

Waringstown P.S. Nursery News

March 2016

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 Mon 21 March as a character from a Fairy tale they enjoy.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thurs 3 March

For World Book Day we invite each child to bring in a favourite book from home to show to the rest of the class during circle time. The Primary Ones and Twos will be coming to parade and show us their costumes of favourite characters and the Primary Four children will be visiting also to read stories to our nursery children!

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



SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on 22 March 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 Tues 22 March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Tues 1 March - Visit to Lurgan Fire Station

Thurs 3 March - World Book Day

Thurs 17 March - St.Patrick's Day - Nursery Closed

Mon 21 March - Fairytale Ball

Tues 22 March - Sponsored Cycle

Weds 23 March - Easter Bunnies visiting the Nursery and Nursery closing at 11am

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Keeping safe

Please ensure that your child walks **beside you** when they are walking up the path to school. It is important that they are supervised by an adult at all times to ensure their own safety.



March Birthdays!

Happy birthday this month to Nicole! 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!*

The Book Club

The Book Club will be leaving books and items for sale in the cloakroom area of our Nursery. Please note that the Nursery staff are not responsible for taking payments for Book Club items. If you wish to make an order simply fill it on the order page and place the correct money in the tub provided. We hope you enjoy browsing through the books!



Skills we are learning in Nursery.....**Cutting Skills**



We have been working hard on developing cutting skills and discussing safe use of scissors in nursery. If you would like to support your child in developing their scissor control here are a few ideas which you may find useful-

- Once you have shown your child the correct scissor hold explain to them that their thumb nail should always be pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Encourage your child to use one hand to hold the paper & the other hand to hold the scissors.
- Children can then practise cutting a selection of materials (start with thicker paper or card) such as old greeting cards, straws, playdough, and wool.
- A great starting point when your child begins to cut paper is to allow them to fringe around the edges rather than attempt to cut right across the sheet.

Ensure your child is sitting down to cut and always supervise them with scissors.

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/>





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