# Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter



April 2022

## **April Topics**

The theme for the month of April will be 'NEW LIFE and GROWTH'.

The children will be learning about the signs of new life around them

- look out for signs in the fields and in our gardens.

#### Easter Events

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April - the boys and girls are invited to create an Easter Bonnet to wear to school.

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

#### Castle Ward

(8<sup>th</sup> -19th April - Easter Egg Hunt 11 - 4pm (£3 cost per child)

Rowallane Gardens - (15<sup>th</sup> - 24th April) Fun in the Garden 11am - 4pm (£3 cost per child)
Mount Stewart - Spring Trail 24<sup>th</sup> March -Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April - 10am -5pm

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Streamvale Farm - 14th - 20th April - Easter Events

https://streamvale.com/

### Easter Break

The Nursery will close at 11.00 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April for Easter break and will reopen on Monday 25th April.

The staff and Board of Governors of the Nursery wish you all a Happy Easter.

## Treasure Hunt

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding our annual treasure hunt in aid of school funds, if it is a wet day, then it will be the next dry day. All contributions are voluntary and the money raised will be used to purchase equipment for both classrooms.

## We will send out a sponsor form after Easter.



#### Easter Songs

#### Spring Chicken

One mother hen sat on four little eggs,
Keeping them warm in her little egg nest.
Then one day she heard a crack & a little voice said
I'm a spring chicken, I'm yellow & small
My feathers are fluffy & they're keeping me warm
My legs are not long so I'll never be tall
But I'm a really spring chicken & I'm having a ball

....3 little egg....then 1 day she moved about & a little voice said as a chick popped out ....2 little egg ...then 1 day she fell asleep & a little voice said in a whispered tweet ....1 little egg.. then 1 day she gave a sigh & a little voice said' Surprise, surprise'....

#### Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping
Till it's nearly noon, shall we go &
wake them with a merry tune?
They're so still, are they ill?
WAKE UP BUNNIES!

- 1: Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop, hop little bunnies hop, hop hop.

  Go to sleep again repeat first verse
- 2: Dance little bunnies, dance, dance dance, dance little bunnies dance dance, dance

## In the event of an emergency do you have an exit plan for your house??

S - SMOKE ALARM

T - TEST ALARMS WEEKLY

O - OBVIOUS DANGERS

P - PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Have you a fire plan to exit your house?

# May Holiday Reminders

1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday: CLOSED Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

2nd May Holiday Bank Holiday Week: CLOSED Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## **JUMPERS**

Please double check that your child's name can still be seen on their jumpers - a few jumpers have been mixed up - please check and let a staff member know so we can swap them back.