

Waringstown P.S. Nursery News - January 2016

Happy New Year!

We welcome the children back to Nursery school after the Christmas holidays and hope they are well rested and ready for a new term of exciting indoor and outdoor experiences! This month we will be talking about and learning about

- Ice and frost
- Cold colours
- Snowmen
- Birds
- Warm clothes for winter



As the children have been at home for two weeks, we will also take time to learn again the routines of the classroom- snack, toilet, tidying up and remind each other of the class rules.

If you have any old children's comics or books that have been read and are about to be thrown out, please send them to Nursery school. It would be much appreciated. Also if you think you have a book which other adults may enjoy reading please send it in for our lending

library!



Morning Staff



We welcome another Classroom Assistant, Mrs Johns onto our Nursery Team staff in the morning and she will be at the door to the main nursery playroom each morning to greet your child. She will make a note of any information that you feel needs to be passed onto Mrs Emerson in the morning.

PLEASE SEND £12 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR JANUARY- THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Wed 13 Jan at 12noon is the deadline for Primary 1 and Nursery forms to be submitted

Tues 9 Feb- Thurs 11 Feb - half term parent interviews (please note the Nursery Unit will close at 11am to facilitate these)

Fri 12 Feb Nursery closes at 11am for the Mid-Term break

Mon 15 - Tues 16 February - half term holiday for all children

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PARKING

We respectfully remind everyone that the Windsor Hill entrance is pedestrian only for those children and parents who live in the development. Please do not park on the footpath or particularly across any resident's driveways. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

January Birthdays!



Happy birthday this month to Mia, Charlotte, Isabella and Noah H! 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 **after** your child's birthday!*

Keep up to date with Nursery News online at the School's Website –

www.waringstownps.co.uk

There is a Nursery section with the latest newsletters, rhyme sheets and photos of special trips or events.

Warm clothes

Please remember to send a warm coat, a scarf, hat and gloves for your child. We do spend time playing outside every day, even in the cold and rain, so we would appreciate if your child is well prepared! If it is very wet we have waterproof coats and trousers for the children in the class. Our children are hoping for some snow this month!



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!*



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