

Teddy Bears Preschool

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Teddy Bears. We hope you all had a wonderful half term.

We have lots of exciting events and dates for the diary. An email was sent out this week detailing a few of the Christmassy things that we have planned. Please let us know if you did not receive the email.

Starting the new term, the children have been busy working on firework pictures and making rockets. This term's theme is celebrations and Christmas. We will be looking at Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, celebrations in our world and Christmas.

Spaces

We currently have spaces for the term, if a younger sibling is approaching preschool age or if you know of anybody looking to enroll their child at a preschool, please do ask them to get in touch with us.

For anybody introducing a new family that enroll with us at Teddy Bears, you will receive a £10 voucher of your choice, as a little token of our appreciation. You will receive your voucher once the new family has committed to paying the administration fee.

Friday Morning Sessions

Due to low numbers of children attending a Friday morning, it has become no longer viable to open for this session. It is with regret that from Friday 10th November, we will not be offering our Friday morning session. We are hopeful that this will be a temporary. Phonics will now take place on a Wednesday afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please do let us know as soon as possible, if you would like to make any changes or would like additional days.

Overdue Payment Policy

We now reserve the right to charge an additional weekly £15 overdue payment fee, if unpaid within the 28 days. Thanking you in anticipation for working with us and ensuring that invoices are paid on time. All invoicing enquires will be dealt with by the Treasurer going forward. Please ensure any payments are in a labelled sealed envelope.

Christmas Card Orders

If you would like to purchase your child's Christmas card design, please return order forms with payment to us by Thursday 9th November.

Individual Photographs

Adam Hillier Photography will be coming in 9am on Thursday 9th November. Adam takes beautiful pictures, making ideal Christmas pressies for Grandparents. If your child does not usually attend a Thursday morning session, you are welcome to come along for the photo shot.

Christmas Raffle

To get you in the festive spirit we will be having a Christmas raffle, with the chance to win a Christmas Hamper. Tickets will be available to purchase from Preschool and Panda Club, from 28th



Future Dates:

Tuesday 7th November

Bags2school 9am collection

Thursday 9th November

Christmas Card Orders
Individual Photographs

23rd November

Christmas Hamper donations collected

28th November

Christmas Raffle tickets go on sale

Saturday 10th December

Christingle Service at St Andrews

12th - 15th December

Christmas Jumper Week
Christmas Secret Grotto

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas raffle drawn

Wednesday 20th December

Nativity Play and Party

21st December - 8th January 2018

Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 9th January 2018

Return back to preschool

12th Feb - 19th Feb

Half term

Saturday 24th March 2018

Easter Egg Hunt
1.30pm - 3.30pm £5 per ticket

28th May - 1st June 2018

Half term

Tuesday 5th June

Return back to preschool

Saturday 30th June 2018

Summer Fete
12pm - 3pm

19th July 2018

Summer Holidays begin



November. Tickets will be priced at £1.00 per ticket. Proceeds will go to the Preschool.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Hamper Donations

We are looking for parents to kindly donate a prize to go in the Christmas Hamper. For example, Christmas pudding, Christmas crackers, Brandy sauce, a bottle of mulled wine, mince pies, chutney, bottle of wine, cranberry sauce, box of chocolates, biscuits. Can we ask that food and drink items have a good best before date, as previously we have received some wonderful donations but were unfortunately out of date when the raffle was drawn. All donations to be made by 23rd November 2017.

Secret Grotto week

This year we will be trying something new. We will be having a Secret Grotto. Children can bring in £2.50 and in exchange they can select a present for Mummy and Daddy. The Christmas Elf will help the children to wrap the gift ready for Christmas. The Christmas Secret Grotto will be open in the mornings from the 12th December.

Christmas Jumper week

Also, this year we will be having a Christmas Jumper week, 12th – 15th December. Children are welcome to come to preschool wearing their Christmas jumpers all week. Each day we ask if you would kindly donate £1.00. Money raised will go to Save the Children and Teddy Bears Preschool.

Reindeer Food

This term we will be making some yummy Reindeer Food, ready for Santa's hungry helpers. The children will have the opportunity to purchase Reindeer Food at £1.00 a bag.

Christingle Service

St Andrews Church in Boxford will be holding a Christingle Service, on Sunday 10th December at 4.30pm. It's a lovely service for the whole family to enjoy.

Nativity Play and Party

We are currently looking which roles the children will play in this year's nativity. In the next few weeks you will receive an email and/or a note in your child's tray stating which role they are. Please also keep an eye open for the party food list, please pop your name down.

The Nativity Play will be held at Boxford Church around 9.15am on Wednesday 20th December. After the play, we will all make our way back to preschool where the children will have Christmas party. The party and Preschool will finish at 11.30am, ready for the Christmas Holidays to begin.

We return to preschool 9th January 2018.

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

from everyone at Teddy Bears Preschool