

# St John's Early Years Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been very busy this month building lots of structures , creating outdoor obstacle courses and using technology. Children have been showing an interest in learning about the police which they will explore next. They are also keen to build a huge castle which will be their next junk model project.

## **World Book Day**

**On Thursday 6th March children may come to nursery dressed as a character from a story and bring in their favourite book .** Please ensure your child's name is on the book so that we can return all books to their correct owners. Throughout the day the children will take part in a selection of fun story based activities.

I would be grateful if, where possible, children did not bring toys or electronic devices into the nursery. This reduces the chance of personal toys or devices getting lost or broken. Thank you for your support with this.

As always please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards

Joanne Boyle

Depute Head Teacher

## Young Leaders of Learning

Our children will be starting the Young Leaders of Learning initiative. This encourages children to take on small leadership roles such as sharing ideas, helping their peers and contributing to the learning environment within the Early Years Class.

This is a really exciting opportunity with our children getting to meet and make new friends in Castlepark Nursery.



## Off to School

We have started our informal induction process for children who will be starting school in August. Mrs Cavani our current P1 teacher has been visiting the Early Years Class.

## Staffing

Interviews for our Early Years Practitioner post will take place on Friday 7th March we hope to

## Helpful Hints

- We love to hear how our children are getting on outside the nursery class. Please share achievements with staff 😍
- We would be grateful if all children could have a spare change of clothes with them each day (please label clothing 😊)
- If you have any new contact details please ensure that these are updated with the nursery staff



## Right of the Month

Each month, we focus on a child's right as part of our commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

This month's focus is: the right to be healthy.

## Family Helpers

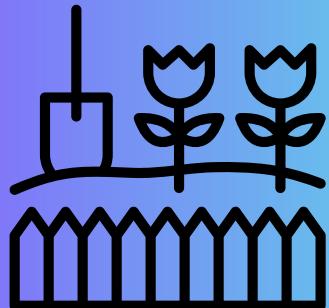
share an update with you soon after.

## **Clothing appeal**



We would be grateful for donations of any clothing for children that you no longer require and are in good condition.

As we prepare our garden for Spring we are looking for some help from our adults. If you have a spare hour that you could help we would love to hear from you!



## **Key Dates:**

\*We are continuing to visit the Three Towns Care Home as part of our intergenerational project.

\*Our stay and play dates are Tuesday 25th March, Wednesday 23rd April, Thursday 29th May and Friday 20th June. All session times are from 9.15am-10.45am or 1.15pm until 2.45pm.

\*Holidays

7th - 21st April (Children should return to nursery on 22nd April)

5th May

23rd May

26th May

30th June - 19th August (children should return on 20th August)

