

# Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool

## Newsletter – December 2020



**FROM OUR TAS FAMILY TO YOURS HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING 2021**

WE WOULD LIKE TO END THIS YEAR WITH A HUGE "THANK YOU!" TO THE WHOLE TAS COMMUNITY FOR COMING TOGETHER SO SUPPORTIVELY TO ENABLE US TO MANAGE THE ONGOING COVID-19 SITUATION AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE GOOD WISHES WHICH YOU HAVE SENT TO THE STAFF. THESE ARE HUGE APPRECIATED AT THE END OF A MOST UNUSUAL YEAR.

### THANK YOU

Huge thanks to all of you for your generous gifts, treats, cards and well wishes. We are very grateful and appreciative of your love and support.

### Celebrating Joy and Laughter!!!

We have really enjoyed some wonderful performances this month here at the nursery which we are very glad the children participated in. We are very sorry that we didn't get the chance to perform as planned for you all.

We wonder if your little one performed at home, we would be delighted to see some pictures.

You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not shout .....I am telling you why...

Santa and his Elves are preparing a surprise for all the good children.

Stay at home! Stay safe! And look out for a knock on the door.

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## Hannukah Celebrations at the nursery

We had the most amazing time singing Hannukah songs and lighting up the candles. The noise of festive laughter charged the atmosphere, it was such a delight to see the children enjoy our candle light session.

We hope you had a happy Hannukah and the children enjoyed the festivities at home.



## WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LAUNCH OUR WEBSITE GALLERY

We are very pleased to inform you that our photo gallery has now been launched. We are so delighted that you will be able to see photos of how your children are doing at Tots and Scholars. We have the pleasure of seeing them laugh, play and learn and we feel you would love to have access to those moments.

We will send out correspondence on how to access the photos. Due to GDPR we have had to make the website more secure and we will send you the details in due course.





## More

**Hertfordshire in Tier 4 :** Please continue to be vigilant during the holidays – we must not let down our guard even though this is a time for celebration and festivities. If your child tests positive for the virus at any time during the holiday, please make sure you email us and adhere to the government's Track and Trace regulations at all times.

As Hertfordshire is now in Tier 4, here's the guidance on how parents and carers can continue to access childcare information

[:https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home#childcare](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home#childcare)

## News...



### Fees Update

It has been a year to remember. A year of many lessons indeed!

We worked harder than ever to keep our staff and children safe and here we are at the end of 2020.

We are aware that for some families this has been financially hard and we can assure you that wasn't easy for us too.

We are always here for our families and we look to support you in every way possible. If the nursery goes into lock down, we will require a retainer fee from you to be able to keep your child's place. Further correspondence in relation to this will be sent shortly in order for us to answer some of your queries.

Our teams of staff always deliver 100% and we aim to look after them as best we can financially.

Thank you very much

***DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR: WE WILL BE SENDING THE EVENT CALENDAR IN DUE COURSE.***

***SHENLEY NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2021 -***

***MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY (INSET DAY)***

***WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER (INSET DAY)***

