Please place in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and the amount clearly marked on the outside.

Pink Interest Table

Colour recognition, counting and shapes – we continue to promote/develop the children’s knowledge in these areas with your help. For this month we would welcome safe pink items. **Please have your child’s name clearly marked on their**

contribution.





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Dates for your Diary

Pre-school Application – for children applying to High Kirk Community Playgroup as a first preference please ensure you have handed in your child's original birth certificate before Friday 8th February 2019 at 12.00 noon.

Early Closure - Thursday 14th February 2019 @ 11.30.
Please arrange to have your child collected at this earlier time.
Thank you.

Mid-term Closures

Friday 15th February and Monday 18th February 2019.
Playgroup Re-opens – Tuesday 19th February 2019.