

# Autumn Term 1 2019

## Newsletter



Welcome back to a new term at Teddy Bears. We hope you enjoyed the summer days and time with your children. We have said goodbye to our older children and wished them good luck as they start their new journey. We welcome three new children to preschool and we look forward to watching them flourish and grow.

This half term, we are getting ready for Newbury show where we will have a stand in the Educational tent. This year we are looking at wildlife, where the children will be busy making spider webs, bees and many other exciting crafts.

Our AGM will be happening soon, details are included in this newsletter, if you or any one you know wishes to join our committee then please speak to Sarah. If you have a special talent or skill then please do tell us, we love to get everyone in involved and its always fantastic to show the children something new.

Tickets for our Harvest hamper will be on sale from Tuesday 8th at £1.00 per ticket. If you have any items that could be put in our Harvest hamper, please bring to Teddy Bears by the 1st October.

If you know of any one that wishes to join Teddy Bears and you introduce them, did you know you can get a £10.00 voucher, once they have joined.



### Future dates

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 19:30**  
AGM, Boxford Village Hall

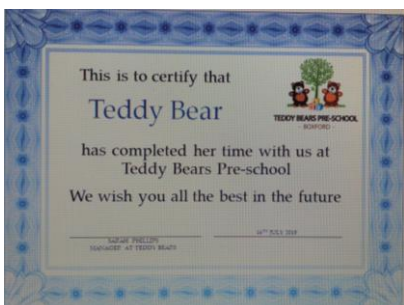
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Halloween Party

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Halloween Hamper draw

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 15:00**  
Break for half term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Return to pre-school

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Bags2school collection



Leaver's assembly was a lovely opportunity for us to say goodbye to the older children going onto big school. Although we shall miss them, we are pleased to see the move onto the next stage of their journey.

### Notices and reminders

#### Nut free

Please ensure that lunches do not contain nuts.

#### Speed limit

The speed limit on Rood Hill is 40mph. Please respect this for the children's safety

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### Coming up

**Teddy Bears Committee AGM** – On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 19:30 at Boxford Village Hall will be the AGM. All are welcome and **new members are needed**. If you are planning to attend, please can you let Sarah know. If you are interested in being on the committee but can not make the meeting, please also let Sarah know.

**Halloween Party** – On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 11am to 1pm, we will be hosting a Halloween party at Boxford Village Hall. Look out for the posters that will be spookily appearing soon!

**Halloween Hamper Draw** – We will be drawing the winning ticket on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please bring in your hamper donations by 1<sup>st</sup> October and tickets will be on sale from 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**End of Term** – we break up for half term on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 15:00 and will be returning 9am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November with a flash, whizz and bang!

**WEST BERKSHIRE LOTTERY**  
WINNING TOGETHER

Help brighten our  
**Autumn**

Support us today and you can be the change we need this season

- Help us to make a real difference to our local community
- Sign up today for just £1 a week
- We can do so much more with your support
- As well as supporting the community, you could WIN up to £25,000!

Teddy Bears have signed up as part of the West Berks Lottery. If you buy a ticket, selecting Teddy Bears as the cause you are supporting, for every ticket, every week Teddy Bears will get 50% of the ticket price.

All you need to do is follow this link;  
<https://www.westberkshirelottery.co.uk/support/teddybears-preschool>

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