

New Lodge Nursery



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Parent Notices

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Easter Bunny Trip

Unfortunately, we were unable to go on our Easter Bunny Hunt this year due to the weather!

The Easter bunny was still able to visit the nursery and we had a mini egg hunt. We will arrange another trip later in the year.

Easter holidays

Children will finish school at 11am on Thursday 28th March for Easter. There will be no After School provision on this day.

The children return to school on Monday 8th April. We hope you have a lovely Easter!



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for our Easter raffle.

We raised £167.00

All proceeds will go to The North Belfast Food Bank.

The winners are: Louise Cullen c/o Sophia, Annie Mae, Karis and Ronan

Jiggle Wiggle Sacks

Story Sacks

Each week we will now alternate between Story Sacks and Jiggle Wiggle sacks. Please return your sack every Wednesday so they can be shared with another child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Mon 25th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tues 26th Mr Hullabaloo

Wed 27th Easter Bunny Hunt

Thurs 28th Children finish at 11am

APRIL

Mon 8th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tues 9th Gathering Drum

Thurs 11th Sonal Sportz

Fri 12th Music with Ruth

Mon 15th Visit from Dental Nurse

Thurs 18th Sonal Sportz

Fri 19th Music with Ruth

Mon 22nd Jump Jiggle & Jive

Thurs 25th Sonal Sportz

Fri 26th Music with Ruth

Mon 29th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tues 30th Visit from the Librarian

MAY

Thurs 2nd Sonal Sportz

Fri 3rd Bank Holiday, children off

Mon 6th Bank Holiday, children off

Tues 7th Gathering Drum

Thurs 9th Visit from Wee Critters

May 10th Music with Ruth

Mon 13th Jump, Jiggle & Jive

Thurs 16th Sonal Sportz

May 17th Music with Ruth

Mon 20th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tues 21st Sports Day: Mrs Crown's class

Wed 22nd Sports Day: Mrs McCann's class

Thurs 23rd Sonal Sportz

Mon 27th – Wed 29th Children off

Thurs 30th Sonal Sportz

Sports Day

You are invited to our annual Sports Day!

We will be showing off how our attention, listening and gross motor skills have developed.

Mrs Crown's class: Tues 21st May 10:00am

Mrs McCann's class: Wed 22nd May 10:00am



Warm clothes

We try to play outdoors each day. Therefore it is important for your child to have a warm coat and a hat.

We are also learning how to put our own coat on and even try to zip it up! Please continue to practise this at home.

Parent/Teacher meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent/teacher meetings.

If you did not get to speak to your child's teacher, please arrange a suitable date and time.

Website

Check out our website for up to date information and photos of how we are learning through play every day!

www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk

Child Protection

Please ensure an adult over the age of 18 brings your child to school and collects them at the end of the day.

Safeguarding

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Crown. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about safeguarding or child protection issues please contact the nursery on 02890 743073.

Ashton Centre Pantry

If you would like some information about, or to be referred to the Ashton Centre's Pantry, please speak to Mrs Crown.

Family Support Hub

The Family Support Hub Network offers a range of services to support children, young people and their parents/carers. If you would like to avail of this service speak to Mrs Crown or contact the Hub directly on 90749986.

Hub co-ordinator is Edith McManus.

North Belfast food bank

If you would like to receive a voucher for The North Belfast Food Bank, please speak confidentially to Mrs Crown.

The topics we are learning are: **Spring, Lifecycles & The Farm**

Discuss with your child:

Spring

The changes in the weather:

The brighter mornings and evenings.

Is it getting warmer?

Do we still have to wear our coat?

Are the little buds starting to grow on trees and plants?

Farm

The different animals that live on a farm and their babies.

Horse, foal

sheep, lamb

Pig, piglet

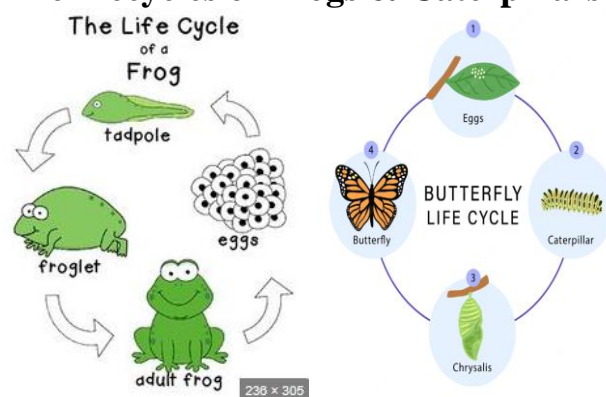
duck, duckling

Cow, calf

cat, kitten

The role of the farmer and what might grow on the farm.

The lifecycles of Frogs & Caterpillars



Easter

Easter traditions

Colour: Green & yellow

Shape: Oval

Can you find these colours and shapes around you?

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to
Marnie and Ahmed who celebrate their
birthdays in April.

