



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024

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OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-

NEW LIFE/ GROWTH/MOTHERS AND BABIES

Easter raffle

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Easter raffle. We raised £324.67 for school funds.

St Colmcille's Primary School PTA

Thank you to the committee members of St Colmcille's Primary School PTA. They brought the Easter Bunny to the Nursery School and kindly gave all our pupils Easter Eggs.

They also invited us to see lots of lovely animals and other creatures in the Primary school grounds during Easter week. The children loved it.

MOTHER AND BABY



As one of our themes this month is Mothers and Babies, we will be inviting a mother to come to the school with her baby and talk to the children about things the baby does, what is inside a changing bag, etc. **We also would like each child to bring in a photograph of themselves when they were a baby. These will be used for a display and will be returned later.**

GETTING READY TO LEARN



As part of our Getting Ready to Learn initiative we are sending home packs again this month. Our new theme is Personal, Social and Emotional skills and all children will receive a lovely pack with lots of things inside to use and work on at home. Remember to check out the Getting Ready to Learn website for helpful ideas and information:

www.gettingreadytolearn.co.uk

EXPLORIS ROADSHOW

On Wednesday 28th April we are being visited by the Exploris Roadshow. The children will have the opportunity to see and touch lots of underwater creatures.

ECO NEWS



- We will be holding our Big Spring Clean on Wednesday 17th April. The children will wear Hi Viz jackets and protective gloves. They will pick up litter and help to clean the outside area of the school. This will help keep NI clean and help the environment.
- This month we will also be planting more seeds, plants etc. The children will be looking out for changes in the weather and signs of spring. We will be talking about life cycles of the frog, the chick etc. We will be starting to look for minibeasts and other creatures we can see in our garden.

OUTDOOR PLAY



During the summer term we are outside much more often. Please do not worry or be upset with your child if they come home from school messy or dirty. This is just a sign to show how much fun they have had during the day in our Mud Kitchen, playing in the garden, watering plants and in the sand pit or pebble pit.

GOING HOME TIMES

Please remember Nursery School finishes for the children between 1.15pm and 1.30pm. During the summer months we go outside after dinner and leaving early impacts on the school day for your children.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to our April birthdays:

Evie 12th Bobby 23rd Eliza 25th CJ 25th

REMINDERS



- Please park in the parking spaces in the Church car park. Remember to keep your child safe from traffic.
- Please make sure all sweatshirts, coats, hats etc. are clearly labelled with your child's' name
- We are very short of pants and tracksuit bottoms. If you have any extra at home please send them in to school.
- Remember to send in a box of tissues each term. We always run short of these.
- Don't forget to put sun cream on your child if it is a sunny day.
- Trainers with Velcro fastenings must be worn in school