

St Maria Goretti Nursery School

Newsletter - March

This month in the nursery we will be learning all about the Farm and Easter. We will be learning about life on a farm and all the animals that live there. There are some songs and poems attached that you can enjoy with your children

- This month the children will become familiar with the **Emotion** 'Afraid / Frightened'.
- In **Numeracy** we are focusing on sorting and making sets. We will also be consolidating numbers 1 to 5 and recognising the numerals. It would be helpful if you could reinforce numbers 1 to 5 with the children at home looking at the numbers and where we see them in daily life e.g. Door numbers, telephone, clocks, remote controls etc.
- As part of our **Self-help Independence** programme we are encouraging children to try and hold a pencil correctly and write their name. We will be sending home a 'tripod' grip pencil to help.



Thank you to all parents/guardians who took part in our first **Happy Healthy Kids** information session on Tuesday 12th February. The related fun events will take place before Easter so please keep a look out for reminders and updates.



The **Sponsored Cycle** will take place in the nursery grounds on Thursday 11th April from 9.00 a.m. - weather permitting. Each child will receive a sponsor sheet at the end of March which will help raise money for Trócaire. Parents are invited to stay on at drop off time to cheer on their child as they complete three circuits of the nursery track.

Good luck everyone!

Parent Workshops

The workshops will continue every Tuesday morning from 9.15-10.15. Unfortunately, there will NOT be a workshop on Tuesday 19th March as this is our first day back after the St Patrick's Day holiday. Please see attached sheet for details of workshops. All welcome!



Reminder
Friday 15th and Monday 18th March
St. Patrick's Day Celebrations
School will be closed on these two days



Events in the Nursery

March

- Friday 1st Tai-Kwondo session in the nursery
- Thursday 7th World Book Day - The nursery will give each child a lovely book to bring home and enjoy.
- Thursday 7th Science Starz will be in the nursery
- Friday 8th Tai-Kwondo session in the nursery
- Monday 11th Continuing with our Healthy Happy Kids theme, Fitness Freddy will be in the nursery
- Wednesday 13th We will be having some St Patrick's Day fun with Jump, Jiggle and Jive
- Thursday 14th The 'Wee Folk' musical group will be performing some traditional Irish music and stories to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Children are invited to wear green to school this day
- Friday 15th and Monday 18th  St. Patrick's Day Celebrations- School will be closed
- Tuesday 19th Tai-Kwondo session in the nursery
- Thursday 21st Science Starz at the nursery
- Monday 25th Music with Louise Kelly (Drum session)
- Thursday 28th Fun again with Jump, Jiggle and Jive

