

Education Resources Executive Director – Tony McDaid





St Joseph's Primary School and Nursery Class 31 October 2019

Dear Parent,

The children seem to be loving their time in the nursery, they are full of enthusiasm and ideas and we are doing our utmost to accommodate these as best we can.

I am sure that you will agree that the nursery is looking very busy and welcoming.

Curriculum

Some of the themes for this coming term include – Autumn, Hallowe'en, Fireworks, and Christmas. We will be offering the childen a variety of activities including art, reading stories and singing songs appropriate to the themes. Please continue to add your valuable suggestions to our themes by speaking with the staff regarding any particular interest/ knowledge your child may have in any these themes or if you would be interested in talking with the children



about your job.

All of our children enjoyed their day of fun Hallowe'en activities. Some of the activities included painting ghosts and pumpkins, decorating iced biscuits,

pinning the broom on the witch, as well as listening to spooky stories and singing songs.

Mother Goose

This year again we are having our pantomime treat in school. Hopscotch will perform their version of the 'Mother Goose' on Thursday 28 November. We ask for a payment of $\pounds 2$ per child (families of more than 2, only pay for 2 children).

We would be grateful if payment could be sent to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Show

We are planning a musical nativity for the nursery to perform for you. There will be one performance on Friday 13 Dec at 10 am.

Request

It has been wonderful getting outside to play and the cold weather shouldn't keep us in, so please can you make sure your child has suitable clothing for outdoor play so that we can offer the children this excellent learning experience all year round.



Parent Meetings



PTA – Tuesday 12 November at 6pm **Parent Council** – Tuesday 12 November 7pm Any parent wishing to come along to our meetings will be very welcome.

50/50 Club Winner - Sep - Mr McGowan & Oct - Mrs Shroeder

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fayre Friday 22 November – more details to follow Christmas Nativity Friday 13 December at 10.30 – more details to follow Christmas Party – Thursday 19 December

Holidays / In-service Days for this SessionIn-service DaysMon 18 & Tue 19 NovChristmas HolidaysNursery closes Fri 20 Dec at 2.30 & Re opens Mon 6 Jan at 9.15am

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Ross Head Teacher

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