

# Waringstown P.S. Nursery News

## February 2017

### 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 a visit from Alexander's Daddy who is a doctor and he will be sharing with our class what his job involves. We will also be having a visit from Mrs Geddis who will be coming into school to run a Teddy Bear's Clinic. Later in the month we will also be going to see around Lurgan fire Station.



PLEASE SEND £12 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND £1 TO SUBSIDISE BOTH TRIPS TO LURGAN LIBRARY AND LURGAN FIRE STATION— THANK YOU!



### SHOPPING TRIPS



In January and February we take the children in small groups to go shopping for our snack. This is to the local MACE and the children help to write the shopping list, carry the money, find the items in the shop and pay for it at the till. This provides 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

*Wed 08 Feb Dr Buchanan - Doctor's Visit*

*Thurs 09 Feb- Trip to Pharmacy*

*Tues 07 Feb- Thurs 9 Feb - Half term parent interviews (Nursery closing at 11am Tues-Fri)*

*Fri 10 Feb - Movie morning - children staying to be collected at 12.45pm*

*Mon 13 - Fri 17 February - Half term holiday for all children*

*Thurs 23 Feb - Visit to Lurgan Firestation*

*Tues 28 Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to Lurgan Library*

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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 after the half term holiday. Please can you support your child in this and help them to find their registration card in the mornings.

February Birthdays!



Happy birthday this month to Libby and Leon!

### 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 boxes (not cereal boxes!), kitchen roll tubes and yoghurt cartons only thanks!

### Active Travel Challenge!



***The Active Travel challenge begins on Mon 06 Feb and finishes on Fri 03 March, when we will be celebrating World Book Day (falls on Thurs 02 March). In the nursery we would ask that parents ask their child to colour in each active journey to school during that period and return to school when it is completed. 10 Active journeys to school will make you an Active Travel Superhero and be in with a chance to win a book on World Book Day!***

### Door Opening at 11.30am

On Mondays - Thursdays the front door will open at 11.30am to allow parents to come into the classroom and see their child at play. It also provides a window of time if you wish to speak to the class teacher concerning your child. On Fridays children will be collected from the Quiet Room at 11.45am.