

## APRIL 2021

Welcome to the Nursery News for the month of April. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. It is great to see the longer evenings and there are definite signs of Spring in the air. As the summer term approaches it is always a busy and exciting time for the children with much of the focus being on Outdoor play. Remember to check Seesaw every day for information on what is happening in the nursery.

Our theme this month is **Planting and New Life** and our colour is **GREEN**, so children are encouraged to help build up our colour windows as well as the interest tables by providing interesting things from home.



### School Fund

School Fund will be due on our return from Easter Break for Term 3. £66 is payable for the remaining 11 weeks of school and should be paid by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please pay by online banking to our school fund account (Trinity Nursery School, Bank Account No: 08951028, Sort Code 93-82-03, AIB).

Happy  
Birthday



### Happy Birthday this month to...

Phoebe, Rory, Jemima, Emily,  
Reuben H and Amirah

### Get Moving!

Jamie Mulgrew, Supreme Sports, will be joining us once again in the summer term. He has been with us in previous years and it is always a visit that the children look forward too. The children will have the chance to enjoy plenty of exercise and develop their football skills in these outdoor sessions.

With the better weather upon us, many of you are choosing to cycle to school. If so, can you please ensure that bikes are taken home and not left on the premises during the school day.

### Moving on up!

On 28<sup>th</sup> April you should be able to access the admissions portal to find out where your child has been offered a Primary 1 place. A link to an online form will be put on Seesaw so that you can let us know what school your child will be going to for P1 so that we can support their transition.



## Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg-stravaganza Colouring Competition. Well done to our winners Clara and Rex from Red Room and Mary Cait and Cillian from Yellow Room. The event raised a total of £235.

The school has recently received an anonymous donation of £2,000. Following an extremely difficult year, we are beyond grateful. This donation will allow us to continue to provide the outstanding level of teaching and learning that Trinity Nursery School is known for and that our children deserve.

Due to Covid this year, we have not been able to run our usual annual fundraising events. As it happens, Trinity Nursery School will be celebrating its 45th anniversary in May. So.....to mark this milestone, we thought we would hold a Sponsored Walk....but with a twist.....first room to complete 45 miles....Red Room versus Yellow Room.

We plan to 'practice' in school (laps of the school grounds) each week during May.

As we want to make this a family event, we would love you to help us raise money by going on a family walk and sending us a screenshot of your tracked activity and of your family. So, why not dander around Donaghadee, walk round Ward Park or stride through Strickland's to help raise much needed funds for our school.

We will keep a weekly record of how far each class has walked and will see which class wins! Full details will be sent out soon via Seesaw.



As the levels of immunisation increase and lateral flow testing commences for adults in schools, it means that we can look towards relaxing the daily taking of temperatures. Our hope is that by May we will be able to revert to taking temperatures only if a child appears to be unwell. Our Coronavirus Policy is on our website and will be adapted accordingly to reflect changes made within school in line with additional external mitigations being put in place. Please ensure that you continue to socially distance and wear face coverings whilst on site. Staff will continue to wear a mask when greeting and dismissing the children and we ask that you do the same. If for any reason you are unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons, then please wear the appropriate lanyard to indicate so. Thank you for your support.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Whilst we don't have a summer uniform we would recommend that parents shorten the legs of the jogging bottoms and make them into shorts, once the weather becomes a little warmer. Due to health and safety and child protection reasons, we would ask that the girls do not wear summer dresses into school. Dresses are not suitable for various areas of play.

## Coming to School

Please make sure that you do not arrive on site before your child's start/finish time to avoid congestion and mixing on site.

**Red Room: 8:45am – 1pm**

**Yellow Room: 8:55am – 1:10pm**

With the good weather finally upon us, more of you will be cycling and scooting to school. If this is the case please make sure that these items are not left at the

front of school, as this would be a health and safety hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Toileting

With the children returning from such a long break at home, we seem to be experiencing several toilet accidents. Please continue to work with your child at home and give reminders before they come into school. Please send in a new change of underwear for your child.

### Dates for your diary

School will be closed for the May Bank Holidays on  
Monday 3rd and Monday 31st May



Thank you all for your continued patience and support



Mrs Alexander and the staff team