

MAY 2014



CASTLEROCK
PLAYGROUP

NEWSLETTER



Activities / Themes

Developing concept of time, sequence & daily routines

We would encourage children to bring in old watches & timers for our interest table.

Continuing to learn about mini beasts and life cycles.

Playschool Photographs

As you know, the children all had their pictures taken recently.

Proofs will be sent home shortly for parents to see / choose from.

The price of the photos will be:-

1No. 8x10, 2No. 8x6 & 4No. wallet size - all for £30.

Single 8x10 or 8x6 are £10 each.

Garden & Play Park

Weather permitting we plan to have the kids outside as much as possible to enjoy our great surroundings.

As the weather is improving, can parents please ensure that suncream is applied before playgroup and also send a sun hat along with your child.

Dates for your Diary

Trip to Belfast Zoo on the 29th May and all children are welcome.

We will leave playgroup at 9.00am sharp and return around 3.00pm.

Sports Day (for all children) on Wednesday 4th June.

School Closure for Staff Development Training on the 5th & 6th June.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

At the moment playgroup are collecting the Active Kids Sainsbury's vouchers. These can be given right up until the end of June.

Hopefully if we collect enough, we can apply for some new sports equipment for the children. All help will be greatly appreciated!

Birthday Wishes

Belated Happy Birthday to Harry!

Congratulations also to Sam, Noah and Thomas Conn who are all celebrating their 4th birthdays!!



Last Months Recap...

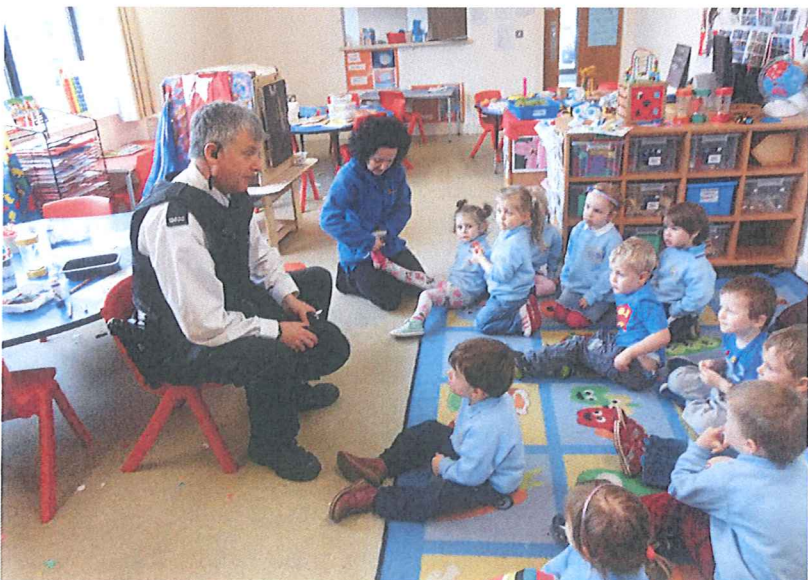
Last month we spent lots of time outdoors exploring our local environment with a trip to Downhill Forest, the beach and the park. Thank you to all the parents who helped make all of these trips possible.

We all enjoyed a fabulous Easter egg Hunt in and around the Peter Thompson Hall which was great fun for all involved. Thanks to all the parents / grandparents who came along to our egg hunt and forest trip.

We also had a visit from Kyle Millar, a community police officer. He talked to the children about his job, let them try on his hat, speak into a walkie talkie and sit in a Police Car.

Playroom

Just a reminder that parents are welcome from time to time, to come into the playroom to collect their child and see what they've been doing.



Song Time

Bumble bee, bumble bee landing on my nose
Bumble bee, bumble bee now he's on my toes
on my arm, on my legs, on my elbows
Bumble bee, bumble bee
he lands and then goes

Little tadpole, little tadpole
lost his tail, lost his tail
Now he has two feet
Now he has four feet
Look a frog! Look a frog!

A special thanks to Charlie Blair for bringing in his tadpoles for us all to see.

Media Initiative for Children

This month we will be introducing Kathleen.

Kathleen is a traveller who lives in a caravan.

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Available Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 1.30 pm and Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

