

EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

February 2020



January can often seem like a long, dreary month, but in nursery school it seems to pass by so very quickly. So far we have been blessed with the weather, a few cold, frosty mornings but not too much of the white stuff just yet! If there is a heavy snowfall forcing us to close you will be notified as soon as possible via the text messaging service.



Hopefully this won't be needed!

DATES FOR DIARY:

3rd Feb - Jo Jingles visit

7th Feb - Closing date for all documentation for application for nursery and P.1

14th Feb - Rock Red Friday

17th Feb - 19th Feb - **HALF TERM**

20th Feb - **SCHOOL REOPENS**

FUTURE DATES!

SCHOOL CLOSED –16th, 17th, 18th MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY - 5th MARCH - Dress up as Nursery Rhyme Character.

February Topics and Themes:



- Little Red Riding Hood
 - Lots of Love!
 - The 3 Little Pigs
 - Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- **DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN SOMETHING FOR THE INTEREST TABLES.**

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.

Many thanks to all those who attended our Getting Ready to Learn workshop, I hope you found it both interesting and helpful. We hope to have another workshop in the 3rd term, keep an eye out for dates.

Thank you to Maisie's mummy for coming in to talk to the children about her job as a nurse! We really appreciate little visits like this.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US.

In January we really enjoyed and valued the visit from Mackay's Eye Care. They shared with the children what happens when you visit the optician, the children got to try on all the special glasses and they heard about the importance of looking after their little eyes.

The optician encouraged us to encourage you, as parents, to ensure that your child visits their local optician before starting P.1. It is so important that they get off to the best start and having good vision is an important part of this. If they cannot see clearly they will struggle to learn to read / write which will hold them back at this crucial stage.

ROCK RED FRIDAY

On Friday 14th February we will be joining in with **Children's Heartbeat Trust**, a local charity which supports children and their families with heart conditions. They do an amazing work and did indeed support us as a family when our little boy was born with a severe heart condition. They support many local families here too in Portadown. As part of their fundraising, people all across Northern Ireland will wear **RED CLOTHES / RED HAIR, HEART FACE PAINTS ...** you can be as creative as you like for nursery school on this day. Please also send in a little donation for us to pass on to the charity. www.childrensheartbeattrust.org

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS.

At this stage of the year we do not arrange a meeting with all parents. Instead, we may request to see you if we feel there is something that would be beneficial to discuss with you about your child's development. If however, you feel that you would like to meet with your child's teacher please speak to them and we will arrange an appointment. If we do request to see you, it will be to come in to see us on 13th February between 2pm and 4pm.

HEADLICE

Unfortunately headlice can be as common as a cold in nursery and primary school. They are nothing to worry about nor be embarrassed about—if anything it can be reassuring to know that they favour a clean head of hair! Please remember to check you child's hair frequently for any little eggs or live lice and treat immediately. And, also remember to let us know so that we can remind parents to check their child's hair. All reports of headlice will of course be completely confidential.

RHYMES / SONGS FOR FEBRUARY

Twinkle, twinkle little star.

Twinkle, twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are,

Up above the world so high, like a
diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are.



Red Riding Hood. (tune of Frere Jacques)

Red Riding Hood, Red Riding Hood,

Through the wood, through the wood.

Off to see Grandma, Off to see Grandma,

Mind the wolf! Mind the wolf!



Knock, knock, let me in (tune of row, row, row
your boat)

Knock, knock, said the wolf,

He said, let me in!

No way! Not by the,

Hairs on my chiny chin
chin!



Regards, Mrs. K Bovis.