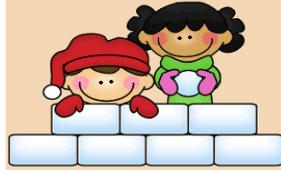




# Cloughoge Nursery Newsletter 2017

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## January

### Wishing you all every happiness in 2017

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back after the Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity and good wishes to all the staff, it was much appreciated. Thanks also for preparing the children for our nativity play. We were so proud of their performance and we hope you did enjoy it as much as we did!

At this stage you should have submitted your applications for Primary One and received a copy of the school prospectus. Please read as it contains useful information.

#### Focus of the month

Theme - Winter

Colour - White/ Silver/Blue

Shape - Square



Visit our school website [www.cloughogeprimarieschool.com](http://www.cloughogeprimarieschool.com)  
Our Christmas Photos are now uploaded on our website.

Our theme for this month is Winter. Our monthly planner is on display on the parents' notice-board. Please feel free to take a little read so you will be familiar with the topic.

Make your child aware of signs of winter in our world around us, talking about the weather and clothes we wear in winter. Our Winter song is "Five Jolly Snowmen" Encourage your child to count to 5.

#### Important Dates for you diary

Parent teacher dates to be arranged.  
More staff workshops to be organized for February. Details later.

#### Reminder

Our Big bedtime Read is proving very successful. Please remember to return the book sack on Friday in order to facilitate the operation of this process.

Parent /Teacher interviews will take place in February- details later.

**Please do not send your children to school when they are sick.** We appreciate that at this time of year children are vulnerable to many infections. Children **must not** return to school until **48 hours after the last bout of vomiting/ diarrhoea.**

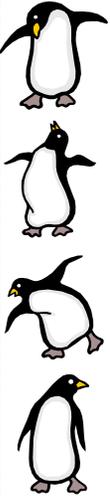
Thanks for your consideration to other children and to staff.



**Four Hungry Penguins**  
 (Tune: 10 Green Bottles)  
 Four hungry penguins standing by the sea  
 Four hungry penguins standing by the sea  
 And if one hungry penguin should catch a fish for tea  
 There'll be three hungry penguins standing by the sea  
 Three hungry penguins...

Two hungry penguins ...

One hungry penguin standing by the sea  
 One hungry penguin standing by the sea  
 And if that hungry penguin should catch a fish for tea  
 There'll be no hungry penguins standing by the sea



**A chubby little snowman**

A chubby little snowman  
 Had a carrot nose  
 Along came a rabbit  
 And what do you suppose  
 That hungry little bunny  
 Looking for his lunch  
 Ate the snowman's carrot nose  
 Nibble, nibble, crunch



**The North wind doth blow**  
 The North wind doth blow  
 And we shall have snow  
 And what will poor Robin do then, poor thing  
 He'll sit in his barn  
 And keep himself warm  
 And hide his head under his wing, poor thing.



**The Jolly Snowman**

He's a jolly jolly jolly jolly snowman  
 And you'll never see him frown  
 He goes Ho Ho Ho when it starts to snow  
 He's the happiest man in town  
 He's alright on a starry night  
 When the air is nice and cold  
 And he feels at ease when it starts to FREEZE  
 Cause it stops him growing old  
 He's a jolly jolly jolly jolly snowman  
 And you'll never see him sad  
 He's the finest friend that you've ever had  
 He's a jolly jolly jolly jolly snowman



**How Much Is That Penguin**  
 (Tune: How Much Is That Doggy In The Window)  
 How much is that penguin in the window?  
 The one in the black and white suit  
 How much is that penguin in the window?  
 I do think that penguin's so cute!



**I'm freezing, I'm frozen**  
 I'm freezing, I'm frozen  
 I'm shivering head to toe  
 Wrap me up, Snuggle me up  
 Warm me up and off I go!

**Three little snowmen**  
 (Tune: Incy Wincy Spider)  
 Three little snowmen standing in a row  
 Each had a hat and a big red bow  
 Out came the sun, shining bright all day  
 And one little snowman melted away.

**The frost is on the trees**  
 (Tune: The Farmer in the dell)  
 The frost is on the trees  
 The frost is on the ground  
 The frost is on the window  
 The frost is all around

**My Igloo**  
 My igloo is round with a tiny door  
 It's made of ice and snow  
 The inside is covered with blankets and fur  
 So it's warm when the Winter winds blow.

