

St. Teresa's Nursery Newsletter



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Themes: Mini-beasts Patterns Jungle Animals



Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter Break.

Thank you for your support in March. We hope to purchase some new technology for our nursery from the money raised from the Green Day and the Easter Ballot.

We are delighted to announce a visit from ZooLab on the 6th April who will share a range of mini-beasts with the children. Each session will last one hour.

Mrs Evans class: 9.15-10.15
Mrs McGuinness class: 10.30-11.30.

If any parent wish to attend Zoo Lab session-

please forward your names to the class teacher (max 10 each session).

We will be holding a Cake Sale on 13th April at 1pm in Nursery 1. to raise money for school funds. Any donations of baking would be gratefully received. Please give to class teacher by 12th April.

During April we will be completing Makaton Training on 16th and 23rd April. Makaton is a multi-model language programme which uses signs, speech and symbols to support children's communication.

We are very proud of our Makaton friendly status.



Our photographer is coming on 22 April to take the children's Graduation Photographs. These pictures will be available to purchase for £5. They provide a lovely keepsake of your child's time in our Butterfly School.

We have entered 'Best Kept School' competition. Last year we can runner-up, this year we are hoping to win. If you can spare a hour or two to help with our Gardening or Eco Clubs, please let Mrs Evans or Mrs Craig know.



Principal
Mrs. Clare Evans
April 2016

Dates for your diary:

- 6th April Zoo Lab visit.
- 13th April Cake sale.
- 22nd April Graduation photographs.



APP of the MONTH

Mr Potato head

Encourage children to use positional language: on top, under, beside etc.

Upcoming Event: May

- 4th May Farm Road-show.
- 5th May Mrs Evan's parent meetings.
- 6th May Mrs McGuinness's parent meetings.
- 16th May Stay and Play. Children will decorate their Ceramic Butterflies, which will be glazed and ready for our Graduation on the 3rd of June.



This month our themes are: Mini-Beasts, Patterns and Jungle Animals.

You can help us by:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Encouraging your child to talk about Mini-beasts– how does it make them feel?

Physical Development:

Encourage children to move in different ways like different mini-beasts– flutter, crawl, creep, hover, march, wriggle, spin and fly.

Creative/ Aesthetic Development:

Encouraging your child to observe and create patterns.

Language Development:

Develop skills of predicting and projecting– going on a Safari Adventure.

Early Mathematical Experiences:

Encouraging your child to investigate symmetry and patterns.

Early Experiences in Science and Technology:

Visit our Mini-beast hotel and help develop natural curiosity as your child becomes a mini-beast detective.

Knowledge and appreciation of the environment:

Encourage children to observe changes taking place with caterpillars on a daily basis.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday: Adam(2nd), Eva (10th), Eimear (11th), Katie-Lily (12th), Sophia (20th), Emily (23rd), Mollie (26th)



“Be the best that you can be”



Eco News

Please remember to recycle any batteries or mobile phones in school. Encourage your child to sort rubbish at home into the correct bins.

As well as entering 'Best Kept Schools' we have registered for 'Adopt a Spot' we have committed to having a focused tidy-up Each month leading up to June. Any parents or grandparents who wish to get involved would be very welcome.

New members to our Eco and Butterfly Buddy Groups are always very welcome.

