

Christmas Bauble

28 November 2011

This year as part of your child's Christmas gift from school they have decorated a Christmas bauble for their own tree.

We hope you will treasure this as they are precious.

Thanks to "Polliwogs Paint Pots". Andrea Rogers who runs Polliwogs is a past parent.

Further information is available on Andres's website: - www.polliwogspaintpots.co.uk

Proposed Strike

On Wednesday 30 November 2011 there is a proposed strike by public servants belonging to various Unions. Although the staff are very much in agreement with the strike highlighting the huge education budget cuts proposed by the Government we will remain open as a school and function as normally as possible.

Enniskillen Nursery School Newsletter

Dates to note

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| 30 Nov | Proposed Strike |
| 1 Dec | Christmas Tree Hunt, Castlecoole |
| 7 Dec | Open Night for September 2012 pupils |
| 8 Dec | Swimming - Parent & Child |
| 19 Dec | Nativity - AM Session 10.30am |
| 19 Dec | Nativity - PM Session 2pm |
| 20 Dec | Nativity - AM with lunch session 10.30am |
| 22 Dec | Christmas Party and holiday begins |

AM lunch pupils (Miss Boyd's class) will be off school Monday 19 Dec

AM & PM lunch pupils (Mrs McBride/Mrs Reilly's classes) will be off school Tuesday 20 December

Songs being taught in school at present include:

Donkey, Donkey don't you stop
Just let your feet go clip-pe-ty, clop
Your tail goes swish and the stars go by
Giddy up we're in Bethlehem now.

Three kings were riding down a bumpy road
Following a star showing them the way to go
It was a bumpy road, it was a bumpy road
It was a bumpy, bumpy road.

Three kings were riding wearing royal crowns
Sitting on their camels heading for the town
It was a bumpy road, it was a bumpy road
It was a bumpy, bumpy road.

(To the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle)

Baby Jesus on the hay
Born for us on Christmas Day
Little Jesus, Baby King
Hear the lullaby we sing
Baby Jesus on the hay
Born for us on Christmas Day

Swimming

Remember our next Parent and Child swim is on Thursday 8th December. Meet at Lakeland Forum for a swim from 9 - 9.30am. Cost is £1.80 per adult and children go free. Please pay at the reception desk.

Children must have an adult to accompany them and must wear armbands (the Forum do not supply armbands).

Timings

Please remember to try and be on time for the start and finish of your child's session.

AM with lunch: - 8.50am - 1.20pm

AM session: - 8.50am - 12 noon

PM session: - 12.30-3pm

Timers

We have large timers for sale, costing £12 each. In school we use timers for sharing, taking turns and time out. Ideal as a Christmas stocking gift.

We could use

- Cereal Boxes
- Clothes that your child may have outgrown. We always need spare clothing
- Interesting junk materials - sweet boxes, magazines, comics, etc
- Baby bottles and other baby items you have finished with.
- Plastic bottles with screw lids, all sizes please.

Winter Clothing

- PLEASE NAME COATS & HATS.
- As it is winter we INSIST that children wear a coat when we are outside, so they need to wear one to school each day. A hood is very useful.
- We teach the children to put their hat, gloves and scarf down their coat sleeve so they do not fall on the floor.
- If welly boots are worn coming to school, please bring a pair of shoes to be worn in school.

A letter from the North Pole

Dear Mums and Dads

It's cold, but busy at present here. Christmas is such a busy time. If you are having difficulty in choosing children's presents, maybe teachers at school may have suggestions.

I phone Miss Boyd, Mrs McBride and Mrs Reilly every Friday to ask if all the boys and girls are helping, and looking after the toys and their friends at school and at home. So don't forget to let the teacher know if children are really trying hard to help and be a good friend at home.

On Wednesday 22nd December I plan to leave some presents for the children in the forest. The children are travelling to Castlecoole for a Party. I will be too busy to see the children, but if any children want to leave me their dummies, I will leave a big black bag and the elves will bring them to me and I will leave the children a special present on Christmas Eve.

Kids can get so excited at this time of year, be patient with them. Remember, they don't always enjoy shopping, so when possible arrange to leave them at home. They will get tired, so try to get them to bed early whenever possible.

Take advantage of any dry days and take them outside to play or for a walk to look at the Christmas lights.

After the excitement of the holidays, please remember to tell the children about coming back to school. Settling back will be easier if they are well rested.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas

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Applications for Enrolment in
Enniskillen Nursery School
for September 2012

Application forms and books are available now.
Please ask a member of staff for these.

If you know any pre-school children please tell
their parents that parents only are invited to an

“Open Night”

on

Wednesday 7th December at 7.30 pm

Parents **and** children are then invited to come
and see our school and return their application
form at our

“Open Morning”

on

Saturday 7th January from 11 - 12 pm

Christmas Tree Hunt

This year Santa has told the children he will leave a
Christmas Tree for school in Castlecoole. He has
posted us a map of where the tree will be.

Children from ALL SESSIONS come to school on
Thursday 1st December at 8.50am. Buses will leave
school at 9.30am.

There are limited spaces on the bus for parents, so
parents can follow the buses in their cars or meet us
at the courtyard. We will bring the tree back to
school and enjoy hot chocolate.

Welly boots & warm coats MUST be worn

Mrs McBride/Mrs Reilly's Sessions **MUST** be
collected at 12noon. Miss Boyd's class will stay as a
normal day.

Christmas Presents

There are many adults working in your child's room
and staff have agreed they would appreciate a
homemade Christmas card by your child, and if you
really want a buy a gift, a nice packet of biscuits to
enjoy with a cuppa will always be welcome.