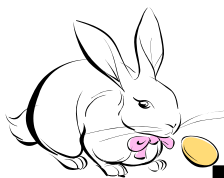


Rosemount Nursery March '18 Newsletter



Life Start

We are lucky enough to be able to offer our parents and children the opportunity to get support from the Life Start team. This programme aims to help children with the transition from nursery to Primary 1. This programme offers ideas of activities to do with your children at home and the beauty of it all, the staff provide the ideas and all the resources, which can then be kept.

Any parents wishing to use this resource and be part of the Life Start programme please let a member of staff know as soon as possible. The complimentary resources given by Life Start are fantastic.

DATE FOR DIARY: FRIDAY 9TH MARCH '18

‘ FEET FIRST FAMILIES ’ – Walk to School Day
Further information to follow.

Child's Baby Photo

Please send in a picture of your child when he/she was a baby for discussion and display.

MARCH School Closures

Monday 19th March '18 – St. Patrick's Day

Easter Holidays

Fri 30th March to Fri 6th April 2018 inclusive
Thurs 29th March '18 is half-day closure – NO canteen.

School will re-open on - Monday 9th April '18

Spring Trip : We are hoping to visit Barrontop Farm in April to see all the new baby animals just born and reinforce all our learning of spring. We will give you more information nearer the time. We will also be visiting Brooke Park to look out for signs of spring.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - We are celebrating World Book Day on FRIDAY 2ND MARCH '18.

Please dress your child up as a character that they are familiar with. Please talk to your child about this character and the story that they are in, so that they can tell their classmates. Children should wear leggings or clothing underneath for when they take off their costumes. It would be nice if they could bring the book with their character in it too but only if you have it.

March

Our theme for this month is spring, growing and new life. As part of our spring topic we will be talking about the changing weather and how it affects animals and plants. We will visit our school pond and let the children look for frogspawn and frogs.

- We will be learning all about the different lifecycles of frogs, ducks, chicks and even our own lifecycle.
- We will also be telling the children about St.Patrick and the importance of Easter.
- The children now say 'The Angel of God' and 'Father in Heaven' prayers and we are starting to introduce the 'Hail Mary'.

The colour we are focusing on this month is **green**. The shape we are focusing on is the **rectangle**. At home encourage your child to point out everyday objects that are rectangles or objects that are different shades of green.

Our Lenten promise in school is to say 'sorry', 'please' and 'thank-you' more.

Junk Modelling

At school we are teaching the children all about recycling our waste. Please send in any recyclable packaging for junk modelling.