



**Trinity  
Nursery  
School**

# Nursery News

**Dear Parents,**



**Welcome to our Nursery News for the month of March 2013. 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 Mark Lappin (Effie's dad), Sarah Massey (Finns mum), Dougie Lennie (Jessica's dad), Nurse Sandra (Mathias' friend), Thamra Ayton (Max's mum) 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.*



**Happy Birthday to Grace Fitzgerald.**

**Congratulations on the birth of Baby Cara (big brother Aodhan) and Baby Ted (big brother Charlie)**



**A big thank you to all the mums who came to our Yummy Mummy night. I think everyone will agree it was a great night. Thank you too to everyone who gave so generously to Action Cancer. We were able to give a donation of £150.**

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**On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** we have our first fundraiser of this term with Pampering, Pudding & Prosecco in the Salty Dog. Lots of pampering, great music and goodie bags promise to make this a memorable afternoon. This event has been organised by parents so we hope you will support them.

**On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** we will welcome Emma Connolly from Storehouse who in a very simple way will talk to the children about how they can help others less fortunate in the local community. Please leave your donations of food or cleaning products in the trolley and let's hope we can fill it to overflowing.



**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm we will be holding a positive behaviour course for all parents. As the nursery has been involved in this Dept of Education initiative, we feel that parents may like to hear from Orla Hendron, a behaviour specialist, about strategies you can use with your child at home which will complement the work we do in school. I would recommend this session very highly & would stress that it will be a relaxed but informative evening. Please look out for a sign up outside your child's classroom as we would like to have some idea of numbers.

**On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** we will celebrate St Patrick's Day with food, song, story & dance.

**On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** we have organised a Family Portrait Evening (from 5.30 pm). This has been a very successful evening each year when we give families the opportunity to have portrait taken in a familiar environment at a very reasonable cost. More details soon.



**On Thursday 21<sup>st</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.



### Advance notice of Easter Holidays:

**School finishes for Easter on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12 noon with no school dinners served that day**

**School reopens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at the normal time**

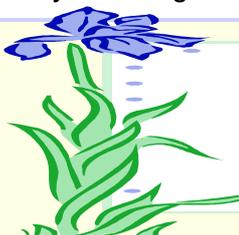
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"We're Active Kids  
and we're back."

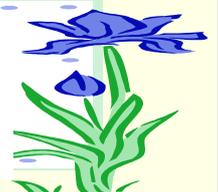


Vouchers may now be used for a wide range of school equipment, making it easier for us to collect for whatever we need. Please bring your vouchers and place them in the collecting box in the entrance hall. Your support is critical to ensure that we can purchase some lovely new resources for our nursery.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

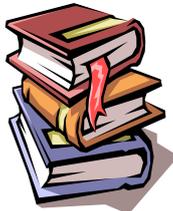
## Talking & Listening

- 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      |
| ▪ Three Blind Mice     | Woman who lived in a    |
| ▪ Twinkle Twinkle      | shoe                    |
| ▪ Baa Baa Black Sheep  | ◆ Little Boy Blue       |
| ▪ Mary Mary Quite      | .....to name but a few! |
| 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)

