



Waringstown P.S. Nursery News

March 2015



Fairy tales



In March we are looking forward to signs of Spring and some warmer weather for our children playing outdoors. Our main topic is Fairy tales and we will be talking and learning about

- The three little pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- More signs of spring - daffodils
- Sinking and floating



We will be making fairy cakes for the Fairy tale Ball at the end of the month. Children are invited to dress up on Friday 27th March as a character from a Fairy tale they enjoy. We look forward to another visit to the Woodland School at Peatland's Park.

Skills we are learning in Nursery...**LISTENING SKILLS**

We're always asking the children in Nursery to listen, but they don't always know how to do it. Like any other skill – like holding a pencil or counting, it can be taught and developed through demonstration and practice. In school we use pictures to help the children listen with the 3 key behaviours: Being still, looking at the person who is talking and thinking about what the other person has said. It is important for adults to demonstrate good listening at home as well – making eye contact with their child and taking time to fully listen and concentrate. Praise your child when they show any of the key behaviours to encourage good listening!

PLEASE SEND £10 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR MARCH AND £3 TO COVER THE BUS COSTS TO PEATLAND'S PARK – THANK YOU!



SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on March 26th at 11am. Parents are invited to attend and encourage the children as they cycle/ride around the MUGA pitch for twenty minutes. There will be light refreshments provided for all in the Nursery playground. Sponsorship forms and money should be returned to school by Friday 27th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 13th March - Red Nose Day
Mon 16th & 17th March - Nursery Closed

Thurs 19th March - Trip to Peatland's-
note late collection time of 1.15pm

Weds 25th March - Easter Bunnies
visiting from Jollyes Pet Store

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Thurs 26th March - Sponsored Cycle

Fri 27th March - Fairy tale Ball & Nursery closing at 11am

Red Nose Day

On Friday 13th March it will be Red Nose Day and we will be raising money for Comic Relief at school. Children are invited to wear something red to school that day with a voluntary contribution of £1. If your child would like to purchase a Red Nose these will also be on sale from Monday 9th March at £1 each.



March Birthdays!

Happy birthday this month to Anna, Ella, Ethan and Jack!



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



Our boxes are now full with small boxes, plastic bottles, lids and yoghurt cartons so we don't need any more for now. Many thanks for your support!

Trip to Peatland's Park on Thurs 19th March

Hopefully the Woodland school will be a little less wet and muddy than it was in November however, please send an old coat and trousers for your child to wear just in case! We would ask that you put on your child's welly boots when they arrive to school that morning. Please send lunch in a disposable, plastic bag & another for a change of clothes. – No rucksacks please!

HENRY THE TORTOISE



IF YOU WISH TO TAKE HENRY THE TORTOISE HOME OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS EMERSON OR MRS GILPIN

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers – please place any vouchers in the Nursery Fund box. Thank you! For more details visit

<https://activekids.sainsburys-live-well-for-less.co.uk/>

