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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 February 2017

Welcome everyone. This term will be very busy so here's a look at what has been happening and what is planned.!



**Achievements** Jennifer is continuing to work on her SVQ Level 4 qualification in childcare.

**Staff training** All staff have attended transgender training which was very informative. General training including Fire Warden, Food Hygiene and Child Protection is ongoing.

**Working Links** Please welcome our trainee Jade who will be working within the service for 12 weeks with a view to looking at childcare as a career choice.

**Breakfast club** Jennifer has settled in well to breakfast club. The numbers have continued to increase, making the service a great success.

**Celebrations** So far this term we have been celebrating Chinese New Year, Burns Day and Valentines Day. Children and staff enjoyed Chinese food and a Burns Supper.

We are now looking forward to celebrating Pancake Day, wearing purple in aid of LGBT History month and for Red nose day we will come to ASC in our Onesies and Kelly will be face painting.



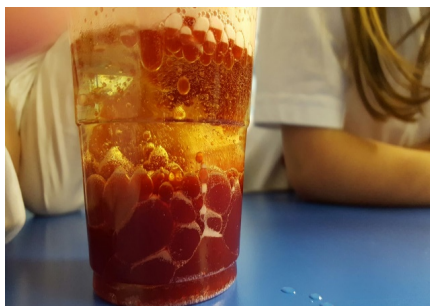
we have been participating in a varied art programme and the children had lots of fun making their own lava lamps, tie-dye and sensory sand.



**Upcoming events** Due to great feedback we will be enjoying 4 weeks of Zumba with Natalie running from 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**New Children** The primary ones and all new comers to the service have settled in well. If any parent/guardian has any queries please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or drop in to the service. Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday's are now our busiest days and a waiting list will now be opened.



**SHANARRI** Many of the activities that the children take part in at after school care meet more than one SHANARRI indicator, however this term we are concentrating on nurture and inclusion. Staff have been supporting the children in leading their own sensory activities. This has been fun and messy!



Despite the darker nights and wet weather we will endeavour to get outside every day so please send your child with suitable warm /waterproof clothing and feel free to put spare shoes in their bag. We also have high visibility belts to allow us to maintain high levels of safety when playing outdoors in the darker seasons.

My World Outdoors document states- 'There is a growing body of research that shows that young children's access to nature and

outdoor play is positively associated with improved self-esteem, physical health, development of language skills and disposition to learning.'

### **Annual Childcare Fee Statement**

Hopefully you will have received your Annual Statement. Please speak to Cheryl if you need it updated or if you feel there has been a mistake. Remember if they can make a mistake at the Oscar's..... we will be more than happy to supply you with any information that you need.

### **Care Inspectorate**

We have been asked if parents can click on this link and complete a survey for the Care Inspectorate.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NFSZWCV>

**School closure** The school will close for Spring break on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April inclusive.

The service will open in time to meet the children finishing school and will close at the earlier time of 5.15pm that day, so please be sure to arrive on time. School holidays are displayed within the service. If anybody needs holiday cover the staff will be working in T.A.S.C. based in St Ninians Primary School. Please ask any staff member for further information if you require this service

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