



Newsletter March/April 2019

We are delighted to see that our website is getting between 1500 and 2000 views per month! Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!

Learning Themes

Information about our 'Learning Themes' for March and April can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'.

Friends of Ballyclare Nursery PTA Events

Many thanks to everyone who supported the 'Quiz Night'. A fantastic £ 1146 was raised in total!

Upcoming events, as advertised on PTA Facebook page, are also available to view on our website under the 'Community' drop down menu – 'Friends of Ballyclare Nursery'

Funds raised this year are being used to pay for 'Jo Jingles', 'Sunshine Kids', and 'Rugby' activities for the children. It will also pay for refreshments and entertainment for the children at their 'Graduation' Parties. Any further funds will be allocated to the buying of resources that the Nursery is in need of.

Car Park/ Dropping off safety

We would ask all parents and carers to be extra careful when cutting through the car park or waiting for the door to open at the beginning of sessions please. We also ask that you do not allow your children to run around the car park or play amongst staff cars.

Our new fencing will soon be completed and this will mean that there will be no pedestrian access through the car park. In the meantime we appreciate your support in keeping everybody safe.

Outdoor area development

You will have seen over the last few months that our outdoor area has begun to take shape. This is an extremely slow process but we are able to use part of it now for the children to play in. Further developments will be happening over the coming months.

Scholastic Book Fair

You will have received information regarding our 'Book Fair' that will be in school 20th- 25th March. You will have been given a time when you are able to come in and buy books with your child. If you are unable to attend on your allocated time then come along on another day with another class and join in with them! Alternatively you can send money in a clearly marked envelope for

your child to buy a book on Monday 25th March.

Clothing Bin

Please continue to use the clothing 'recycling' bin that is located at our Main Entrance Gate. This is for family and local community use. Every time the bin is emptied the school receives a small donation from 'Cash for Clobber' so please use it whenever you are having a clear out!

Diary Dates

19th-25th March- Scholastic Book Fair in School

Fri 29th March- PTA Bake Sale

Friday 12th April- ***Nursery closes for Easter Holidays***

School reopens on Monday 29th April- all normal times.

All diary dates on our 'Calendar' on the website, with details of key events to the end of June.

Mrs Corry has now been able to return to school- initially on a part time basis. She will be working in the office for the rest of this school year. We are delighted that Mrs Goodman will be able to continue as class teacher for Classroom 2 in the afternoons.