

# Waringstown P.S. Nursery News February 2016

### 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 looking forward to Mrs Geddis who will be coming to our class on Mon 8 February to talk about her job as a nurse. Each child can bring their own teddy to the Teddy Bear's Clinic that day. We will also be having a visit from Jenson's Daddy and Auntie who work with the Ambulance Service & hopefully a visit later in the month to Lurgan fire Station (more details to follow).



#### 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 £12 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR FEBRUARY AND £1 TO COVER THE BUS COSTS TO LURGAN LIBRARY — THANK YOU!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thurs 04 Feb - Trip to Pharmacy
Mon 08 Feb - Mrs Geddis running the
Teddy Bear's Clinic
Tues 09 - Making pancakes for
pancake day!
Tues 09 Feb - Thurs 11 Feb - Half
term parent interviews (Nursery
closing at 11am Tues-Fri)
Mon 15 - Tues 16 February - Half
term holiday for all children
Wed 17 Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to Lurgan
Library
Thurs 18 Feb - Visit from Ambulance
Service



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# Recognising our Names

We wish to encourage all the children in the class to recognise their own name therefore we will be removing their photo from their registration card. Please can you support your child in this and help them to find their registration card in the mornings.

# February Birthdays!



There are none this month!

## **Building work**



Building work in the main school will commence 08 Feb for one month. Please take care when walking your child past the scaffolding beside the Key Stage Two classes.

#### 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 and yoghurt cartons only thanks!

### Sponsored Cycle

Next month our class will be involved in a sponsor :le to help raise funds to purchase new tricycles and scooters for our outdoor play. Children will be able to bring bicycle/scooter from home (or use one of the vehicles in school) to ride around 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 Tuesday 22 March at 11am and light refreshments will be provided for parents children and afterwards. Sheets for sponsorship will be placed in your child's tray towards the end of the month.

#### Thank you Cards

We will be giving Thank You cards to a number of children each day if they have tidied up well or been kind to another child etc. Please praise your child and talk to them about what they did to get the card. We would ask that you would return the card to Nursery the following morning, thank you!