

# Diary of Events

## January



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** Burns night - The children will be looking at some poetry and listening to Scottish music such as bagpipes and doing some Scottish dances like the highland fling. The children will be tasting some Scottish favourites such as neeps and tatties along with oatcakes and shortbread.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** National Bird watch - The children will be making bird food using lard and lots of seeds. They will also be taking part in the bird watch lotto game, to see how many different birds they can find. We will also be sending a sheet to continue this activity at home. We will also be creating lots of lovely bird pictures using various materials.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (Feb)** Story telling week - the children will be choosing their favourite stories from nursery, reading them at group time and creating different pictures from the stories during the week. Please tell us and send in some photos of you sharing your favourite stories at home.



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** - Baby room will be holding a story telling session using the story sacks with props. (parents invited) 2:30-3:00

## February



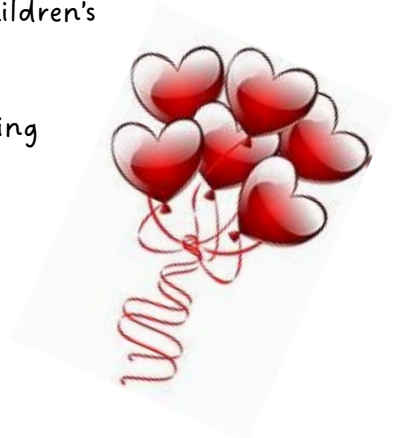
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** Children's mental health week - this week we will be talking to the children about lots of different emotions such as happy, sad, angry, frustrated, loved and many more, the children will be taking part in relaxation techniques, activities and looking at ways to stay calm.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** Pancake Day/Shrove Tuesday - The older children will be out with their frying pans at the ready to join in the pancake races. The children will also be decorating pancakes and of course eating their tasty creations, the children's favourite part 😊

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentines Day - the children will be creative and talking about people that are special to them.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Parents to join us for the Tweenie room 'Rhythm Time' extravaganza. Jump aboard the love train, 2:30-3:00pm

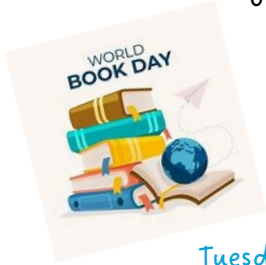
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Random acts of kindness day - the children will be looking at how they can be kind to their friends and family.



## March

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** National Dentist's Day - A dentist will be visiting nursery to talk about the work that they do and about good oral hygiene. Get the toothbrushes ready!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** world book day - the children are encouraged to bring in their favourite book and dress up as their favourite characters.



**Mother's Day** - the children will be celebrating Mother's Day creating something special for their mummy's as well as offering parents from each room to come in and celebrate Mother's Day with their little one!



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00am** Tweenie Room gardening experience

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30pm** Pre-school will be holding a special Mother's Day assembly.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 2:15-3:00** Baby room Mother's Day Extravaganza

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** Famous Easter Bonnet Parade - In true Prepcare tradition we will be holding the annual bonnet parade where the parents and children get to show their creative and artistic skills, we look forward to seeing your creations and the children's handywork.

## April

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** World Art Day - the children will be creating various masterpieces using different techniques, lots of colours and textures.



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Baby room will be holding an art masterclass morning. 10:00-11:00



**29<sup>th</sup>** International Dance Day - the children will be listening to various types of music and looking at different dances such as, Scottish, Irish, ballet, Morris dancing and many more.

**Dance Show** - The children that are taking part in the dance classes this term will be putting on a dance show for the parents on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 9 to embrace International Dance Day.



## May

Please join us for a dinner date with your little one in the best Come Dine with Me experience ever.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-School come dine with me. 11:30-12:30

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Babies come dine with me. 11:30-12:30

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Tweenies come dine with me. 11:30-12:30

## June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Butterfly education and awareness day - all rooms will be taking part in butterfly-based activities as well as learning about how they grow and develop like the life cycle of the butterfly. This will also be extended to looking at changes in weather/environment.



10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> **Healthy eating week** - The children will be taking part in various activities such as food tasting, fruit printing and looking at foods that are healthy and good for our bodies. The children will be taking part in a cookery class to bring something yummy home to eat.



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Father's Day - Prepcare will be holding a special Father's Day breakfast. 8:00-9:00am More details to follow.

21<sup>st</sup> World music day - invite a parent/grandparent to play an instrument for the children.

All parent invited events are limited spaces and will be on a first come first served basis. Please email the office to book your space, when you are requested. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.