## **Tiggers**



## **NEWS**

Welcome back

We will be focusing this half term on 'Mini Beasts'. 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

### Inset Days, polling Day

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have inset on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Unfortunately, we have been informed the hall is again being used on the Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> for polling day, due to this we will be unable to hold pre-school sessions on that day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may

cause but is unavoidable.

Parents afternoon Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 12pm to 1pm.

### **End of term party**

End of Term Party Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12.15am - 3pm (2.45pm leavers gifts)

The Pre-school has invited an animal workshop to come into the setting to visit the children as part of our end of term party. The animal workshop is run by Brendan Christopher, he has been running the workshops since 2007.

It is a very hands on workshop, you will get to meet lots of interesting animals, to name a few; cornflake & popcorn the snakes, Linford, Brian, Bill & Ben the giant snails, Gretel the rabbit, petal & Scarlet the tarantulas, plus an array of other animals (website details above).

The workshop will be an hour long, it will take part between 1.30pm – 2.30pm on

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The workshop/party will cost £6.00 per child.

All children registered with the pre-school are invited to attend the animal workshop/party

Any parents who wish to help during the party, please speak to a member of staff, Thank You.

If your child attends all day on a Thursday, please do not provide lunch as pre-school will be providing food, thank you.

## We will close for the summer on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm

### **Shopping Event**

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

### Reports

Reports are sent out to parents every term, these are for you to read, make comment if you wish and return. It is important that all reports are returned to be included into your child's learning journey, so we would like to ask these are returned, thank you.

### **Lunch Boxes & Spare Clothes**

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 spare clothes, 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 July To, Jessica is 3! Emmie is 4! In August to Oscar is 4! Elsie is 3! Jake is 3!



### Committee

We are looking for a parent or relative of a child that will still be attending preschool in September to take on the role as Vice Chair or Chairperson as soon as possible. Please speak to Louise or a committee member to find out more.

### **Parents Information**

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

### Half Term Overview

Week	6 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> July
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Theme	Ladybirds	Bees & wasps	worms	Butterfly's	Spiders	School	Children's Choice

#### Term dates

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 6th June – Friday 21st July

We will close for the summer on Friday 21st July at 2pm

Autumn term 1

5<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn term 2

31st October – 15th December (7)

### **Inset Days**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June Closed due to polling Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Party Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12.15am - 3pm (2.45pm leavers gifts) Parents afternoon Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 12pm – 1pm

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