



# Transport

May 2011

# St Comgalls Pre-school Newsletter

Welcome everyone to May. We have and will hopefully continue to enjoy the good weather. So we may enjoy and explore the outside within and outside the school grounds.



To continue our exploration of the outside environment we will be spending the coming month further exploring the natural environment including the flowers and plants that we observe. Developing this towards the end of the month by exploring the changes in weather and the appearance of rainbows, extending this by exploring the colors of the rainbow through art and rainbow songs.

Our main theme this month is transport so we will also be looking at the many different forms of transport. Discussing the different ways in which they and their friends have traveled i.e. whilst moving to and from school or the park and when going on holiday. We will be using a variety of methods for children to explore various modes of transport, such as art—using their work in wall displays , using small world props such as cars, trains and boats as well as encouraging role play where they can act out going to various holiday destinations and places of interest.



We will also be introducing "Tufty" to encourage road safety, awareness of traffic and spotting potential dangers.



The children worked together and used bricks to build a wall for our den.



We enjoyed our Easter party and did lots of dancing.



We went on an Easter egg hunt outside!



## Partnership with Parents

We have a lady coming to visit on Thursday 12th May 2011 to talk to us about road safety and the Green Cross Code. Please speak to your child about the importance of crossing the road with care and using the pedestrian crossing. Lorraine and Vera are, our lollipop ladies they will always be happy to help cross the road at school times. We will be hopefully going outside more, road safety is very important while we are exploring and investigating.

To develop a continued interest in our transport theme you may like to read books with your child about different types of transport and point them out to your child in the local environment-counting vehicles and playing games when out and about i.e. first one to see a bus or first one to see a red vehicle.

Please continue the good work of going and visiting our local library. If you find a book that is of interest to us bring it in for us to read and explore.

Please take this month to go over our songs and rhymes with your child which will encourage memory of songs and stories. We would also like to ask you to encourage your child to look for an item from home for our brown interest table situated in the room.

Thank you to everyone who have already donated tesco vouchers for our collection. We ask that if you have any more vouchers at home please could you bring them in as soon as possible. You're support is much appreciated and we are looking forward to ordering some new items for our outside area.

Thank you for all your continued support for our pre-school, we appreciate all your help on a daily basis.

Shelley, Maureen and Wanda

### *Friday 13th May 2011 - Farm Trip*

*The cost for the trip is £6.00 to be returned as soon as possible. A small snack will be provided for your child. Your child will need to come in promptly at 9am and we will be returning at around 1.00pm on this day.*

### Date to Remember

CLOSED for Bank Holiday Monday 30th May 2011