



NEWSLETTER Term 3 January 2019

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Welcome to the New Year. We hope you all had a great festive break.

This year there is an increasing demand for our service. Some days are now full and waiting lists are in operation. Due to the increased demand please let us know ASAP if you need to change your days and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Staff

Congratulations to Katie as she welcomed her first grandchild into the world in December. The children had fun playing guess the baby's name and the winners enjoyed a special treat.

Do you have a special skill you could share? If you wouldn't mind volunteering an hour or two of your time please don't hesitate to let us know. We always welcome new experiences and information.

SHANARRI

In the new term we will be working on SHANARRI indicator *Included*. We will encourage each other to think about how

we include people in our community, as well as our friends.

Before the holidays some of the children made Christmas cards for people in Westerton care Home. They then delivered them personally and spoke about visiting more this year to play games, such as cards and draughts. More information will be given in due course.



Some of the children have been using their time at after school care to practice their instruments and we have enjoyed listening as well.

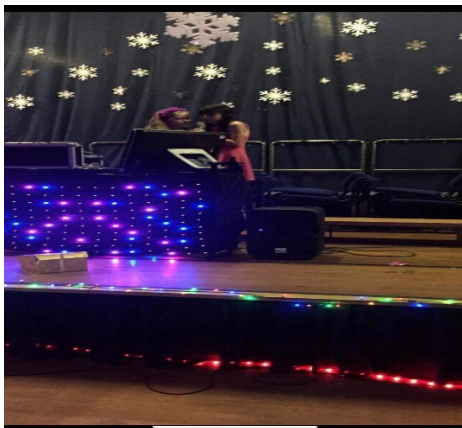


Quality Assurance Scotland With our work towards the quality assurance award now submitted, our on-site visit is due to take place this month. Fingers crossed all goes well!

Recycling There are many ways to recycle in ASC. We take our old ink cartridges to the mailbox, use our recycling bins and turn our junk into hours of fun. Can you think of any other ways to recycle? Do you have any bits and bobs that could be used for junk modelling?

Celebrations

Our Christmas party was a great success. Our new D.J Billy was lots of fun. We met Santa, played games and the children even sang on the karaoke!



This term we are looking forward to learning more about Burns Day, Chinese New Year and Valentine's day. A full list of celebrations and dates are displayed within the unit.

All Weather Play

Please remember as the temperatures drop, and the wet/icy weather comes we will continue to play outdoors. When the snow falls, we will be sledging so it is important to please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to change into.



Training

All current and new staff have updated their basic training and will continue with personal development throughout the year.

School Closure

The after-school care will be closed on the following dates, Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February. In-service day Wednesday 13th February. If anyone requires childcare during the February break. Please ask for information.

Easter break Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April. Friday 19th – Monday 22nd April inclusive.

Fees

Please refer to our fee policy ensuring fees are kept up to date and are 2 weeks in advance. Please do not hesitate to see the unit manager should you have any queries regarding fees.

Please remember to join us on FACEBOOK. Also check out our website on www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk where you can be kept up to date with all the latest information and dates for your diary.

