

# St. Maria Goretti Newsletter

## February

The themes for February are **People Who Help Us** and a consolidation of **Myself** and **Our Senses** in preparation for our W5 trip.

- During February the children will become familiar with the **Emotion** 'Surprised or shocked'.
- In **Numeracy** we are focusing on prepositions - in, on, under, in front, behind, beside. It would be helpful if you could reinforce these words at home and use this language to give your child some simple instructions
- As part of the **Self-help Independence** programme we will be encouraging children to learn their own home address

### Trip to W5

As you are aware, we will be visiting W5 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The Nursery will be covering the cost of this trip from School funds. A packed lunch will be provided for all children. We would ask that children **do not** wear their jumpers on this day as there is a lot of water play in W5! Children should arrive back in the nursery at the normal home time.



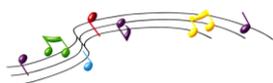
As you know we launched our **Happy Healthy Kids** Programme and many of you joined in with Fitness Freddy and our Jump, Jiggle and Jive activities. Further information on the benefits of developing physical exercise with children and a healthy lifestyle will be discussed during a parent meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15 am** in the nursery. The teachers and Cathy will be there to explain the programme. All welcome.

### Annual Cake sale

Thank you for supporting our annual cake sale on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January to raise funds for our nursery. We were delighted by the fantastic support from our pupils and parents and raised the sum of £210.



Please note: If children wear wellies to school in the wet weather please bring in a change of shoes for them to wear in school as the wellies become very uncomfortable when the children wear them all day in the nursery.



### Music in the Nursery



As part of the music curriculum we will be having fun music sessions with Louise Kelly, a music therapist, this term. She will be working with the children in both small and large groups.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February inclusive**  
**School is closed for the Mid-Term Break**

## EVENTS IN THE NURSERY

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

This week was Catholic School's week and we celebrated our special Grandparents by encouraging the children to create a piece of artwork especially for them.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Tai-Kwondo (Tiger Cubs)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Music Therapy with Louise Kelly

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Science Starz

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> W5 trip (Super Healthy Me)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Science Starz

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Tai-Kwondo (Tiger Cubs)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (inclusive)

School is closed for the Mid-Term Break and will re-open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at usual time.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Fitness Freddy

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Science Starz

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Tai-Kwondo (Tiger Cubs)

Remember to look out for the photos on our notice board of all the children having fun throughout the month