Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter



March 2021

St. Patrick's Day

The Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day.

We will be having a green day to celebrate on

<u>Tuesday 16th March</u> and the children are invited to dress in green outfits.

As announced on Thursday 11th March we will now remain open until the Easter break.

Easter Holidays

We will be closing at 11am on Holy Thursday for the Easter Holidays and will reopen on Monday 12th April.

Reminder of Future School Holidays

May Break - we will be closed from Friday 30th April & will reopen on Monday 10th May.

Second Bank Holiday Weekend - we will be closed Friday 28th May - 1st June & will reopen on Wednesday 2nd 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.

Congratulations to Theo Fung and family on the birth on baby Tahlia.



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! 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! 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!"

World Book Day
To celebrate World
Book Day
the children will receive
a £1 book voucher.

Library Information

As part of the information session on early reading on Wednesday 11th March at 12.30 in the front hall-Julie Ann has forwarded on information about ebooks and audio book that can be downloaded for free!!!! 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.

Change of clothes / Jumper Check

Please place a spare set of clothes (including socks and pants) in a bag on your child's peg. 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