

Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter



March 2024

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd March via phone or face to face meetings in school. If you would like to attend the meeting to discuss your child's progress please reply to the message sent via the school website.

St. Patrick's Green Party Weekend

We will be having a green day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday 15th March and the children are invited to dress in green outfits.

The Nursery will be closed on Monday 18th March.

Future Events & Holiday Reminders

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade during the week of 25th March - the boys and girls are invited to create an Easter Bonnet to wear to school.

Local shops have very reasonable bonnet packs available now!!!

Easter Holidays: We finish at 11am on Holy Thursday 28th March for Easter & reopen on Monday 8th April.

1st May Bank Holiday: CLOSED Friday 3rd May & Monday 6th May

2nd May Holiday Bank Holiday Week: CLOSED Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May.
Reopening Monday 3rd June.

March Topic

The theme for the month of March is PEOPLE WHO HELP US and we will be learning about St. Patrick .

The children will be learning about the people in the local community who help us Mrs Polly the school secretary, Mrs Smyth the dining assistant, teachers, Nursery assistants, firemen, nurses, doctors, bus drivers and dentists.

CASH FOR CLOBBER

Now that Spring is upon us, remember when doing your Spring clean and discarding old clothes etc, that the school has a recycling bin in the grounds. The Nursery will receive a nominal amount for school funds for clothes etc recycled.

Trocaire

During Lent the boys and girls are invited to bring in 1p and 2p coins to raise funds for Trocaire - we have been discussing how some children are not as lucky as us and have to drink dirty water and walk for long periods of time to access water.

Songs

Five little firemen

Five little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, four, five, they go.
quick!
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Four little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, four, Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Three little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, Whoosh! Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Two little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
One little fireman standing in a row;
One, Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! he goes.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
No little firemen standing in a row;
Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!
Whoosh! Whoosh! They go.

Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick! sick! sick!
So she called for the doctor to come quick! quick!

The doctor came with his bag and his hat
And he knocked on the door with a rat a tat tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head
He said "Miss Polly put her straight to bed"
He wrote on his pad for a pill! pill! pill!
"I'll be back in the morning with my bill! bill! bill!"

Change of clothes / Jumper Check

I would be grateful if you check at home
for any Nursery spares that had been
sent home as we currently have a very low
supply of clothes.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN'S
JUMPERS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED

World Book Day

As we don't dress up in the Nursery for World Book Day we ask that you share photos of the children reading their favourite stories - this can be in their favourite spot or somewhere a little bit different or strange!!! The children will receive a £1 book voucher on Thursday 7th March

If you have a library card you can download ebooks, magazines and audio books at www.librariesni.org.uk/ for parents and a few picture books for children.

OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.dk.com/uk/lego> - Lego Books

<http://www.monkeywellbeing.com> - book developed by a mother for her daughter visiting a hospital.

You can make your own stories using - Story Creator App(free) - take photos of days out and add your own voice over.

www.sja.org - The Chokeables - St John Ambulance 40 second video on how to stop a baby from choking.

