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Easter Holidays



We will be offering the full day service during Easter from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 14th April 2017. **We will be closed on Good Friday the 15th and Easter Monday the 17th.** The service will be held in St Ninians Primary. Please see your unit manager for a booking form if you would like to book a space. Places are on a first come first served basis and the cut of date for booking is 27th March. No bookings will be accepted after this date. Our website will be updated with the holiday programme before this date.

Fee Increase- A reminder to everyone the fees are increasing to £11 per day after the Easter Holiday.



All Units during the month of March are focusing on activities with

the children for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter.



We will continue to work on Children's Rights and Responsibilities in line with **SHANARRI**, as well as celebrating these occasions each unit are doing the following:

Knightswood Unit have organised one of the parents to come into the unit to talk to the children about their Rights and Responsibilities and are currently finishing their wall display that the children have designed and created in relation to their rights and responsibilities at After School Care.



Lynda has asked to make parents aware that This Morning TV Show has launched

an anti-bullying campaign and this link for parents is:

<http://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/pledge-to-share-our-anti-bullying-message>

St Ninians Unit children are working on Children's Rights and they have started their own committee. The aim of the committee is to strengthen Children's understanding of their Rights by encouraging children to become active listeners, promote positive leadership skills, respect opinions of others, be responsible for their actions, problem solve and broaden their knowledge of their rights (UNCRC). The children have elected their own Children Rights Committee and the Board elected Malcolm as the Chairperson, Olivia as the Vice-Chair, Sophie as the Secretary and Logan as the Treasurer. Here is a link for further reading on Children's Rights.

<http://www.gov.scot/>

St Clares Unit Children's access to nature and outdoor play is positively associated with improved self-esteem and physical health. At St Clare's we are fortunate to have a fabulous garden area. As well as playing outdoors in child led free play, we are also developing our own vegetable garden. We have had a meeting with the Head Teacher and Leader of the St Clare's Eco Committee and we have been allocated space in the garden to grow vegetables. This will be a great **achievement** for the children to produce their own food that will be used at snack time.



Antonine Unit this month are hosting an afternoon tea party on 23rd March. Parents and other family members have been invited to the tea party. The children are excited about this and are looking forward to being **included** in the opportunity to contribute to organising and hosting this event as **responsible** citizens within their school community. Children will be producing home baking.



The Antonine service also had their Police visit on 9th March with the police highlighting how to be good citizens and staying safe.

We celebrated LGBT History Month. Here are some of the Purple Hero Children from St Clares



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