

T.A.S.C



NEWSLETTER

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School closure

The schools will be closed December 21st to 4th January inclusive for the Christmas holidays. Schools will also be closed from Monday 11th to 13th February inclusive for half term. We will be offering the full day service at our St Ninians Units from 8am to 5.45pm at the cost of £25.00 per day during the half term break. If you require a place, please see your unit manager as soon as possible to book this. We will only operate this service if we have a minimum of 12 children booked in before the end of January. Students please contact the service if you require cover.

Upcoming celebrations

As always, alongside facilitating children's choice and free play we will be celebrating events in the coming weeks. In November Guy Fox, Children in Need and

St. Andrews Day and then it's the countdown to Christmas. Christmas disco dates are to be confirmed.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

St. Ninians has recently welcomed Shawnie who will also be working in Knightswood. She is settling in well.

GIRFEC

All services continue to incorporate the SHANARRI principles into their daily activities. For more information please don't hesitate to speak to staff at your child's unit.

Knightswood

Our Halloween party at Knightswood this year went extremely well and we would like to thank the parents who helped us by donating party treats. The children have been doing lots of Halloween, Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day activities. Congratulations to Kelvin and Harrison for winning our Halloween and Guy Fawkes poster competition.

Last year we raised money for Children in Need and had a short discussion on what we could do this year for those less fortunate in our community. We also discussed how food banks help families, especially at Christmas. Our good deed this year is to collect canned foods and non-perishable items and donate it to our local food bank. There will be a box sitting next to our register every evening until 10/12/2018, so please give generously.

St Ninians

We will be focusing on Safety from the SHANARRI Wellbeing Wheel. Staff will empower our children's understanding on how to stay safe. There areas we are covering are cyber bullying, live streaming and being visible on dark nights. For further reading please go to NSPCC and NET AWARE.

The children are also enjoying learning how to be Bike Smart. as part of Road Safety week. This runs from 19-23rd November. For more information go to www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk Please ensure you have a note of our mobile number as we maybe up in the playground or gym and not able to answer the buzzer 07901385999.

St Clare's/ Camstradden

The Children were busy making 'Spooky Bats' and decorations for both Halloween and Bonfire night, which were displayed for all to see. Once again, we welcomed Antonine Primary School along to our Halloween Party, a wonderful afternoon enjoyed by everyone. The costumes were amazing. Well done to all.

As we still have relatively good weather the children are enjoying time playing outdoors, watching the construction of the new climbing frames, which will be available for the older children to use in the near future.

This month we said a sad

farewell to Rosie, who has decided to leave St Clares After School service after several years with us. Rosie you will be missed by all of us.

Antonine


Staff and children at Antonine have decided to collect and donate toiletries to the Phoenix neighbourhood centre food bank to help those in need. We have contacted them, and they have made us aware of their shortage on toiletries. We are looking to collect things such as toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrushes etc. Any donations from our T.A.S.C. families would be much appreciated. Staff and children will deliver this to the neighbourhood centre just in time for Christmas. Thank you.

LGBT

Please remember we have an extensive lending library if you wish to borrow one of our books. We are also adding an additional Christmas selection.

Fee Policy, School Closures & Strikes

Please note that during any closures outwith our control fees are still due in accordance with our fee policy. This policy is in place to ensure viability and sustainability of the service.

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