



# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

## Announcements

Welcome back hope you all had a lovely Easter. We would like to thank the parents who supported the Big Bedtime Read workshops, it is very important to understand how reading to your child and looking at books helps the development of your child, we will continue with the lending library as the Education Authority supplied the funding for this we would ask parents/Carers to please support future workshops. The Library NI will be rescheduling a date to do the puppet making workshop, as soon as we know We will put it on our information board. If anyone has any library books or puppets at home could you please bring them in thank you.

We would also like to thank those parents who are continuing to support our ballot. The ballot money we raised last year bought two Kids Kindle Fire tablets which the children are benefiting from greatly this year. We would ask you to please support our small fundraiser. Thank you

We are going to Clementsmount farm on the 25th of April there will be a cost of £4.50 per child and if a parent/career wishes to go it will also be £4.50 per adult however we have limited space please let a member of staff know to put your name on the list, if anyone would like to drive and take some parents this would be a great help.

We will be talking about all farm animals, farm machinery, the role of the farmer and what products we get from the farm. Please talk to your child at home about what they are doing in school.

Could parents please make sure their child takes their own coat home, some coats are missing so if anyone has a coat belonging to another child could you please return it.

We are asking parents and children to stay in the welcome area until a staff member comes down at 9 O-Clock. Thank you.

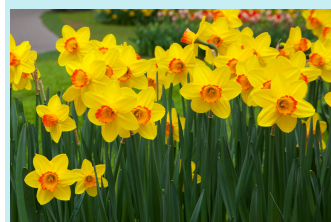
## Themes and Activities

### On The farm

Mother and baby animals

Machinery and the role of the farmer

### Signs of



### spring

## Reminders

**Could parents please refrain from letting their child press the silver button at the exit door as this is a risk of safety to our children.**

Please encourage your child to take off/on their own coats and put them on their coat peg, this will help the recognition of their symbol and encourage independence. We will be taking some symbols away and replacing them with the child's name to help children recognise their own name.

Please make sure your child has a healthy lunch and their fruit is cut up especially grapes which have to be cut length ways.

Please remember that library books are to be brought back on a Friday so they can be ready for a Tuesday.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER.....**

**19th April at 3 0-Clock to 4 0-Clock..... Story telling day with LIBRARY NI ..... hot chocolate and cookies provided. Parent must attend.**

**Thursday the 26th April.... jump, jiggle & jive** Could parents please pay £2 once a month as this will be a great help towards the cost.

**Monday 7th May ... School closed Bank Holiday**