

St Maria Goretti Nursery School

Newsletter - April

This month we will be learning all about Spring and the Life cycles of frogs and butterflies. We will also begin our theme of investigating Mini-beasts and we will be learning about creatures that live outdoors. Our beautiful digging and small garden area is ready to give homes to some of our favourite mini-beasts. At home you could carry out your own bug hunt in the house or garden! Please get involved by singing along to the songs on our attached sheet.

- This month the children will become familiar with the **Emotion** 'Jealousy / disappointment'.
- In **Numeracy** we are continuing to sort and make sets, recognising the numerals 1 - 10. It would be helpful if you could reinforce numbers 1 to 10 with the children at home looking at the numbers and where we see them in daily life.
- As part of our **Self-help Independence** programme we are encouraging children to become more confident putting on coats, jumpers and shoes by themselves. Take extra time at home by reinforcing independence while dressing/undressing. This will help children prepare for outdoor activities in the nursery setting and for the transition to P. 1.



Happy Healthy Kids

Thank you to all the parents and relations who attended our Tiger Cubs session with Gerard in St John's Hall. It was a lot of fun and the children loved keeping fit alongside the adults. This month there will be Stay and Play sessions for each class from 1:00pm to 1:30pm. Parents are invited to attend these sessions and join with their children in the activities. We hope you are enjoying staying active with the packs sent home as part of Healthy Happy Kids.

Easter Ballot

We will be selling tickets in school to raise some funds. The ballot prizes will include Easter Eggs and Easter Baskets - these will be on display in the school. Ballots will be priced at 10p each or a strip for 50p. We hope you will support our fund-raising activity and Good Luck!!



We will continue to promote a healthy lifestyle in the nursery this term. We will dance with "Fitness Freddy" and have fun with "Jump, Jiggle and Jive."

The Sponsored Cycle will take place in our nursery on Thursday April 11th (weather permitting). The cycle will take place from 9:00am to 9:30am and children will be encouraged to complete three laps of our track. All monies raised will go to Trocaire.



Events in the Nursery

April 2019

Remember to check out our school website for news and beautiful photographs of all our events in the nursery.

www.stmariagorettinursery.co.uk

Monday 1st



Fitness Freddy returns to teach us some new dance moves to our favourite pop tunes

Monday 8th



Music session with Louise Kelly

Wednesday 10th

Stay and Play - Mrs McAlea's class (1:00pm - 1:30pm)

Thursday 11th

Stay and Play - Miss Keown's class (1:00pm - 1:30pm)

Thursday 11th

Sponsored cycle in the nursery - all proceeds donated to Trocaire

Friday 12th



Ambulance service visit our nursery (providing they have no call-outs)

Monday 15th

Dancing and moving with Fitness Freddy

Tuesday 16th

Spring show with Mr Hullabaloo

Wednesday 17th

Easter fun with Jump, Jiggle and Jive



Thursday 18th

Easter egg hunt.

School finishes for holidays at 11:30am and re-opens on Monday April 29th at usual time

Monday 29th

Music with Louise Kelly

Tuesday 30th

Singing with Deidre McBride, School of Music

