

# Tiggers



# NEWS

Welcome back

We will be focusing this half term on 'Natural World'. 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

Inset days set for this year are;

19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

We have one additional inset yet to be confirmed.

## Christmas party

Tiggers is holding our Christmas party on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 12pm – 2pm all the children registered with the pre-school are invited. There will be a very special guest arriving at 1.45pm, someone who is very jolly, wears red and is very very busy at this time of year!

The cost of the party is £3 per child attending. If your child will be attending the party please complete the slip below, thank you.

There will be a normal session in the morning. The pre-school will be closing for Christmas at 2pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, returning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 9am.

Letters to follow.

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in  
November to, Edward is 4!  
George is 4! Alice is 3!  
In December to, Evie is 3!



## Name Them, Name Them, Name Them!

Please name everything your child brings into preschool, 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, flipflops and an alternative to wellies please, also spare clothes, hat, gloves etc.



## Village Hall

**THANK YOU**, to all who came and helped scrub, brush, fix and jet wash the playground, it looks so much better! We will be setting a date soon to jet wash the surfacing again (I think it should be green!)

Again, we would like to appeal to any parents, grandparents or extended family who may have time on their hands to apply for grants. This would involve sourcing and applying for grants, getting quotes for work etc. the village hall needs some tender loving care, the toilets, kitchen need an overhaul, the playground needs updating or replacing. Although there is some money for essentials, like us the village hall is run as a charity and as such it needs people to make it work. So please think hard, do you know anyone who could help? Please speak to Louise if interested.

## Lunch Boxes & Spare Clothes

Could we please ask all parents to cut all grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives etc. in half, sideways, not length ways, 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

## Facebook

Our new face book page is

<https://www.facebook.com/turnditchpreschool/>

This is an open group, there will be no photos of children posted on the page. Please give us a review on the page, thank you

## Childcare Choices

Can you get help with your childcare costs?

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Is a website set up by the government which brings all your options to one website.

## Keep up to date

Website

<http://www.turnditchanddistrictplaygroup.co.uk/>

## 30 hours funding

For those of you accessing 30 hours funding, either with us or elsewhere, please remember to check your codes every three months. You should receive an email from HMRC as to when to do this, as a setting we do not get informed.

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrictplaygroup/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrictplaygroup/)

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### Half Term Overview

Week	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
Letter	e	h	r	m	d	s	o
Theme	Fire	Earth	Wind	Water	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas

### Autumn term 2

31<sup>st</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December (7 weeks)

### Spring term 1

2<sup>nd</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> February (7 weeks)

### Spring term 2

24<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> March (4 weeks)

Inset day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas party Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Parent afternoon Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 12-1pm (tbc)

31/10/2017

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