

Tiddlywinks Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Information on how to
prepare Grapes
Please use this method for
cutting grapes

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/nursery-world/news/1159875/cut-grapes-in-half-to-avoid-children-choking-advise-doctors>

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

27th November – 1st 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/arborthornetiddlywinkscentre>

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



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

Saturday 2nd December
10.00am – 12 noon

**Christmas Coffee
Morning
Everyone Welcome**



**Craft Activities
Face Painting
Tombola
Free Refreshments
Christmas Raffle**



Christmas Closure Days

Nursery is closed from Friday 22nd December 2016 at 6pm and will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January.

FEL Children return on Monday 8th January.



This year we will be hosting a Christmas party for children aged 2 years upwards on Tuesday 19th December.

The centre will be closed for all children 2 and above.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any queries.

Fees & Invoicing

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.

THANK YOU

Please make sure your child brings spare clothes with them daily to nursery.

Any donations of bottoms, pants for boys and girls ages 3 months to 6 years.

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November
Please come dressed in spots and bring a donation



A decorative header for the 'Rainbows' section featuring two colorful rainbows and several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow scattered around them.

Rainbows

In Rainbows this term, we are focusing on autumn themes. We are using autumn colours in our crafts and different materials in our messy play to reflect the new season. With Christmas also on its way, we are planning festive crafts and activities for the children.

We are preparing a number of children as they are due to move up to sunbeams
We are congratulating the staff members on their recent births and welcoming those that are covering their maternity.



Sunbeams



In Sunbeams this term we are reading 'Going on a bear hunt', we have been using the microphones to tell the story. We have also been using the torches to go on bear hunts. We have been on several outings; we went to Norfolk Park and picked leaves, conkers, acorns, and chestnuts, we even saw some squirrels and played on the swings and slide.

We have also been to the library.

The children have been working hard making a leaf painting display and firework display.

We have been settling in the new children to sunbeams and saying goodbye to the children moving to Stars.

We are looking forward to Coffee Morning in which we have some new exciting games and crafts.



Stars



During autumn we will be going on a nature walk around nursery to look for conkers and different coloured leaves ready for all our fun autumn activities.

We have been working with the children at group time to put together 'Our Nursery Rules', these are a set of things the children think they should be doing such as 'Good listening, good looking, good sitting, having kind hands and helping to tidy the toys away.' At the end of the session a child is chosen to be our 'Star of the morning/afternoon' this is awarded to children who have had a really good session or have had a personal achievement such as toilet training or being confident etc. The 'Star' is awarded a certificate and their photograph is displayed on our group time board. The children are all trying really hard and they are enjoying the new incentive.