

Tiddlywinks Newsletter

Autumn 2016

Nursery Spaces Available Now



We have some spaces available for children aged 3 months to 3 years. Please spread the word.

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for nursery (no jewellery) and for the weather (winter Coates etc.).

Please remember to label your child's uniform.



Celebration Week

28th November – 2nd December

This is a week to come and spend a little time having a chat with your child's key worker to celebrate their progress and achievement. Staff will make an appointment with you.

We are now on Facebook, Please find us and like us.
<https://www.facebook.com/arboorthornetiddlywinkscentre>

You will find our adverse weather closures on our Facebook page.



Check out our new website
<http://tiddlywinkscentre.org.uk/>

Saturday 3rd December

10.00am – 12 noon

*Coffee Morning
Everyone Welcome*



Craft Activities
Face Painting
Tombola
Free Refreshments
Christmas Raffle



Christmas Closure Days

FEL Only children last day will be 16th December.

Nursery is closed from 23rd December 2016 and will reopen on January 3rd of December 2017.



Tiddlywinks Christmas Party

Sunbeams Morning – Tuesday 20th December 10am-12pm

Sunbeams Afternoon - Tuesday 20th December 1pm-3pm

Stars/Holiday Playcare – Wednesday 21st December 10am-12pm

Only Children that attend Tiddlywinks are able to attend.

Limited tickets - These are available from the office on a first come first served basis.

Fees & Invoicing

We have recently installed a new invoicing system to make our fees easier to understand.

Please remember:

- **ALL** fees and lunch are to be paid in advance of sessions.
- **LATE COLLECTIONS** will be charged per child at £1 per minute
- **NON INFORMED ABSENCES** will be charged at full rate.
- **INFORMED ABSENCES** – Will be charged at a rate of 80% for 10 days only after which, full rates apply.

Please be aware that as of 1st April 2017 there will be a fee increase.

THANK YOU



MOBILE PHONES MUST NOT BE USED ANYWHERE INSIDE THE NURSERY.

NO SMOKING BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING.



Rainbows

In Rainbows, we are focusing on autumn themes and colours in our craft activities. With Christmas coming up, we are planning our Christmas activities. The children are enjoying putting the wetsuits on and playing outside in the autumn weather conditions. They are enjoying collecting leaves in the buckets outside. We are saying goodbye to Keeley and welcoming Kate into the room.



Sunbeams



There have been quite a few changes to Sunbeams recently. We would like to say a big thank you to all parents for bearing with us as we have merged Moonbeams and Rockets together.

We would ask all parents to support and encourage their child/ren to take their registration pictures from Sunbeams main door and put it on the registration board located in front of the carpet. We have recently been looking at Jack and the Beanstalk for our book of the term. The children have been making their own props and picking leaves to go on display.

We are now in the process of doing our Christmas Activities so your little ones will have some treats for you to take home soon. If your child/ren comes home singing Christmas Songs, this is because we have started teaching them to the children. The children are doing well with their phonics and group time (if you would like any information on this please ask a staff member in the room)

We would like to remind parents to bring a bag with spare clothes for their little ones and that your child/ren comes to nursery in appropriate clothing.



Stars



We have a busy term ahead of us, planning our Christmas activities. Our home corner will be transformed into a Grocery shop selling lots of delicious fruit and veg.

We will also be investigating and exploring the Arctic world, looking at the animals, Ice and how it melts.

We have also introduced our "Nose wiping station", were we are encouraging the children to wipe their noses.