

## T.A.S.C



### NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017 CONTACT NUMBERS

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**Hi Everyone.**

### Some Great News We won another award the Glasgow Fairer Employer Award.

This was presented to the organisation at the Glasgow City Chambers. To say we are delighted is an understatement.



### Christmas Parties

**Knightswood Unit** – Party will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Usual times apply to children who are booked into the service on a Monday. For those who do not normally attend on a Monday parents bring the children along at 3.30pm and collect them by 5.15pm.

**St Ninians Unit** – Party will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Usual times apply to children who are booked into the service on a Wednesday. For those who do not normally attend on a Wednesday parents bring the children along at 3.30pm and collect them by 5.15pm.

**St Clares and Antonine** – Are having a joint party on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. The children who attend Antonine on a Thursday will be brought to St Clares by the staff. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday parents should bring their child directly to St Clares and pick them up here. Pick up from Camstradden will be as normal. Again, usual times apply to children who attend on a Thursday. If your child does not attend on this day, they must be collected by 5.15pm.



### **School closure**

The schools close at 2.30pm on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday. **After school care will close at 5.30pm** please ensure your child is picked up by 5.30pm on this day. We open again the same day as school starts on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### **SOSCN Quality Assurance Award**

Managers of all units are continuing to work towards achieving this award.

## GIRFEC- What we are working on



### Knightswood -

Are focusing on SHANARRI indicator safe in relation to fire safety. Children have made blue prints, floor plans and maps and have been involved in risk assessing various scenarios that could happen during a fire. The children have mapped all possible escape routes and taking part in drills to practice these.

### St Ninians

Are working on nurture and achieving. From consultation the children decided they wanted to make bird boxes with feeders and hangers for the play round. This is to nurture and care for birds over the winter. This shows their care for nature and the environment. Staff are supporting the children achieve their goal in facilitating making the bird boxes.

### St Clare's

We are facilitating our Simple Acts of Kindness project. This is to encourage children to show care and respect for each other. Any small act of kindness is written about and displayed on our notice board. To extend on this, the children decided it would be kind of us to donate to our local food bank. Any parents wanting to help contribute towards this please bring in nonperishable food to After School Care. Staff along with a small group of children will take

our donation to the food bank at Drumchapel Community Centre before Christmas.

### Antonine

Are continuing to focus on safety in the dark. As well as this the focus has been on Our World Outdoors. The children have been taking care of the garden in the school and playing outdoors in the garden area. In line with recent guidelines on children's health and well-being the children are enjoying playing outdoors and in the mud.

Children in all units enjoyed activities for St Andrews day on 30<sup>th</sup> November, and are now very busy with activities for Christmas. We continue to facilitate child led free play every day alongside structured activities.

### Merry Christmas

All the staff would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy time over the festive period



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### Christina