Welcome to the spring edition of our Newsletter, we will use this to keep you up to date with what’s happening at Peep, sharing best practice and celebrating success.

We have had a few changes to our team this year, We welcome Kirsty Richardson, Kirsty Macdonald and Louise McFarlane to the Peep team as Peep leaders.

Celebrating Peep

The Midlothian Peep team were delighted to host Maree Todd Minister for Children and Young people when she visited Lawfield Primary School Thursday the 12th of March. Peep Midlothian are proud to been selected to host the launch of Peep as the Nationally preferred family learning programme.

Special thanks to Rhonda and Lianna at Midlothian Playbase for preparing beautiful displays for the launch and to Colette Pye, Maddie Kirkwood, Debbie Robertson, Sharyn McKenzie and Amanda Bennet for all their help with the launch of Peep as the nationally preferred family learning programme.

The Peep team also launched the Midlothian Peep good practice guide the same day. The Peep good practice guide will support Peep leaders in providing quality learning environments.

“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” - Albert Einstein
Coronavirus update

Following the latest advice from the Government and the local authority, with the health and well-being of our families in mind we have made the decision to cancel all Peep groups as a precautionary measure. Please note this is an ever changing situation and we will keep you updated via emails and our new Facebook page—Peeple Mid which will be updated with lots of hints and tips to support families while our Peep groups are off. We have made this open to the public please feel free to share with your families.

Follow us on Facebook @ Peeple Mid

Things to do at home

Read to your child. It is never too early to start; your child will love the sound of your voice. Try to set aside some time most days.

Cuddle, Kiss & make lots of eye contact with your child.

Sing songs & rhymes together often.

Spend time playing and talking to your child.

Try playing a game of peek a boo!

Baby club have a look—https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/the-baby-club

Treasure hunt around the house

Junk modelling—explore a cardboard box in the house.

Make a sock puppet,

For more ideas please follow Facebook @ Peeple Mid

Peep Enquiries

Please direct all Peep enquiries to the website, families can join groups directly from here:

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