

St Patrick's Day  
19th March enjoy  
your day off.

### 6th March—Debbie Doolittle

Debbie will bring her pets to see us, she has owls, a fox, a hedgehog, various rabbits and a smelly ferret! We will stroke the animals and learn their sad stories as to why they now live with Debbie.



### Our Themes

Native wildlife

Sizes

### Colours

Blue



### Helping your child

- Talk about the size of objects.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Encourage bringing objects for the colour table.
- Encourage the use of safety scissors at home—cutting in straight lines and around objects rather than snipping.
- Click on a stationary object using a computer mouse.
- Encourage looking for letters in their name.

### Big Bedtime Read-

Friday—Borrow books.  
Wednesday- Return the books.  
Friday-Borrow more!



### Fitness Freddy Sponsor Day 9th March

Come dressed for action!  
All children should wear suitable footwear so we can get really active.



All monies should be returned by 16th March.



### Reminder

At this time of year your child should be putting on their coat independently please ensure that this is the case by practising if your child still struggles. Your child needs to come in every day with a warm winter coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days.  
**Shoes should be Velcro fastened and NOT laces.**

### Look out for our stories.

We are beginning to use our story aprons to encourage the children to use their imagination. We use three objects to create a story and to illustrate it. It is amazing how creative the children can be! This is an easy activity that you could try at home.

### Parent Staff Association

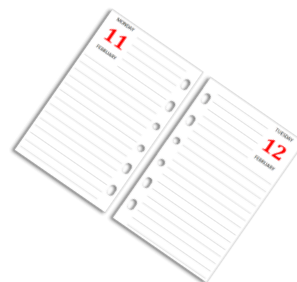
**You are invited to attend the  
PSA meeting on Thursday 8th March at  
6.00pm.**

**You are most welcome to join us in efforts to raise money and run events to benefit the whole school community.**



### Diary dates

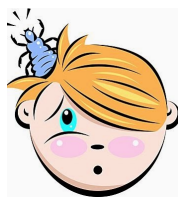
6/3/18—Debbie Doolittle  
8/3/18—PSA 6.00pm  
9/3/18—Fitness Freddy  
16/3/18—Return Sponsor Money  
28/3/18—Easter Holiday Starts  
10/4/18—Back to School (9th is Staff Training).



We find old cards useful for scissor practice.  
We would particularly welcome old  
Birthday or Valentine Cards !

### **Head lice**

Please check regularly for head lice and don't just wait until a note goes home. Inform your child's teacher if you find any-so we can monitor the frequency. It is important to follow the treatment instructions carefully to ensure all critters are eliminated.



### **Bathroom Bags**

There are still a few empty pegs in the bathroom. Ensure that your child has a full change of clothing in case of accidents; trousers, pants, socks, t shirt, jumper and a plastic bag (knotted). Please return any clothes lent to you so that we can replenish our



*A new song sheet will be coming home this month.  
Your child can teach you the songs.*

