

WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you a Happy New Year and extend our best wishes to your family for 2018.

Theme -

Our theme for January is '**Winter and Cold Lands**'

We will be looking out for seasonal changes and talking about the clothes we need to wear to keep ourselves warm. We hope to be able to continue to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month, so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather, by ensuring they bring a coat and scarf/hat/gloves daily. As part of our Winter topic we will also learn about people and animals who live in cold countries. Please continue to give your child the opportunity to talk to you about what they are learning about in Nursery.

Stories – This month we will be reading 'Penguin Small' by Mick Inkpen and some of the 'Percy the Park Keeper' stories by Nick Butterworth, as well as lots of stories about cold weather and polar animals.

Colour –

Our colour this month is **blue**. Please encourage your child to look out for **blue** objects in their environment and encourage them to bring something blue in from home for our colour table. Please ensure that all items are named – they will stay in Nursery until the end of the month when we will send them home again!

Enrolment for September 2018

Nursery School – September 2018

Application forms for entry to Dunclug Nursery in September 2018 are currently available. The completed forms, along with the child's birth certificate, must be returned to us by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th January. (Please enclose your child's birth certificate.) If you are aware of any friends or members of your local community who have young children please let them know and advise them to contact us on 028 2564 4286.

Primary School – September 2018

If your child's 4th birthday falls on or before the 1st of July 2018, they have reached compulsory school age and should start school in September 2018. Please contact the school you wish your child to be enrolled in, for an application form. Completed application forms, along with your child's birth certificate must be returned to the school of your choice by 12 noon by Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Tissues

As you can imagine we have lots of runny noses and coughs during this Winter term. We would really appreciate if everyone could send a box of tissues into Nursery, for use by the School.

Nursery Fund

The total amount for this term's contribution is £50.00, or £5 per week if you wish to pay weekly. This money is used to purchase food for snack, to pay nursery visitors and to buy resources for your child. We rely heavily on the contribution made by parents to enable us to provide quality resources to support your child's learning, particularly in the face of the recently announced budget cuts. Please use the small yellow envelopes for all monies coming into the school, clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the money is for (Nursery Fund, Dinner money etc.) Please post in the relevant box in your child's cloakroom area. Thank you.



Stay and Play days

We are offering parents or other adult relatives the opportunity to stay and play with their child for an hour at the beginning of their session in the week beginning 5th February. To ensure that we do not have too many adults in the room on any given day, please only sign up for one adult attending for each child. We will limit the number of adults to 9 maximum per session.

There will be a sign in sheet in our entrance hall closer to the time – please choose a time that would suit you.

Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change so we can update our records.

Upcoming Events and Important dates –

Wednesday 24th January – Mr Hullabaloo will be making a visit to our Nursery. Normal session times apply.

Week beginning 5th February – Stay and Play Sessions – Sign-up sheet will be displayed in the entrance hall

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February – Half Term Holiday



Birthdays this month...

Yellow Class

Bianca

Nathaniel

Maks

Red Class

Max T

Eduard

Harry

Blue Class

Tom

Tiernan

Many Thanks for your continued support

Dionne Bishop – Acting Principal

January Songs and Rhymes



Four Hungry Penguins

(Tune: 10 Green Bottles)



Four hungry penguins standing by the sea
Four hungry penguins standing by the sea
poor thing



And if one hungry penguin should catch a fish for tea
There'll be three hungry penguins standing by the sea
Three hungry penguins...
poor thing.



Two hungry penguins ...



One hungry penguin standing by the sea
One hungry penguin standing by the sea
And if that hungry penguin should catch a fish for tea
There'll be no hungry penguins standing by the sea

A chubby little snowman

A chubby little snowman
Had a carrot nose
Along came a rabbit
And what do you suppose
That hungry little bunny
Looking for his lunch
Ate the snowman's carrot nose
Nibble, nibble, crunch

The Jolly Snowman

He's a jolly jolly jolly snowman
And you'll never see him frown
He goes Ho Ho Ho when it starts to snow
He's the happiest man in town
He's alright on a starry night
When the air is nice and cold
And he feels at ease when it starts to FREEZE
Cause it stops him growing old
He's a jolly jolly jolly snowman
And you'll never see him sad
He's the finest frien that you've ever had
He's a jolly jolly jolly snowman



How Much Is That Penguin (Tune: How Much Is That Doggy In The Window)

How much is that penguin in the window?
The one in the black and white suit
How much is that penguin in the window?
I do think that penguin's so cute!

The North wind doth blow

The North wind doth blow
And we shall have snow
And what will poor Robin do then,

He'll sit in his barn
And keep himself warm
And hide his head under his wing,

