# Tiggers



NEWS

Welcome back We will be focusing this half term on 'Our Day'. Please encourage your child to bring an item in for show & tell for either the TOPIC OR LETTER of the week (nothing of value & named please), or if you as a parent or carer wishes to talk to the children about a special celebration then please let us know you are always very welcome

## Summer Term

There is only 12 weeks left at pre-school until the summer term, it is a busy and exciting time of year for all. Children/parents are informed about which school they will be attending, reception teachers invited for visits, reports to write for schools etc. Derbyshire county Council have put some information and advice together for parents of those children starting school into reception, please see the quote from the website;

'Derbyshire parents, carers and professionals have identified the 10 keys to unlocking school readiness. These will help parents and families understand what their children should be able to do by the time they start in a reception class, if they are developing typically for their age.'

To find out more please look at the website https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/earl y\_years\_childcare/ready-forschool/default.asp

# **Inset Day**

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have set two inset days

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (full day cleaning, any volunteers are welcome!)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Parents afternoon was to be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, as we are now open during this day we

are looking at alternative times, we will let you know the date shortly.

# Easter Fundraiser

THANK YOU to all who came and supported our coffee afternoon we all had a fantastic afternoon.

Thank you to all who baked and donated raffle prizes, to Helen for organising the event, our Committee, Louisa, Caitlin, Lisa, Vicky, Laura, Shaun & Steph for their support and help, Vicky's mum for selling raffle tickets, Alison for helping with the cakes and of course our very hard working and dedicated staff, Sue 2, Sue1, Shelley & Marie.

The children's hats all looked amazing, well done to them all, thank you to Miss Bunn & Mrs Brookes for Judging and Mr Bolton for his support.

We raised an amazing..... £476.56! Thank you

# Shopping Event

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm There will be lots on offer, more details to follow.....

# Lunch Boxes

As part of Early Years, we have received advice regarding choking on small soft fruits. Could we please ask all parents to cut all grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives etc. in half, thank you.

Please provide your child with a variety of healthy foods in their lunch box, could we also ask No sweets, chocolate or nuts! & don't forget an ice block! Thank you

# Name Them, Name Them, Name Them!

Please name everything your child



brings into playgroup, bags, coats, lunch boxes etc, as you would be surprised how many children do have the same items. Please remember to send you child with a waterproof coat that has a hood and sensible footwear, no crocs or flipflops please, also sun cream and hat if weather appropriate!

#### Keep up to date

Website http://www.turnditchanddistrictplaygroup.co.uk/ Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrict playgroup/

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in May To, Aurbin is 3! Glendon is 3! Chloe is 4!



## **Parents Information**

There is a lot of information on the table and notice board in the foyer, pre-school policies,

		Half Term Overview			
Week	24/04	02/05	08/05	15/05	22/05
Letter	i	р	n	ck	е
Theme	Mealtime	Play time	Bath time	Story time	Bed time

#### Term dates

Summer term 1 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Summer Term 2 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Inset Days Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

24/04/2017

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

staff/committee information, what we are planning for snack, activities for the children, ideas to support your child's learning at home, please take time to read. Thankyou