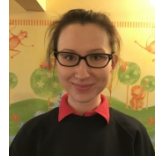




Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter from Tiny Tots. I hope you have all had a lovely summer. Over the summer we have sadly been saying goodbye to some of our older children who have moved on to school who we are most proud of. However, we have welcomed some new children into the nursery. So I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming all our new families who have recently joined us!!

Staff news - A big warm welcome to our latest recruit Allie



Allie has joined the preschool team and has settled in very well. Allie is also the owner to one of Ruby's Pups 'Nova' who is also getting to enjoy quality time with her siblings Charlie and Poppy!

We would also like to wish Beth (Toddlers) and her partner Michael all the very best. Beth has recently gone on her maternity leave and is due to give birth in November.

Menu - Our 3 week menus have been updated recently with a few changes to the lunch meals we serve. You can view the menu through our Website and facebook page.

Weather - Please can you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies and a raincoat with them at nursery, with their name clearly marked on them.

Food Co-op - If you would like to order from our Food Cooperative please place your order by **2pm** every **Thursday** for the following **Monday**. Simply pop the correct money in an envelope (each standard bag is just **£4.00** each), and write on the envelope what you'd like to order (e.g. 2x fruit bags, 1x veg bag.....) and pop your order in one of our 'food coop post boxes' situated in the toddler conservatory, Preschool or out of school club.

If you would like more information regarding our Food Cooperative please ask a member of staff for a copy of our information leaflet.

All money taken goes directly to the supplier with no profit made by the co-op or Tiny Tots Day Nursery.

Blue Group - Our next free entitlement group will start in **January 2017**. All children eligible for the funded sessions have already been moved up to Blue Group in readiness to get them used to their new group.

In the mean time if you would like to speak to us about Blue Group please don't hesitate to ask Vickie, Sirena, or Tina for more information.

Lost property - We seem to have accumulated a lot of children's coats and jackets over the past few months. If your child is missing a coat or an item of clothing please see Vickie (preschool) who maybe able to help.

Dates for your diary

October 9th (Sun): Tiny Tots 44 year Anniversary!

October 24th (Mon)-31st (Mon): Schools closed for half term- Out of school open (holiday club 7.00am-6.00pm)

November 1st (Tue): Schools reopen (before and after school care)

December 16th (Fri): Schools closed for Christmas holidays

Mid December: Children's Christmas parties

December 23rd (Fri) from 6pm: Tiny Tots closed for Christmas

Tiny Tots will re-open for the New Year **January 2nd 2017 (Mon)**



All parents should of received information about the 'Teams4u' **Shoebox Appeal**' we at Tiny Tots support every year .if you are wanting to support the charity, please ensure that all Shoe boxes are returned to Tiny Tots no later than **Thursday 17th November 2016** ready for collection .Thank you

Celebrating 44 years!!

Up coming events



Halloween - Monday 31st October we will be inviting all children to dress up for **Halloween** and take part in lots of fun activities throughout the nursery.



Wear it Pink day - Friday 21st October we will be celebrating **Wear It Pink Day**, in support of Breast Cancer Research. All the staff and children are invited to wear something pink for the day. You can be as creative as you like; pink clothes, tutus, pink bows or hair spray! We are looking forward to turning our nursery pink for the day for a good cause. See our facebook page for full details.



Children in Need - We would like to invite all our children and staff to dress up to support **Children in Need** on **Friday 18th November**. A letter to all parents will be sent out in advance with details of the day's event.



Christmas Parties



Only 9 more weeks to go!!! We have already started to inform all parents of the dates and details for our Christmas Parties. Please could we ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your child will be attending the date of their group Christmas party, just so we can let Father Christmas know for the number of presents he will need to bring. Thank you



The **Out of School** will be joining up with **Fun Club** for their Christmas disco, which will be held at Trelawnyd School on **Monday 20th December 2016** from **2:30-4:30pm**.



Toddlers will be having their Christmas party in nursery on **Monday 5th December 2016** from **2:30 -4:30pm**. All toddlers are invited, whether this is their usual day of attendance or not.



Preschool will be having their Christmas party in nursery on **Tuesday 6th December 2016** from **2:30-4:30pm**. All preschool children are invited, whether this is their usual day of attendance or not.



Father Christmas will be making a special appearance at all parties and he needs to know who will be coming to be able to bring enough presents! So please ensure your child's reply slip is returned along with £5.00 ASAP if you have not already done so. Thank you.



Father Christmas will also be popping in to bring gifts for our **Babies** in nursery. Each baby will have a photograph of their meeting with Father Christmas taken for you to keep. Due to the young age and size of our Baby group, we feel that this more personal approach will suit them, as in many cases this is 'baby's first Christmas'.



Out of School Clubs

Firstly a big welcome to last term's Red Group, who have settled in really well and made lots of new friends. We hope you are enjoying your time in the out of school club.

Once again what a fantastic summer of fun we all had! A great variety of trips took place including a trip to 'Greenwood Forest Park' and also 'The Adventure trail' in St George! Two that we will definitely be repeating in the future. Plenty of photos for you to view on our Facebook page.

Both our Out of school clubs have started preparing for the Autumn term with lots of Halloween and Bonfire night craft displays on the go, which are looking great!

We have also planned October Half term which will be themed around Halloween! So lots of spooooooktacular activities scheduled for the week! If your child will be needing a place, please could you ensure we receive the days needed for that week as soon as possible. We will also be organising a trip when we have definite numbers in. Thank you



Reminders

Please can you continue to help us in the following ways:

- Please could you supply enough wet wipes and nappies for your child's day at nursery.
- Any spare clothes that have been borrowed, please could you return them as our supplies are running low. Also, if you have any spare clothes you no longer need at home and would like to donate them, we would be very grateful!
- Please could you provide appropriate nappy cream daily (labelled with your child's name on)
- On the days your child does attend, please can you ensure their 'Daily Diary' folder comes to nursery with them.
- Now that the weather has turned cold, please can you continue to bring in big coats, scarves, gloves and hats for your child as we still like to go outside when we can
- Similarly, if possible, please can you continue to provide wellies for outside play, in case it is wet or muddy outside
- Please would you be able to label all coats/ shoes to avoid any confusion at home time!

Finally

Please may we also respectfully remind all parents of the importance of paying your childcare fees promptly each week. We have a large staff wage bill to pay each week and funds need to be cleared in our bank to enable us to pay our hardworking staff.



Thank you once again for all your support

Kind regards

Tina and team



Our Next Newsletter- Winter 2017!