



Tiggers News

Welcome back after the Easter break
We will be focusing this half term on 'Our Senses' incorporating some fantastic books. 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

Easter Bonnet Parade, cakes & coffee

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

Thank you to all who baked fabulous cakes & donated raffle prizes and sold raffle tickets, to our Committee, Steph, Shaun (in absence) Vicky, Lisa, Heather, Caitlin, for their organisation, support & help this afternoon, All who helped with the cakes, Helen on the marble game 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 Mrs Barden & Mr Bolton for Judging our preschool hats, Lisa our treasurer for Judging the school hats. An amazing shout out to Belper Fire Crew, for taking the time out to visit us, the children loved it 😊 🚒

We raised an amazing.....
£613.55!

Polling Days

We were informed on Friday 12th April that the hall will be used as a polling station on Thursday 2nd May & Thursday 23rd May. As this is very short notice, we have no other option but to close on these days to all children. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

Name Them, Name Them, Name Them!

What to bring with you.

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 your child to preschool with the appropriate coats, hats etc.

A spare set of clothes is a must for wet or messy play.

Nappies, nappy bags, wipes etc.

Encourage your child's **independence skills** by providing them with clothes, shoes etc. for small hands/fingers, for example jogging bottoms/leggings when toilet training, Velcro/zips on fastenings. Children need time to practise their independence, please encourage this at home, Thank you.

Fees

Could we please ask that all fees are paid within the half term they are issued, please return the slip to preschool to indicate with method of payment has been used, thank you.

Lunch Boxes, Allergies

Please do not provide any nut products in your child's lunch box, thank you.

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, drink & don't forget an ice block! Thank you

Inset Day

Please remember we have an Inset day Tuesday 5th March, preschool is closed to all children this day.

Mobile Phones

Could we please ask that parents DO NOT use their mobile phones within preschool for any reason, we have very strict guidelines and policies in place.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in May to Charles is 3! Bob is 4!

30 Hour Funding Codes

Please remember to apply for/renew all 30 hour funding for Autumn Term (After September) well before we close on 20th July 2019 so we can verify these with the local authority. We do not get reminders for codes from HMRC. Thank you

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme/Books
30 th April	w	Smell
7 th May	v	Sound
14 th	y	Sight
21 st	x	Taste



HANDi App

A new app has been launched to provide advice and support to parents, carers and healthcare professionals looking after children with the most common childhood illnesses.

Keep up to date

Website

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

Facebook

Our new face book page is

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

Dates for Your Calendar

Term Dates

Summer 1: 30th April – 24th May (4 weeks)

Summer 2: 4th June – 19th July (7 weeks)

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.

Inset Days Preschool Closed

Friday 21st June 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

End of Year Party Thursday 18th July 2019, 12.30pm – 3pm (leavers gifts at 2.45pm)

We close for summer Friday 19th July at 1.45pm

Parents Afternoon

Monday 1st July 2019 12 – 1pm (tbc)