



May 2019 News



Topics for the Month

This month we are learning about Mini-Beasts, Maxi-Beasts and Fairytales.

Maths for the Month

Our colour this month is purple and we are starting to explore 3D shapes.

Relax Kids

Wednesday 1st - Relax Kids will visit the children for a session of 'Mindfulness'. This was very successful last month and we hope to continue with more sessions till the end of the school year.

Photographer

Tuesday 7th - Fran Duff from Whitehall Studios will be visiting the school to take whole class pictures. He will also photograph individual, siblings or Family portraits. If this is something you are interested in please speak with your Class teacher to arrange a time.

Party Animals

Thursday 9th - Party Animals will bring a selection of Mini-beasts for the children to investigate. They will learn lots of interesting facts and hopefully have a chance to hold some.

Cross-Community Art Exhibition

Thursday 9th - All of the hard work of the children and parents who took part in many of the Parent Activities throughout the year will be on display in the Houban Centre. The children will walk to the centre at 11.30am and are to be COLLECTED from the Houban Centre at 12.00. This is an opportunity for you to see the work taking place all year. Children will go home with a packed lunch.

Storyteller

Wednesday 15th - Jo Britland will visit the children for Fairytale Stories. She is a great storyteller and is very interactive with the children.

Zoo Trip

Thursday 16th - We will be visiting Belfast Zoo to see all the beautiful majestic animals. This is an expensive trip so there will be a charge of





£3.00 per child. Unfortunately due to the high cost of this trip we are limited to taking 10 parents per class. If you are interested in going please speak to your class teacher.

Staff Training

Monday 29th – The children will finish today at 1.00pm to accommodate staff travelling for training in the afternoon.

Corrymeela

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th – Our annual trip to Corrymeela is taking place at this time. We have 11 children with their parent going along with Mrs Murphy, Mrs Lehane and Miss Braniff. We wish them all a lovely time and look forward to hearing about the trip on their return.

Housekeeping

- Lately a lot of our toys are getting broken through play. Please talk to your child about the importance of taking care of all our toys.
- Each month we try to make our entrance hall and porch attractive and meaningful to our topics. Please ensure your child does not mishandle these resources. Last month two of our very expensive Bunnies got broken.
- Although we appreciate it is very busy in the morning, please try to have your child in school for 9.00am. They are missing valuable learning during Good Morning Time (9:00 – 9:15).

Playground

The foundations for our new playground are well under way. The children have loved watching the men at work and mimicking this during outside play time. We hope to see new equipment arriving in the next 3-4 weeks.

May Bank Holidays
School Closed
 Monday 6th and
 Monday 27th

May Altar
 Flower donations to
 our May Altar
 would be gratefully
 accepted.

May Birthdays
 Ella 10th Shea 10th
 Ryan 18th
 Patrick O’Neill 13th
 Ceadan 22nd

THANK YOU
 Our Easter Ballot raised **£309.00**.
 Thank you for your donations to Trocaire and
 the Danceathon which was a great success.
 This money is going to a very good cause.



