



**Trinity  
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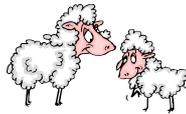
# Nursery News

Dear Parents,



**Welcome to our Nursery News for the month of March 2012. Spring is on the way and all around us there are wonderful signs of new life and new growth. We hope you may take a few minutes to read about all the activities we have planned for the children this month.**

Our 'People Who Help Us' theme for the month of February was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There are many photographs displayed around the nursery to record the many events and visits. We would like to thank our visitors who look time to talk to the children & a few brave parents Emma Addy (William's mum), Hilary Quish (Seb's mum) and Colin Bradley (Sophie's dad) who shared their jobs with the children—it can be a very daunting experience, faced with twenty six curious faces all with lots to say! Also we would like to thank everyone who helped us with resources for the hospital area this month—some of the children really were bandaged from head to foot!



The children will explore the theme of **SPRING ON THE FARM** and will investigate the colour **YELLOW** this month, so children are encouraged to help build up a Yellow colour window and Spring interest table by providing interesting things from home. We would also appreciate it if children could bring in soft toy farm animals if they have any



*A copy of our planning will as usual be on display on the notice board. Remember that anyone who wishes to have a personal copy of the planning should mention this to your child's teacher and it will be arranged.*



**On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** we have our Fundraiser for the term with **A Night at the Races at Bangor Rugby Club**. Please try to support this event. It is a fun evening and another way of getting involved in the community which is Trinity Nursery.



We have no birthdays this month.

play, learn, grow

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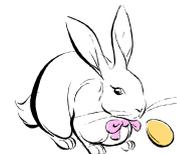
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On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** we are pleased to be hosting a Health and Pampering Evening for mums. A past parent, Emily Magrath, who works for Action Cancer will give a presentation about looking after yourself as a busy mum and we will also have taster sessions with a range of complementary therapists. So please put the date in your diary. More details soon



On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** we will have some special little visitors from “The Ark Farm Small Animal Road Show”, which should be great fun as well as a valuable learning experience to reinforce our Farm theme.



On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** to celebrate St Patrick’s Day we will welcome a troupe of young Irish dancers who will entertain the children and teach them some steps. We also welcome some past pupils who will come and play the traditional violin for us.



On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** we will hold our Annual Charity Nursery Rhyme Event. The children will be learning lots of nursery rhymes to help our Action Cancer Appeal. During school on this Friday we will set up a stage and microphone and the class will perform 10 nursery rhymes together, then each child will have the opportunity to recite their favourite ones. It is always great fun and it is amazing how much the children already understand about the work of this charity. I would ask that all sponsorship money is returned asap so that we can organise a presentation perhaps before Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity and keep practising those rhymes at home!

We once more will welcome Mr Hullabaloo and his theatre company to the Nursery on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and I am sure we will all enjoy his Spring Fair Tales. More details to follow soon.



We are also planning a Tree Planting expedition to Castle Park with Rory’s dad from the Woodland Trust and NDBC. More details very soon.

### Advance notice of Easter Holidays:

School finishes for Easter on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

(Dinners will be served as usual on that day)



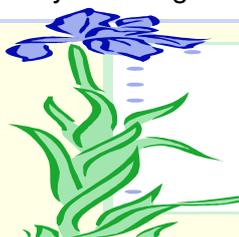
Please remember to ensure that the front door is securely closed when you enter and leave the nursery. It is of paramount importance that we maintain a safe environment for all our children at all times.

**TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS & CLUBS**

**SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS FOR ACTIVE KIDS**



Vouchers may now be used for a wide range of school equipment, making it easier for us to collect for whatever we need. Please bring your vouchers and place them in the collecting box in the entrance hall. Your support is critical to ensure that we can purchase some lovely new resources for our nursery. So please ask your friends, family and neighbours to collect for TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL.



**Thank you all for your continued support. Best wishes to all our families.**

**From the Principal & Staff of Trinity Nursery School**





# TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL PARENT'S PAGE

We will be using the theme of Spring on the Farm to introduce your child to different areas of learning. If you would like to follow this up at home, here are a few activities you might like to try. Remember play activities should always be fun.

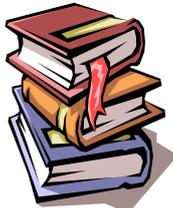
## Talking & Listening

- Tell your child about the things you enjoyed doing in spring as a child - get grandparents involved in this too especially if they lived in a rural area.
- Encourage your child to tell you about all the visit to the nursery this month of the Small Animals Road Show from the Ark farm. Look at the photographs which will be on display around the nursery & encourage lots of chat!

## Stories

There is a wonderful selection of books available on this theme. Visit the local library or have a browse through the nursery library box. We recommend...

Hello Beaky by Jez Alborough  
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Billy's Beetle by Mick Inkpen  
Emma's Lamb by Kim Lewis  
Floss by Kim Lewis  
The Sun & The Wind from  
In the Meadow by Maurice Pledger



## Out and About

- As you walk look for signs of Spring. Help children to notice buds & leaves. Encourage children to listen to the sounds of birds, to observe mini-beasts & insects & to notice the clothes people wear as the days grow warmer.

## Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Event

The children will be covering many nursery rhymes this month as part of our sponsored event with the charity to benefit being **CF Trust Appeal**.



Practice these at home.

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| ▪ Humpty Dumpty               | ◆ Wee Willie Winkie                                |
| ▪ Jack and Jill               | ◆ Old Mother Hubbard                               |
| ▪ Hickory Dickory Dock        | ◆ There Was An Old<br>Woman who lived in a<br>shoe |
| ▪ Three Blind Mice            | ◆ Little Boy Blue                                  |
| ▪ Twinkle Twinkle             | .....to name but a few!                            |
| ▪ Baa Baa Black Sheep         |  |
| ▪ Mary Mary Quite<br>Contrary |  |

## Songs and Rhymes

- Babies  
The duck has a duckling, What does it say?

Quack, quack, quack all through the day



1. The dog has a puppy,.....  
Bow, wow, wow.....

2. The cat has a kitten,.....  
Meaow, meaow, meaow.....

3. The pig has a piglet,.....  
Snort, snort, snort.....

4. The hen has a chicken,....  
Cluck, cluck, cluck.....

5. The cow has a calf,.....  
Moo, moo, moo.....



- Ten Fluffy Chickens  
10 fluffy yellow chicks

Pecking here & there

10 fluffy yellow chicks

Running everywhere

10 fluffy yellow chicks

Tired of having fun

10 fluffy yellow chicks

Sleeping in the sun



- Five Brown Eggs

[Can be sung to the tune of 5 Currant Buns, if adapted]

Five brown eggs in a nest of hay....

One yellow chick popped out to play

Four brown eggs in a nest of hay....

Another yellow chick cheep-cheeped Good Day

Three brown eggs in a nest of hay.....

Crack went another one, Hip Hooray

Two brown eggs in a nest of hay.....

One more chick pecked his shell away

One brown egg in a nest of hay....

The last yellow chick popped out to

.....say Good Day (or Happy Easter)

