



St Brendan's Nursery Class

March-April 2023 Newsletter



The Little Explorers Room

In the Little Explorers Room the staff will begin supporting some children with transition into the 3-5 environment. We have also been welcoming some new children into the nursery and helping them settle in. We have been working on our language development through language rich experiences e.g. stories, rhymes, singing, table top games and messy experiences. We have also been working on our sharing and turn taking skills with our peers. Some children are learning about self-help- skills and learning to use the toilet. The children have also been enjoying their outdoor environment using their bodies to run in large open spaces.

The Little Adventurers Room

The Little Adventurers have been learning about people who work in the community, the roles they play and how they can help us. We will be visiting places of work and learning about the services they provide as well as inviting members of the workforce into the nursery e.g. police officers and fire fighters. The children will also be learning about patterns and will have opportunities to explore them in their environment. Another focus of learning this month is to develop the children's writing skills. They will have lots of opportunities to use a variety of writing tools to copy and write words.

Sponsor Walk to Raise Funds for Nursery

The staff and parents committee would like to raise funds for the nursery to help towards a trip and other resources for the children. We are planning to carry out a sponsored walk with the children and their buddies from Primary 6 on Tuesday 24th April, Sponsor sheets to follow.

Fund Raising Night for Parents, Cares, Friends and Family

The parents committee are organising a Fund raising night in the Cherry Tree on Friday the 12th of May 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5.00 a ticket and are on sale after the Easter holidays so grab your family and friends for a fun night out for a great cause. There will be raffles, music, games and a buffet. This is to make as much money as we can for your children, to enjoy a summer trip and buy new resources for the nursery. We would be grateful if you could buy a ticket and come along to support the nursery, always a great night.

Raffle Prizes

We are looking for raffle prizes so if you have unwanted gifts or bottles lying around the house you don't need we would be grateful for any donations to help make as much money as we can.

We will be holding a fundraiser gala prize draw raffle this will be priced £1.00 per strip for a great chance to win a great selection of prizes. These will be issued with a letter about the night.

50/50 Easter egg draw

We have our annual Easter egg draw. Eggs are £1.00 each, pick an egg/number and be in with the chance to win yourself £50. Tickets for the Eggs are on sale now see your child's keyworker for an egg.

Clothing

Outdoor learning is an important aspect of our curriculum and children have opportunities to access the nursery garden as well as the local community throughout the course of the nursery day. Every child is provided with a nursery jacket for outdoor learning, but can we ask that you provide spare change of clothes as the weather can be 011 bad and wellies and the waterproofs can leak through.

Easter Party

We are having our nursery Easter party on Thursday the 30th of March. We will be having a fun day with party games, bouncy castle and Easter activities.

Head lice

We ask that parents be vigilant and continue to check their child's hair as there is still cases within the nursery. Please treat hair with treatment appropriately.

Peep Sessions

We are still running our peep sessions for parents on a Monday 12.30 till 2.30, we are focusing on Literacy through storytelling and writing. All parents and carers are welcome.

Dates for Your Diary

Easter Party- Thursday 30th March

Easter Holidays – School closes at 2.30pm on Fri 31st march till Monday 17th

Sponsor Walk Mon- 24th April

Bank holidays – Mon. 1st May, Tue 2nd May - In Service

Kings coronation – Mon. 8th May

May weekend – Fri 26th May – Mon 29th

Fund raising night – 12th May

Thanks for all your support and co-operation. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

St Brendan's Nursery Team