



Nursery News February 2024

Monthly Topic

Our Monthly Topic will be **People Who Help Us**

We will be thinking about people who care for us, help to keep us safe and those who care for our environment.

Our colours will be pink and purple and we will be focusing on the heart shape.

Our parent consultations will take place week commencing Monday 5th February. These can take place face to face or via telephone. If you haven't already done so, please sign up in the foyer of your child's classroom indicating which method you prefer.

Adventure Ted Sleepover, please sign up for this in your child's cloakroom.

You should have by now applied for your child's Primary One or Nursery School place for September 2024.

Please remember to check our website www.ballyhenrynurseryschool.co.uk for information.

If we experience severe weather and need to close classes, a Seesaw message will be posted as soon as possible.

Class Trips to W5

We will be having our class trips to W5 in March.

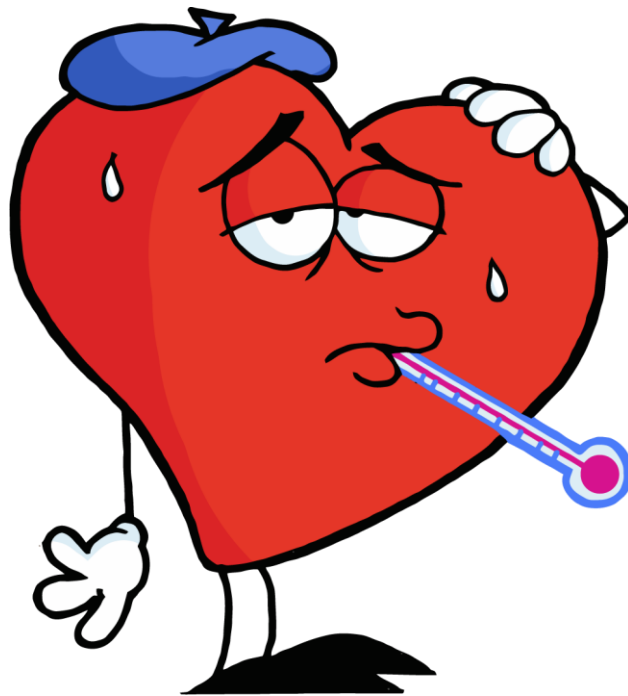
Miss Cowan's class will be going on Friday 1st March.

Mrs Pollock's Class will be going on Friday 8th March.

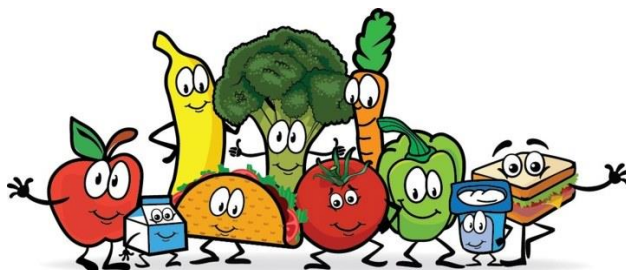
All pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

Families make their own way to W5. If your child is unable to attend, they can still come to nursery and play with their friends in the remaining classroom.

Please ensure your permission slip is signed and returned by Friday 9th February., to enable us to confirm numbers with W5.



We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are unwell.



School Dinners

BALLYHENRY NURSERY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

	29 th January – 2 nd February	5 th – 9 th February	12 th 16 th
MONDAY	Sausage Roll, Spaghetti Hoops, & Chips ***** Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Nuggets, Chips Baked Beans ***** Artic Roll & Peaches	Nursery Closed Staff Development Day
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Bread ***** Zesty Orange Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry, Steamed Rice Naan Bread & Peas ***** Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Nursery Closed Half Term Holidays
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, & Gravy ***** Banana Muffin	Roast Gammon, Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese, Parsnips, Carrots & Gravy ***** Wedges of Watermelon	Nursery Closed Half Term Holidays
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry, Steamed Rice Peas & Naan Bread ***** Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognaise, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn ***** Fresh Fruit Pot	Nursery Closed Half Term Holidays
FRIDAY	Beef Burger in a bap, Chips, Tossed Salad ***** Flakemeal biscuit & Milkshake	Nursery Closes at 11:30 No Dinners Served	Nursery Closed Half Term Holidays



Safeguarding Team

- Mrs Pollock Designated Teacher
- Miss Cowan Deputy Designated Teacher
- Mrs Ball Chair of Governors
- Mrs Magee Governor for Child Protection



- Week commencing Monday 5th February Parent Teacher Consultations.
- ***Friday 9th February*** - nursery closes at 11:30am for the Half Term Break.
- ***Monday 12th February*** - School Development Day - Nursery closed to pupils.
- ***Tuesday 13th February - Friday 16th February*** School closed for half term holidays.
- ***Monday 19th February*** Nursery resumes.
- ***Thursday 22nd February*** - Visit from the Fire Service

- **Friday 23rd February** - Visit from Musical Monkeys for music and dance. £1 donation can be paid via Eduspot.
- **Friday 1st March** - Miss Cowan's Class trip to W5.
- **Friday 8th March** - Mrs Pollock's Class trip to W5.

Numbers Are All Around Us



Make your child aware of numbers by talking about their age or their siblings ages and what age they will be on their next birthday.

Look for numbers in the environment with your child, eg., mobile phones, television controls, number plates, house numbers or numbers on clocks.

Use opportunities to rote count with your child through daily activities. As you go up the stairs to bed, count them, sing number rhymes together in the car or walking to nursery eg., five currant buns or 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive,. Count toes when getting ready for bed or fingers when putting on gloves. Put magnetic numbers on your fridge and mix them up. Look at the numbers on your car number plates or front door.

Remember, take advantage of fun learning experiences.