



Waringstown P.S. Nursery News

February 2015



People who help us

This month our topic is 'People who help us' and in our Nursery Class we will be talking and learning about

- Doctors and nurses
- Fire fighters
- The opticians
- Vets
- Patterns
- Early signs of spring



We are thankful to Mrs McCourt who will be coming to our class on Weds 11th February to talk about her job as a nurse. Each child will bring their own teddy to the Teddy Bear's Clinic. We will also be having a visit from the Ambulance Service & fire Service and going on our second trip to Lurgan Library. We are also grateful to Mrs McKeown who will be visiting later in the month to share about her job as an optician.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parents who have donated books, comics and other play resources to our classroom. They are all very much appreciated by the children and will be put to good use in the classroom and the lending library.

SHOPPING TRIPS

In February we will start taking the children in small groups to go shopping for our snack. This will be to the local MACE and the children will help write the shopping list, carry the money, find the items in the shop and pay for it at the till. This will be a great opportunity for all the children to learn what happens in a real shop and develop their vocabulary as they talk about items they see.

PLEASE SEND £10 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR FEBRUARY AND £1 TO COVER THE BUS COSTS TO LURGAN LIBRARY – THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Weds 4th Feb- Trip to Pharmacy

Weds 11th Feb - Mrs McCourt running the Teddy Bear's Clinic

Mon 23rd Feb - 2nd Trip to Lurgan Library

Tues 10th Feb- Thurs 12th Feb - Half term parent interviews (Nursery closing at 11am Tues-Fri)

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**Mon 16th - Wed 18th February -
Half term holiday for all children**



Planting Seeds

Towards the end of February and into March we will begin planting seeds in the large raised bed in our outdoor garden area. We invite each child to bring to school a packet of seeds of their choice - preferably lettuce, scallions, sweet pea, parsnips, potatoes or cabbage.



February Birthdays!

Happy birthday this month to Joshua I, Abigail, Caleb, Charlotte, Vinnie and Danielle. We celebrate birthdays on a **Friday**. Look out for your child's photograph on our birthday board. *If you wish you may send a cake or buns to school on the Friday!*

JUNK ART



To help build up our junk art materials in the creative area again, please can you send in some of the following...plastic lids, small plastic bottles, small cardboard boxes, yoghurt cartons, egg boxes old kitchen roll tubes. Many thanks!

Sponsored Cycle



Next month our class will be involved in a sponsored cycle to help raise funds to purchase new tricycles and scooters for our outdoor play. Children will be able to bring a bicycle/scooter from home (or use one of the vehicles in school) to ride around the main school MUGA pitch for twenty minutes. This should be a fun activity and parents are invited to come along and watch. The event will take place on Thursday 26th March at 11am and light refreshments will be provided for parents and children afterwards. Sheets for sponsorship will be placed in your child's tray towards the end of the month.

Keeping Safe



Please can we remind parents to be extra vigilant at home time and if a child who is not your own should follow you out of the main classroom would you please direct them back to the playroom or to a staff member.

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