



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- November 2018

PARENTS WORKSHOPS

**Thursday 15th
November 2018 –
6.30 – 7.30 pm – All
Parents Welcome**

This is a chance to discuss and learn about ways to support your child's learning as well as what goes on in the nursery day. Transition to school will be discussed so is a must for Polar parents.

Because of limited space please see/ e-mail Vicky or Sam to book a place on these evenings or ask any questions.

STAFF CHANGES

We are pleased to welcome Kate Walden back to Teddy bears. Kate left 2 years ago to work with special needs children but will be returning to us as of this month.

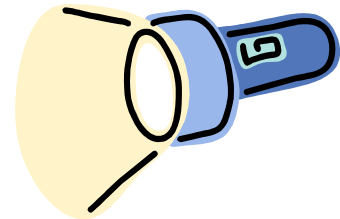
Kate worked for us for over 10 years and is very experienced with all ages, she will be based fulltime in the sunshine room .

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

'Darkness and Light' will be an area we shall be investigating as this ties in with the dark winter evenings which the children will be experiencing as well as the traditional festival of Bonfire Night. Activities will include splatter painting, 3D rockets as well as experimenting with lights and having our own bonfire with marshmallows.

After the popularity of previous Light Parades we will be repeating this event on Thursday 22nd November, 4.30 – 5.00 pm. The plan is for the children to carry torches and walk around the block (local neighborhood) leaving nursery just after 4.30.

Parents are welcome to join in with us and we will definitely need your help. Please sign up for this exciting event (see Sam or Vicky) especially as there will be hot chocolate and biscuits on your return to nursery.



CHARITY CAKE SALE

To raise money for cancer research we have planned a cake sale to coincide with the light walk on 22nd November. Parents attending this event can buy cakes to eat with their hot chocolate or to take home.

However cakes will be on sale all day .So can everyone please support us by donating cakes to sell and by buying yummy cakes to take to work for a midmorning treat!!!

Children attending nursery on this day will need to bring 20p to purchase a cake from the trolley for their snack am and pm which will encourage their math's skills while they have fun role playing.





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DATES FOR DIARIES- DECEMBER

11th & 12th – Polar Bears
Christmas Nativity
Performance.

13th –Nursey Christmas
lunch

14th – Christmas Jumper
day

19th – Polar & Koala
Bears Christmas party.

20th– Sunshine & Panda
Bears Christmas party.

PARENTS SUPPORT

A big thankyou to all the parents who sent in bread to taste on 'Bread day'. The children really enjoyed the experience of exploring the different breads and we had so many varieties! Also thank you for donating to Genes 4 Jeans day we raised £50. We have lots of events coming up in November & December so we would appreciate your continual support as it makes such a difference when parents participate.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WINTER

As the colder/wet weather becomes more frequent, can we please request that parents send suitable clothing for outdoor play as we do try and get in the garden whatever the weather!!

Wellies and raincoats are essential on rainy days and hats/scarves/gloves for when it is cold. Please ensure these items are clearly named.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN

Polar Bears & Koala Bears – These two groups will both be exploring light & darkness by experimenting with torches in the dark evenings, as well as role playing with bonfires they have created. Hopefully we may even have a small real fire and toast some marshmallows to celebrate Guy Fawkes.

Sunshine Bears & Panda Bears – This group will be having fun pushing & pulling with the pushchairs and ride on equipment practising forwards & backwards movements and improving their walking and manouvering skills.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have eleven Birthdays this month!

