

November



This month our topic is **People Who Help Us** and that includes you! We have a few visitors coming to tell and show how they help us in the community, including a lollypop person, nurse and pastor. Here is a helpful link for road safety <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/parents-guide-road-safety-0-7-years>

To help with our theme, talk to your child about people who help them every day (e.g. shopkeepers, postal workers, waste collectors, car mechanics, grandparents etc.) and ways they can help others such as setting the table, sorting socks from the washing, making and sending a card and joining in our Children in Need day and Poppy Appeal.

Our colours this month are **Black** and **Red**

Our shape is



Our concepts are Light/Dark and Over/Under.

To help with their learning this month, encourage your child to wear something that glows in the dark e.g. a hi-vis jacket, a fluorescent armband or a coat/shoes with reflectors or lights. Why not go on a night walk with torches or read a story under the covers with a torch.



Getting Ready to Learn

Our visits to the school library are beginning to familiarise the children with 'big' school. The Big Bedtime Read book bags are proving a big hit with the children. Please encourage your child to bring **all** book bags back on **Mondays**.

Cash for Clobber

If you want to have a clear out before Christmas, we are happy to take your good, clean, new or used clothing and shoes (pairs only please) and other textile items, except duvets and pillows. A bag will be sent home for you to fill and bring to Nursery before **Thursday 18th November**.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th - Children in Need children can wear non uniform to nursery and should bring in a minimum donation of £1 for Children in Need.



Wednesday 17th Nursery Photos Due to the photos being postponed in October, the Nursery will have their individual and class photos taken this month. We won't have any messy play on that day!

15th – 19th Nursery Rhyme Week Challenge. Encourage your child to say as many nursery rhymes as they know. We will see how many different nursery rhymes we can say in a week. Make a guess at how many we will reach. Why not do it at home and learn some new ones too!

Bangor Carnegie Library

Check out Rub-a-Dub-Hub which is Libraries NI resource for parents/carers of pre-school children. Here is the website www.librariesni.org.uk Click on the 'children' tab for ideas.



My Child's Art Christmas Fundraiser

As announced on Dojo, Nursery has registered to take part in the My Child's Art Christmas fundraiser. Your child will be bringing home an information sheet on how you can order beautiful personalised gifts and keepsakes using their unique artwork and, in so doing, raise vital funds to purchase learning resources for Ballymagee. The school will receive 20% of all product sales (excluding VAT + P&P). Products start from just £2.69 + P&P. My Child's Art have also added a 10% discount for parents. The code to access this discount is Ballymagee and will be valid for two weeks from 1 November 2021- after that the code will no longer work on the website. All queries should be directed to My Child's Art on 01530887650 or via email – customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk.

Snack/School Fund payable in advance via School Gateway App is;

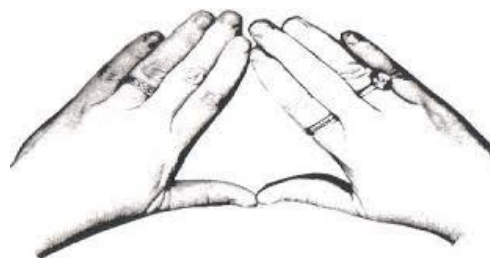
£20 for month of November £40 for the rest of Term 1



to: **Mia 24th**

Some more songs and rhymes to enjoy!

(Practise making this shape with your hands, move each side of your triangle when saying the rhyme).



Here is a triangle, look and you'll see
One side, another side and one more makes three.

Five Little Firemen (counting forwards & taking away)

Five little firemen standing in a row,
1 2 3 4 5 they go.
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out.

Two little firemen standing in a row,
1 2 shh, shh, shh they go.
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT
Quicker than a wink the fire is out.

Four little firemen standing in a row,
1 2 3 4 shh they go.
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT
Quicker than a wink the fire is out.

One little fireman standing in a row,
1 shh, shh, shh, shh he goes.
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT
Quicker than a wink the fire is out.

Three little firemen standing in a row,
1 2 3 shh, shh they go.
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT
Quicker than a wink the fire is out.

