

# Falla Hill ELC Newsletter

## (October - December 2024)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a few minutes to read our Newsletter to find out some of the events and activities we have planned for the nursery throughout this term and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you in the nursery soon.

### What are we learning in the nursery this term?



- As we move into Autumn/Winter seasons the children will be busy learning how to become *responsible citizens by taking responsibility to dress appropriately for playing outdoors and walks in the local community*. The children have shown very good awareness of how to be kind to their peers and support others when help is needed.
- Our current topic is 'Bridges' as there has been lots of discussions of the different styles of bridges, how they are made and who can use them. This link is now leading into our upcoming topic 'People who help us'. Throughout our 'bridges' topic, the children have been developing their sharing and problem solving skills as they have worked together to create their own bridges.



### Sickness, Diarrhea and Rashes

In the interest of Health and Hygiene, to prevent germs and bugs spreading, please be aware that should your child have a sickness and/or diarrhea bug, they should not return to Nursery until 48 hours after all symptoms have stopped.

If your child has developed a rash or spots, please seek a diagnosis and/or speak to a member of staff before attending the nursery.

### Winter is coming!!

As the cold and wet weather approaches, can you ensure that your child comes to nursery with a jacket and preferably wellies and waterproofs. If you need support to provide outdoor clothing for your child please let staff know and we can help provide this.

Thank you.

### Our session times:

Monday - Thursday: 08.00 - 15.30pm

(Term time)

If your child is unable to attend their session, can you please phone the nursery to let them know your child will be off.

### Absence Procedures Reminder

Please remember to inform the Nursery of **All** absences. Following National Guidelines, the Nursery may inform the Health Visitor, and in some instances the police, of non-reported absences. Please give as much notice as possible or phone by 9.30am at the latest on the day of absence.  
Thank You!

### Reminders:

- If you are providing a packed lunch for your child, please ensure this is **NUT FREE** due to allergies; we thank you for your cooperation.
- We ask if children can leave their toys and soft teddies in their bag in the cloakroom or at home, to prevent them from being accidentally lost or broken.
- There are weekly updates being added to our 'Twitter' @FallaHillELC. Please join our closed group to see what we have been learning.

### Comments & Suggestions

We welcome any comments and suggestions you may have to help us to build on good practice and to further develop our service.





'Diary Dates'



- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Nursery Halloween Party
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Family learning 3pm (Invitations have been sent)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Flu vaccines
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Crofthead care home visit
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Stay and Play sessions
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Celebrate St Andrews Day by wearing something blue or tartan
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas jumper day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Panto during nursery session
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Fayre 9.15
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Extravaganza 2.45pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Santa Community Walk
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party (More information to follow)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Family learning 3pm (Invitations to follow)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term and children will return to nursery on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Christmas Santa Community Walk

This year the children will walk round their local community as part of a sponsor walk to raise funds for the nursery. Sponsor forms will be available nearer the time and we greatly appreciate all your support at such a busy time of year.

We will go our walk on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and if you see us, please wave, say hello or even toot if you're passing!

The children will create their own Christmas hat in nursery and wear them walking round Fauldhouse.

In the interest of your child's safety at Nursery...

**When entering and leaving the building, please close all doors and gates which lead into the Nursery & Nursery Garden. This ensures that when the children go outside to play, they are safely enclosed within the nursery environment.**

Christmas Extravaganza!

This year the nursery will be having their own Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December within the nursery environment. Our Fayre will start at 2.45pm, were you will have the opportunity to purchase what your child has been busy making at a small fee of £2.50 with hot chocolate and cookies available.

Here is a sneak peek of what will be available for you to buy...

- Reindeer Dust
- Calendars
- Baubles

We look forward to seeing you all attend however, if you are unable to attend please let a member of staff know.

Thank you for your continued support!

If you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child's time in the Nursery, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff. **Contact Number: 01506 -280366**