

Lisbellaw  
Community  
Nursery  
School

Newsletter May/June 2010



Theme this month:

Changes

Our emotion for May/June: **Jealous + revision**

Colours:

Camouflage

**Rainbow colours**

Some things we will be doing:

- ◆ Talking about how things change in our own lives as we get older, in particular the next big change for most of us—going to 'Big School'!
- ◆ Playing school (It'll be interesting to hear what the 'Teachers' are like!)
- ◆ Learning about the oceans and rainforests and the creatures that live in them
- ◆ Learning about how we can change our environment for the worse or better
- ◆ Learning about how some animals can change colour and making our own camouflage pictures
- ◆ Changing some ingredients into nice things to eat
- ◆ Watching how our seeds we planted grow and change
- ◆ Using describing words when using a 'feely bag'
- ◆ Reciting the days of the week regularly
- ◆ Continuing work on rhyming words
- ◆ Having a day out at the seaside!



## Dates for your diary:

- ◆ A reminder that Friday 28th and Monday 31st May are holidays for the children.
- ◆ Parent interviews for parents of children moving on to P1 will take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th June. If you have a preference for a particular day, please let us know. Interview times will be sent out shortly. Your child's end of Nursery report will be sent out on Friday 4th June in order to give you a chance to read it before your meeting.
- ◆ Please remember that children (and parents) starting P1 in Lisbellaw Primary School in September are invited to attend school either on the afternoon of Friday June 4th (surnames A-H) or Friday June 11th (surnames I-Z). Children going to Tattygar Primary School will be invited to attend for a morning in June. The date has not yet been confirmed.
- ◆ We will be attending assemblies in the Primary School on Thursday mornings, beginning next Thursday May 13th. As assembly starts at 9:10 am sharp, please ensure that your child is here by 9 am on Thursdays from now on. Thank you. If you arrive late please feel free to bring your child over to the assembly hall.
- ◆ Every other year we take part in the Barnardo's Big Toddle to raise money for this children's charity. This will take place on Tuesday 22nd June. The children will walk through the village in fancy dress. The theme is pirates but if anyone wants to dress as anything else that will be fine. We are aware that we have just been dependent on your generosity for the bowling competition and don't want to bombard you again with requests for your cash, so we have decided this year to just have a collection box on the day, manned by our little pirates! So please come with something to put in their collection box at the end of the morning. We have also kindly been granted permission to collect from all children and staff in the primary school on this day, and all parents of school children will be informed of this in the school' June newsletter.

## More dates for your diary:

- ◆ An end of year questionnaire will be sent out at the beginning of June to get your feedback on your child's time at Nursery School. We would very much appreciate responses from everyone if at all possible as your feedback helps us to improve our provision for both children and parents. We would ask that you bring it back when you attend for your parent interview and post it in the box provided in the office, anonymously if you so wish.
- ◆ We will have four more Jo Jingles sessions on the four Mondays in June. We are not asking for a contribution this time so that you can put it in the Barnardo's collection instead!
- ◆ Parents of children moving on to P1 in September are invited to a celebration of the children's achievements on Monday June 28th at 10:30 am. This year we are going to combine this with a Jo Jingles session so that you can see some of the musical activities in which the children have been involved. In order to facilitate this, we will need to hold this in the school assembly hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Nursery. We hope you will all be able to join us. We would like younger children picked up at 10:30 on that morning please.
- ◆ The last day of term for the children will be Tuesday 29th June. We will have a party on that day and the children can wear absolutely anything they want!
- ◆ The information evening for parents of children starting Nursery in September is on Tuesday 1st June. At 7:30pm. The new children will be coming in the following afternoon. Please remind anyone you know with a child starting Nursery in September about these dates.
- ◆ There is a blue bag collection from the primary school on Friday 18th June. Bags will be available from Nursery from 24th May and should be returned to the school assembly hall. The last collection raised £638 for the Primary School.

### **More dates for your diary-End of year outing**

- ◆ Our end of year outing to Rosstown will take place on Tuesday 15th June. We would like every child to be accompanied by one parent if at all possible as it is a nice fun day out together to celebrate the year gone by. Please don't worry if you really cannot come with us as there will be plenty of supervision for the children. A sheet for names of parents coming with us will go up shortly in the porch. Please sign this as soon as you are able. Most people should be able to fit on the bus but we may need a small number of parents to drive. More details will be sent out about this later. It will be a longer day than usual, as we will not return to Nursery until around 3pm. Thank you.



### **FUNDRAISING update**

The final total raised by the bowling competition and quiz sheets, after expenses for prizes and the use of the hall, was a very respectable £1120. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us in so many ways, especially to Mr Gilliland who as usual did a fantastic job, and to Violet Storey for so faithfully collecting donations from the business sponsors every year. We really appreciate everyone's efforts as it means we can continue to add to our resources and provide various trips out of school.

The winners of the quiz sheet were:

1. Bill O'Donnell, Lisbellaw
2. Maddie Hamilton, Lisbellaw Nursery
3. Rita Cranston, Ballinamallard
4. Ida Hicks, Bellanaleck
5. Anthony McBrien, Enniskillen



### **Sandcastle fun - poem**

I'm going to build a  
sandcastle  
Right here by the sea.  
First of all it's very  
small  
And then it grows like  
me.

I'll add some towers and  
windows,  
And give a final pat.  
Then I'll run, jump and  
sit on it  
And knock my castle  
flat!



### **Undersea-Poem**

Beneath the waters  
Clear and cool  
The mermaids run  
A swimming school

The oysters trot  
The lobsters prance  
The dolphins come  
To join the dance

But the jellyfish  
Who are rather small  
Can't seem to learn  
The steps at all!



### **I'm a Little Monkey -Song**

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little monkey in the tree

Swinging by my tail so merrily  
I can leap and fly from tree to tree  
I have lots of fun you see.



I'm a little monkey watch me play  
Munching on bananas every day  
Lots of monkey friends to play with me  
We have fun up in the tree.

**One, two, three, four, five  
(counting/finger rhyme)**

One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the  
right.



**5 little fishes -finger  
rhymes**

5 little fishes  
Swimming in the sea  
Teasing  
Mr.Shark  
"You can't catch me,  
You can't catch me!"  
Well along came Mr.  
Shark  
As quiet as can be,  
And SNAPPED that fish  
Right out of the sea!



**A song to sing on the bus on  
the way to Rosstown!**

My bonny lies over the ocean  
My bonny lies over the sea  
My bonny lies over the ocean  
So bring back my bonny to me, to  
me  
Bring back, bring back,  
Oh bring back my bonny to me,  
to me.  
Bring back, bring back,  
Oh bring back my bonny to me!



**Sand-Poem**

Sand in my swim suit  
Sand in my hair  
When I go to the  
beach  
Sand gets every-  
where.

I wonder, I wonder  
Oh, how can there be  
Sand left at the  
beach  
When there's so much  
on me!



