

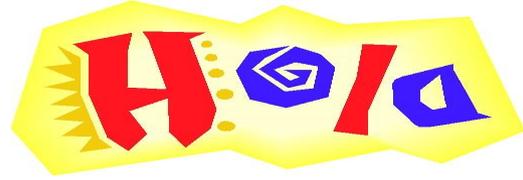


## SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

The children who will be attending St John Paul II in August have been involved in a school visiting program.

This program is aimed at preparing the children for school, working on their self help skills such as putting on their own jacket and shoes and developing their independence and also ease transition from nursery to school.

The staff have been working closely with the school and with Mrs Mckee ,who is the principle for the infant department and the P1 teacher.



## Spanish Night

Our Spanish evening has been rescheduled for  
**Thursday 8th February @ 5.30pm!**

We would love for you to come along and show your support and interest in the programme. Professor Antonella Sorace will be attending and will share her knowledge on the benefits of learning an additional language.

In keeping with the Spanish theme, we also have a chef from Malaga's Tapas coming along to do a live cooking demonstration, so don't forget to have a taste of some freshly prepared paella while enjoying the evening too.



WELCOME



We would like to welcome our new children and families who have joined us. this year We would also like to say a big good luck to the children that have moved playrooms, we hope you have settled well and enjoy making new friends.

## Toys from Home

Please encourage your child to keep their favourite toys at home while they come to nursery.

Lost toys cause tears and upset, please help us to keep all our children happy :)



### 0-2 Room (1)

The children have been enjoying lots of sensory and messy play as well as exploring the natural world

We have been out exploring in the garden, looking for bugs and making mud pies with the soil.

Baby Room 1 are continuing the use of Makaton and using this during song time. This months song of the month is 'Ally Bally'.

### 0-2 Room (2)

The children have been exploring and learning about different types of vegetables, having won a 4 Weeks subscription from Locavore. The children have been on hand to help wash and peel the vegetables for use in our imaginative area.

We have also been celebrating Rabbe Burns, day, with food tasting, exploring porridge oats, finger painting and pattern making using a variety of different tools. Baby Room 2 are also continuing the use of Makaton, the song of the month is '3 Wee Craws'.

### 2-3 Room

The children in 2-3 room have been learning about the different types of weather and seasons. Throughout the month of January, they had the opportunity to play in the snow, making snow angels, splashing in puddles, collect rain water and make kites to take out on the windy days we have been having. Our story of the month is 'Jack Frost'.

The children are continuing the use of Makaton throughout their day.

### 3-5 Room

The children in 3-5 room have been learning about weather. We have been enjoying lots of outdoor activities such as winter walks, winter pictures using twigs, leaves and bark and also learning about the different types of clothing we wear in the winter.

We are now on to the second block of the Welly Wanders. Through this project, a small group of children have the opportunity to spend their day in the woods, developing new skills, and learning outdoors.

- Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoor play.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out on the playroom register.
- Please ensure that your child's purple bag has nappies, wipes and spare clothes .
- Please ensure your child has soft shoes for the playroom

## Dates For Your Diary

### In Service Day

Our nursery will be closed on  
Wednesday 14th February 2018