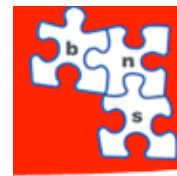




Newsletter April 2018



Friends of Ballyclare Nursery School- PTA Events

Tickets on sale now for:

Friday 20th April- QUIZ NIGHT @ Ballyclare Rugby Club
There are many fantastic raffle prizes to be won!!
LIVE MUSIC!!!!

Also coming up.....

Saturday 9th June- FAMILY BBQ – Venue TBC



Our Learning Themes

For the months of April and May we are learning all about things that grow! Plants, animals, and humans! We are also learning about recycling! We will be outside planting and using recycled materials to brighten up our garden! Please continue to send in coloured plastic bottle tops. We now have enough milk cartons!

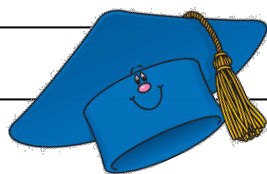
Please check out the class news pages from next week. We will be putting on information about what each class will be doing every week!

ARTS WEEK!

During the week beginning 18th June we will be joined by Steven and Anne, who will be filling our week with exciting creative activities! We hope that the week will be held mainly outside- so please ensure your child wears clothing that you don't mind getting dirty! On the Friday of that week we will ask the children to come dressed as pirates! More details will follow!

BIG BEDTIME READ

As part of the Department of Education's "Getting Ready to Learn" initiative we will be starting sending books home every Wednesday for you to share with your child at Bedtime! A note will be going home on Monday with further information!



GRADUATION 2018!

Graduation day is a celebration of finishing nursery for children and their families to all attend with an after "Garden Party" in the Nursery.

Please note that:

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

AFTERNOON CHILDREN graduate on Weds 27th June at 1:30- **no morning nursery session on this date**

MORNING CHILDREN graduate on Thurs 28th June morning session at 9:30-

Please note change to afternoon arrangements: Afternoon class leaving party now on from 1-2:30 and finish for Summer

We are very pleased that Ballyclare Primary School has offered to host this for us in their school hall so there will be plenty of room for everyone to attend!

After the graduation we are holding a small garden party back at the nursery, with an ice cream van for the children kindly paid for by "Friends of Ballyclare Nursery PTA"! There will also be refreshments for the adults!

Diary Dates 2018

Further event details will be sent nearer to the time.

April

- Tues 10th – Children return to Nursery at normal times
Thurs 12th – Mr Hullabaloo Theatre Company
Fri 13th – Football skills programme begins for 4 weeks every Friday. Children to wear trainers/ plimsolls/ suitable footwear please.
Mon 16th – Sunshine Kids programme begins for 6 weeks – every Monday except for Bank Holiday when it will move to Tuesday of that week.
Fri 20th – PTA Quiz Night
Thurs 26th – Graduation photos being taken all day

May

- Mon 7th – Closed
Fri 25th and Mon 28th – Closed

June

- Friday 1st – Football skills programme begins again for 4 weeks every Friday. Children to wear trainers/ plimsolls/ suitable footwear please.
Mon 4th – Thurs 7th – Parent/Teacher interviews- **NURSERY SESSIONS FINISH 11AM and 2:30 PM on these days.**
Sat 9th – PTA BBQ
WB Mon 18th – Arts Week
Tuesday 26th – **LAST DAY OF BREAKFAST CLUB**
Weds 27th – PM classes Graduation- no AM classes that day
Thurs 28th – AM classes Graduation- **PM children leaving party 1-2:30 and finish for summer**
Fri 29th – Nursery closes for Summer- **Leaving party for AM children 9-10:30 (no breakfast club)**



Remember... To keep checking the website for updates, news etc! Also download the 'app' for notifications and instant access to the calendar where all dates and events are listed!