

Autumn 2019

We were excited about our great start to all things literacy this autumn! Firstly, we began the term with the 3rd consecutive year of our BIG 5 Challenge Club. With the help of a generous grant from the Norah Webber Trust, we will be able once again to offer this lunchtime group to all P4 children at Anstruther Primary School during the school year 2019/20.

In addition, Lighthouse was awarded 50% match-funding by the Murray Library Trust in September, to embark on a new reading scheme which had been trialled in the summer term. The "Reading Ladies" project matches up the skills of some of our "BIG5" volunteers with the need for more adults to help develop reading skills in our local primary school. This project has been well-received by the school and volunteers alike.



September is the time in the term when all our other groups, big and small, restart. Please have a look at the details on our website and get in touch if you would like more details or would like to join in with anything. You are always welcome.



We were excited to join up this October with our friends at the Fisheries Museum, with whom we often collaborate at events like the Family Learning Roadshows across the East Neuk. This time, the Fisheries Museum had an idea for an event called "Light at the Museum" as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations. When they heard about our annual Light Party, we agreed that it was an ideal opportunity for them to host our event at the Museum. We had a lovely evening with lots of families taking part in a wide range of crafts and activities across the museum, from the education room to the atmospheric Taeping Gallery. All donations received on the evening were given to the Museum, to help fund the year's celebratory activities.

During the school holidays, Cambo Gardens hosted a wonderful afternoon of activities as part of a series of annual Family Learning Roadshow events. Families were greeted with soup, home made by a group of local ladies who had just completed a Food Hygiene course. The veggies used to make the soup were grown on the Cambo Estate. A wide range of crafts and activities, sponsored by various East Neuk based groups were available for families to take part in. Lighthouse had cookie decorating and autumn-themed crafts on offer and we had fun catching up with old friends and meeting some new families.