

# Waringstown P.S. Nursery News -January 2014

## 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.

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mrs. Ferguson who took Henry the tortoise home over the Christmas holidays. It is an ideal opportunity for your child to learn how to care for a pet on a short-term basis. If you would like to have Henry at home during any of the school holidays please speak to Mrs Emerson or Mrs Gilpin.

### **NEW OUTDOOR VEHICLES**



We have been able to purchase a new two wheeled scooter, a new balance bike and a fun loopy (a hand operated buggy which is propelled by turning the handles, and can turn in any direction or rotate in any direction) – all with the money that was raised from the sale of tickets to the Nursery Nativity. Thank you again for your fantastic support.

PLEASE SEND £10 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR JANUARY- THANK YOU!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12noon is the deadline for Primary 1 forms to be submitted

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - half term parent interviews (dates and times will follow closer to the time)

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Matilda and Olivia.

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!* 



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!

## 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 every child in the class. Our children are hoping for some snow this month!

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

## www.waringstownpc.co.uk

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

### DVDs for order

If you would like a Dvd of the Nursery Nativity 'Is there a baby in there?' please complete and return the slip attached to this newsletter. Dvds cost £5 each and will be a lovely reminder of your child's first Nativity performance.

