

# Askea Community Childcare Centre Newsletter

## March 2017

### We are Going Green for St. Patrick's Day!

St Patrick's Day is an International celebration of Irish culture. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who brought Christianity to Ireland during the fifth century.

We are looking forward to celebrating our national day here in our setting with lots of fun activities and events. This year we are going to celebrate a little differently! Instead of everyone wearing green we would like if the children could wear the colours or dress of their country of origin. We would like everyone else to dress in green or their county colours if preferred!

The children in the upstairs rooms will be having their parade around the green and back to Askea on 16th March.

We will get back to parents before the date with a time and would appreciate some volunteers.

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### Dates for Diary

National Pyjama Day is this Friday March 3rd.

All children are invited to wear their pyjamas to creche and can bring their blankies or pillows also. There will be sponsorship cards distributed this week and all donations will be going to children's charities. This is completely voluntary and parents should not feel under pressure to donate.

The Service will be closed for St. Patrick's Day on Friday March 17

### Four legged Friends Visit

Senior Creche will have a visit from Ash Animal Welfare. Helena will call on Friday March 3rd with some small pets for the children to hold. Ash takes in rescue animals and attempts to re-house them to good homes.

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## New Askea Website

There has been a lot of work going on for the last few months on the new Askea CCC Website. It is hoped to have it up and running in the next couple of weeks and we will inform everyone when it is live. We would appreciate any feedback from parents and friends of Askea CCC.

## ECCE enrolment

Could all parents inform us of their plans for September as soon as you have decided. We need to know if you are staying with us in full day care, changing to Free Preschool Year or heading off to Big School.

## World Book Day

Thursday March 2nd is world book day!

## Fireflies ECCE Room

Alison Murphy leaves us to start her maternity leave on April 5th. Aine Kenneally will replace her as Room Leader for the duration. Aine has been getting to know the children for the last few months so we hope the transition will be smooth for all the children.

We all wish Alison and her family the best of luck at this exciting time.