



# Tiggers News

Welcome back after the summer break  
We will be focusing this half term on 'Seasons'. 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



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in November to Idris is 4! Jacob is 3! Freya is 4! Cleo is 3! Elodie is 3! December to Luke is 4! Max is 4! Brooke is 4!

## Polling Day

Unfortunately, we will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December as the village hall is used as a polling station. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused.

## AGM

Thank you to all who came along to support our pre-school at the AGM.  
Please see a list of all our current committee members in the foyer, new committee members to be added shortly.  
Thank you to all who have stayed on the committee for another year at Tiggers, we really do appreciate it.

## Christmas Party

Tiggers is holding our Christmas party on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm – 2.45pm all the children registered with the pre-school are invited. There will be a very special guest arriving at 2.45pm, someone who is very jolly, wears red and is very very busy at this time of year!  
The cost of the party is £6 per child attending. There will be a normal session in the morning (please DO NOT provide a packed lunch,

thanks). The pre-school will be closing for Christmas at 2pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, returning on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9am.

## 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 dress your child for the weather. 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 (one small wafer chocolate bar, NO sweets) in their lunch box, drink & don't forget an ice block! Thank you

## Fundraising

### Turditch school Christmas Fair (Shottle Hall)

Please don't forget your star bakes for Shottle Hall Christmas Fair on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in your cakes either Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, or you can take them directly to the fair. So to all the star bakers let's get ready to bake!



## Cauliflower Cards

Thank you to all who ordered Christmas cards etc, we thought they looked amazing. I have had confirmation that the orders have been received and are being processed so should be with you soon.



## 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.

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme
5 <sup>th</sup> November	h	Autumn
12 <sup>th</sup>	r	Winter
19 <sup>th</sup>	m	Spring
26 <sup>th</sup>	d	Summer
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	g	Christmas (glitter time, cling film your cars!)
10 <sup>th</sup>	o	Christmas
17 <sup>th</sup>	u	Christmas

## 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/>

## Facebook

Our new face book page is

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

## Dates for Your Calendar

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school  
CLOSED – polling day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school  
Christmas Party, 12.30pm – 2.45pm

## Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn 2: 5<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> December (7 weeks)

Spring 1: 7<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

Spring 2: 25<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (6 weeks)

Summer 1: 21<sup>st</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May (5 weeks)

Summer 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> July (7 Weeks)

## Inset Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Preschool is closed to all children on Inset days.