



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL  
**JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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CURRICULUM: - OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-  
Winter, Shapes, Astronauts/ Rockets.

OUR COLOURS ARE: Black and white

**NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLMENT** 

Any child who is 3 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 is eligible for a Nursery School place. Application forms must be completed online at [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) for all children seeking admission in September 2019. Forms must be submitted online by 12 midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> January. If you are receiving Income Support or Jobs Seekers Allowance a form must be stamped by the Social Security Office and returned to the school by 12 noon on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT** 

Any child who is currently attending the Nursery School, and is 4 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019, should be enrolled in the Primary School of your choice by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (12 midnight). Applications must be completed online. St. Colmcille's Primary School is running a series of workshops to help parents complete the application forms.

**NI CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN** 

Thank you to all the parents and staff for their generous donations. We have not yet been informed of the total amount raised for this worthy cause but will let you know when it has been counted.

**ECO NEWS** 

Thank you to all the parents and children who took part in our Recycling week. The children had great fun sorting all the materials into the correct boxes for recycling. This month we will be learning about caring for birds in the winter and focusing more on healthy eating and encouraging independence during Snack Time.

**PARENT GROUP TRAINING**

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January Mary Hanna from the Autism Advisory Service will be running training for parents on Sensory Awareness from 10.00am to 12.00noon. An OT will also be delivering training. Please give your name to your child's teacher if you are interested in attending.

**NUMERACY AFTERNOON** 

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a Numeracy afternoon for parents, at 1.00pm. We will be setting up the classrooms with various activities showing how to

help your child with numeracy and how to make maths and number fun. Each child will receive a Numeracy Pack with fun games and activities for you to use at home with your child.



### PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be here on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to bring other members of your family for single or group photographs you may do so after 11.00am.

To make an appointment for this please see Mrs. Gormley or Mrs. Mc Laughlin. Nursery school children must wear their uniform when getting their photograph taken and for their class photo. If you want your child's photo to be taken wearing his/her own clothes then please make a separate appointment after 11.00 am.



### SCHOOL LIBRARY

This began last term. The children choose a book or a Story Sack, take it home and bring it back four days later. Please remember to look after these as they belong to school.



### HUGGY BEAR

Huggy Bear will be going home with the children in January also. A child's name is picked, and Huggy Bear goes home on a Tuesday, with his bag and book, and should be brought back on a Thursday. You can write about what Huggy does at your house in the book. He goes home with another child on a Friday and back on a Monday. This has proved to be very enjoyable for the children in the past and everyone has enjoyed reading about Huggy's adventures.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Liam 22<sup>nd</sup>      Jax 23<sup>rd</sup>      Lola 28<sup>th</sup>

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The school will be closed for a week from Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb and will reopen on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb due to our Mid-term Break.
- Please do not park at the school gates. Remember this is for the safety of your children.
- Please make sure you pay snack and dinner money on a Monday in the bag provided.
- Make sure you send a coat to school with your child. We go outside to play every day.
- Please send in a box of tissues for the children to have access to in the classroom. January is the worst month for colds and flu.
- If your child is sick or has a temperature please do not send him/her to school.