

# Cuiken Nursery Summer Newsletter 2016

During the Summer Term the nursery children have been learning about change and new growth.

We watched our caterpillars getting bigger. They then spun a chrysalis and have now emerged as butterflies. We gave them sugary water to drink and they have enjoyed eating some fruit. Gem and some children set the butterflies free on a nice summery day.



The tadpoles we have been looking after have now started to change into little froglets. The children have enjoyed helping to look after them and watching them as they have developed.

Ann has been busy with groups of children in the garden planting a variety of vegetables which we can harvest after the holidays.



## Transition

Children going to Primary 1 at Cuiken have had visits to the atrium and classroom area in the school, to try out a variety of activities. They have met their new teachers and had some time in the playground area.

Children going to Primary 1 at other schools have also visited their new setting.

We wish the all our preschool children all the best for their futures adventures in learning.



## Summer Outing



This year we went to Almond Valley where we saw different farm animals and all the children had fun playing in the large sand pit, the big jelly bean and the play park.

## Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports Day is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We will be having an obstacle race, potted sports and a variety of different races. Fingers crossed for a sunny day! We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you from all the nursery staff to all our parents who have supported us over the last year, from those who hand in junk and spare clothes to those who have helped in the library and on outings. We really appreciate your help, we couldn't do it all without you.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August - Staff In-service Days

Monday 22nd August - Children return to Nursery

**The Nursery Team would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Summer.**

