

Successful Comenius Visit

February 2011

Our European friends all had a wonderful time in Enniskillen. They all commented on the hospitality and delicious breads, cakes and biscuits. The staff sincerely thank all of you for providing "goodies" over the last week.

The children really enjoyed meeting with our visitors who told them stories and brought them gifts from their countries.

We all feel the experience has been very worthwhile and we hope you do as well.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will take place at the beginning of March.

You will get a letter with your date and time.

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February

Themes: Healthy Hearts

Rhymes and Songs taught in school this month.

- 5 LITTLE PEAS
- HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES
- TIGGER SONG

Rhymes

Five little peas in a pea pod pressed

One grew, two grew and so did the rest

They grew and they grew and they did not stop

Until one day, the pod went pop.

Songs

The wonderful thing about Tigger

Is Tiggers are wonderful things.

The tops are made out of rubber

And the bottoms are made out of springs.

They're bouncy, bouncy, bouncy

Fun, fun, fun, fun, fun

But the most wonderful thing about Tiggers

Is, I'm the only one!

Book Fair

Don't forget you can buy a book at the Book Fair at the start or finish of your child's session. These books have been selected for young children.

Collecting your Child

We would ask that you **always** collect your child from inside the classroom. Please feel free to come in and see what is going on or play alongside your child for a short time.

Talk to your child and tell them to always wait in the classroom for someone to pick them up.

Change of arrangements should be either orally told to the teacher / nursery assistant or written down.

Library Books

Books are returned on Tuesday. Please **DO NOT** hang these bags on the children's pegs.

We are encouraging the children to take responsibility for putting their library book away: -

- book returned to the book box
- bag placed on the "snack" table.

Parents

Please check trays, as many have no change of clothes in them!

If the children get wet when playing inside or outside, it is more comfortable for them to put on their own clothes.

If anyone has any unwanted children's clothing clothes, we would really appreciate boys trousers and socks for girls and boys.

Parent Night

Tuesday 22nd February
7.30—8.30pm in School

Wendy O'Brien from Parents Advice Centre will join the Principal, Jenny Boyd, in addressing some of the issues that were suggested from your parent questionnaires, eg tips on behaviour management. This will not be a formal lecture session. Hoping you can keep this date free.

Mowglis Den

Your child will visit Mowglis Den during their normal session time during the week beginning 21 February. We will let you know which day your child will be going.

Holidays

Remember, School will be closed on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th February.

We are also closed for St Patrick's Day on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March.

Healthy Heart Day

Friday 18th February

Children to wear something Red or Pink please.

We are working hard at being healthy, so we are training to perform some aerobic exercises to make our hearts beat faster!

This year we are making our Healthy Heart day a fund-raising one. Any money raised will go to the Red Nose Day charity. We are asking the children to pay £1 to be part of the day. From Nursery School funds we will match the amount raised by the children and send a cheque to the Red Nose Charity day in March.

As a challenge we are sending home a certificate to be signed by the Parents when your child has completed the following at home: -

- eating all their *healthy* dinner
- going to bed early
- doing some exercise, like bouncing to the Tigger song.

Bears from school will go home to help with the above challenges.

Parents should sign their child's certificate and send it back to school to go into their school book.

Grandparent's Day

Enniskillen Nursery School will celebrate this on Friday 25th February. Grandparents are welcome to come in to school to enjoy a cuppa, buns and hear the children singing.

Please plan to come 1 hour before your grandchild's session finishes, eg

AM with Lunch	-	come at 12.30pm
AM	-	come at 11.00am
PM	-	come at 2.00pm

Working Party

I asked parents to help do a little work around the school. Thank you for all the offers. Unfortunately we have to cancel this. I should have checked with WELB before organising this work, as due to Health & Safety regulations only approved WELB workmen are permitted to do this.

Start Times

During the very cold weather we allowed children into class before the start times. Can I please ask parents now to remember start times are 8.50am and 12.30pm. This allows staff to prepare for the day.