



# Armadale Early Learning & Childcare Setting Newsletter - (March 2018)



## Twitter – we're live!

Regular updates and photos of what we are learning in nursery, reminders of upcoming events and lots more!

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## Stay, Play & Learn

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March (10.45am/2.45pm)

Come and join us for our Pancake Day Stay & Play. Find out how pancake fun can be used to explore our math and numeracy skills.



\*See nursery staff for handout.

## World Book Day Thu 7<sup>th</sup> March



To celebrate World Book Day children can come to nursery dressed as a favourite character from a children's book or bring along their favourite book to share.

\*Further activities planned for book week Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## Special Toys



We have noticed an increase in the number of toys being brought into the nursery from home.

We would ask you to encourage children to leave these at home or to hand them to a member of staff at the beginning of session for safe keeping.

Regretfully, toys from home sometimes get lost or broken in nursery.

If your child needs a little support settling in nursery we have some special teddy bears available to offer a much needed snuggle.

Many thanks for your support.

## Changes of Clothes

We currently have no trousers in nursery for changes if a child gets wet or has an accident.

If your child has borrowed a change of clothes from nursery, please return them as soon as you can.

\*\*If you have any trousers, socks or tops that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to the nursery

**Armadale ELC End of Session Times - a little reminder**

Please ensure children are collected on time to allow staff to set up for the next session.

**Morning - All AM children should be collected by 11.08am**

**Afternoon - All PM children should be collected by 4.07pm**

**Full Day - All full day children should be collected by 6pm**

If you are running late for whatever reason please call, if possible, to let staff



**Dates for your diary!**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Stay, Play and Learn**

10.45am - 11.00am/2.45pm - 3.00pm

Find out how Pancake Day can help us explore math and number.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - LEAP meeting**

2.30 in Family Learning Zone (enter through main school entrance)

\* Let us know what you would like the focus to be.

Refreshments provided

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Outdoor Learning Day**

**Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents meetings to discuss children's progress**

\*More info to follow in a separate letter.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Stay, Play and Learn**

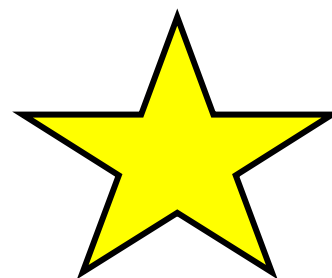
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Join us for some Easter fun.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - School Easter Church Service/End of term**

9.30am/11.30am in Armadale Parish Church. All welcome.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Start of summer term**



**Website**

Information, newsletters and links are also available on the ELC section of the school website:

<https://armadaleprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>