

Parents Newsletter - November 2007

As we busy ourselves for the coming events I look to the children for guidance. The children pause when reaching for ideas. They get distracted. They meander - blissfully, it seems through acres of magnificent irrelevance...I am holding on to those thoughts as I write this newsletter...

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our students, Lauren, our work based learning student, is in La Camera dei Bambini and Karen, our HNC in Childcare and Education student, and is in the Sala Infantil. We hope you enjoy your time at Cowgate.

Wonderful News

We received our Healthy School Accreditation last month and this month Ben and Charlotte (accompanied by Jane) collected our award from Gillian Tee. Naturally, Gillian was very impressed with our children, who enjoyed the ceremony very much. They went onto the stage (by themselves) to collect the award.

On 14th November we were assessed for our 2nd Green Flag. We found out later that afternoon we were successful. "You have a little haven there," the assessor said. Our children's eco-committee made up of: Anna, Alexander, Angus, Emily and Theo charmed the assessors. Many thanks to Shirley (Leo's mummy) who came to represent the parents.

Our action plan includes an aim to explore the use of solar energy in the nursery. Zac's daddy is going to support us in this venture.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support with our eco-healthy school philosophy.



Forest School

Jane really enjoyed being on the Forest School Training last week. She is really looking forward to planning experiences for the children (after Easter).

Standard Life

We have been invited to attend the Standard Life Award Ceremony on Tuesday 27th November. Three children will attend the ceremony with Amie and Linda. Will we win...

Visitors

We have enjoyed many interesting visitors this month. On Tuesday we are hosting visitors from Finland.

Parents Web Forum

The web forum is enjoying great success. Fourteen families have joined. It is a quick and easy way to gain up to date information.

Events Group


Our events group is growing strong. We would love for more parents to join. The next meeting is on Thursday 29th November @ 10am, if you can't make that meeting the next meeting is planned for 11th December @ 10am. Everyone welcome. Please let Amie know if you would like to attend.

Lost Property

Please remember to check the lost property basket for precious belongings. The basket is recycled at the end of each month.

Our International Christmas Fair

We do hope you can attend the Christmas Fair this year. Please feel free to bring friends and family. It should be a wonderful event. We



are celebrating the Christmas experience from the following countries, UK, Poland, Germany, Spain, Italy, France and the Scandinavian countries. Lots of interesting things are planned, for example there will be a flamenco dancer at the Spanish table 😊

Nativity Play

Tickets are on sale now.

Dates to remember

Christmas Fair 8th December 12pm - 3pm

Nativity 18th December 10.30am

Christmas Outing 20th December 10am - 3pm

Carol Singing 21st December

Close 24th December @ 1pm

Closed 25th - 26th December

Closed 1st - 2nd January