



Loughgiel Early Years Newsletter January 2019



We will be learning about Winter, Polar Bears, Penguins and Ice. If you have anything of interest relating to our theme we would love to see it or if you are interested in birds we would love you to come in and chat to the children for 5/10 mins.

Out of Schools Club

We will be starting to prepare the music for any children who want to complete a London College of Music Grade in June. If your child chooses to do one, please make sure they practice regularly.

Important Dates

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Mid Term Holidays we will be closed Monday and Tuesday 18 & 19th February.

St Patricks Day we will be closed Monday & Tuesday 18 & 19th March

Admission to Loughgiel Early Years Pre-school: please visit at any time for more information or to visit our centre.

Accepting Pre school/Nursery age Children Born – 2 July 2015 – Onwards for funded places.

The Education Authority have introduced a NEW digital admission system for enrolment in the 2019-2020 school year for Pre-school and Primary 1 Admissions.

This NEW digital admission service will be available on the Education Authority's website www.eani.org.uk from Wednesday 2 January at 10 a.m. and will close for punctual applications on Thursday 31 January 2019 at midnight.

You must leave your child's birth certificate into your 1st preference choice before February . If you need any assistance please call into the centre or contact us on 028 276 41800

We can accept pre pre school children from 2 and 10 months application forms are available at the centre.

As part of the Pathways programme we can offer all pre pre school children who enrol for 5 days one day free per week.

Congratulations!

Danielle and Kevin

On the birth of their son Eoghan James. We are having lots of discussions about new babies at present 😊

Links with Parents

Please send in any empty sweet boxes or biscuit boxes as we will be making musical instruments in the next few weeks as part of our exploring sound project.

ACTION SONG & RHYMES TO PRACTICE AT HOME

Dance Like Snowflakes

Dance like snowflakes.
Dance like snowflakes,
In the air
In the air.
Whirling, twirling, snowflakes,
Whirling, twirling snowflakes,
Here and there Here and there.
(Tune—"Frere Jacques")



Five Hungry Penguins

5 hungry penguins standing by the sea
5 hungry penguins standing by the sea
And if 1 hungry penguin should catch some
fish for tea.

There'll be 4 hungry penguins standing by
the sea.

(Tune—10 Green Bottles hanging on the
wall)

The Mitten Chant

Here is a mitten (hold up one hand)
A snug, fuzzy one- (rub palms together)
With a place for my fingers (wiggle four
fingers)
And a place for my thumb (wiggle thumb)

Here are two mittens (hold up two hands)
A colourful sight (move hands back and
forth)
One for my left hand (hold up left hand)
One for my right (hold up right hand)

Here are our mittens (hold up two hands)
As soft as can be (stroke back of hand)
A warm pair for you (point to a neighbour)
And a warm pair for me! (point to yourself)



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