



## Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool

Newsletter October/November 2020



As ever, it has been a very fun and exciting month here at TAS. Thank you for all your kind donations towards helping those in need. The last day for food donations will be Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2020.

*A reminder to all parents/careers that drop off and pick up is from the car park*

Gentle reminder please ensure where possible a 2mtr distance is met in the car park as per the government guidelines.

### Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> of November

The children will walk down to the Memorial Yard to hang and display the poppies made in the nursery, as a symbol of hope and remembrance. There will be lots of activities set for all age groups which could be messy, therefore please ensure we have spare clothes at the nursery.

### Diwali The Hindu Festival of Light

We are looking to celebrate Diwali on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. The children can attend in traditional/colorful clothes for our Diwali party. We will serve a traditional meal followed by arts and crafts planned by staff members.

We look forward to making beautiful colorful Rangoli patterns.

### Children in Need 16<sup>TH</sup> of November

We are joining Great Big Pudsey in his adventure of raising money for children in need.

This year we would like all our children to come dressed in their cozy pyjamas and for a treat a hot chocolate will be served. We will be collecting a £1 donation for this cause.

## Indoor Shoes

A gentle reminder to ensure all indoor shoes are labelled.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Here at Tots and Scholars we are very pleased that many of you have recommended new families to our nursery. We would like to show our appreciation to you by giving you 10% off your invoice for one month after a new family that you have recommended starts with us. We would kindly ask that you email us to let us know when you have made a recommendation so that we can ensure that the discount is applied.

### EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

We are sure you would like to join us in congratulating Miss Ionela from Butterfly Room and Miss Courtney from Caterpillar Room who are our employees of the month.

TAS family is getting bigger!

I would like to welcome Mr Andy to our Butterfly Room as a qualified teacher and Mrs Cristina to our Caterpillar Room.

Mrs Ionela has now moved to Butterfly room team looking for another challenge.



Some may say it is early some may say is not, I am going to mention CHRISTMAS!

Due to the government guidelines unfortunately this year we will be holding our Christmas Concert slightly different to previous years. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite you all, however we would like to still share our experience with you. More details to follow.

### DATES NURSERY IS CLOSED

Please note the last day of the term will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December where our nursery will close at 3.30pm. We will reopen 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Golden Rules at TAS

During the Month of November, we will be focusing on the importance of Golden Rules (attached). Please can you encourage your little one to practice them at home too.