



# TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER  
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Dear TAS parents and carers,

Winter is nearly here!

Please have a read through the Newsletter to find out all the exciting events we have planned with your children this month!



## EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

### Diwali/Guy Fawkes/Bonfire night

On Friday, 5th November we will be celebrating Guy Fawkes night and Diwali by making very special fireworks displays using chalk and card, group discussions and role play using logs to make a bonfire as well as making our own Diva's and talking about the reason behind celebrating these events.

We are also asking if there are any parents that can come and make Rangoli patterns, with the children, in the garden as well as talking about the significance of the celebration or reading a book.

### Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11th November we will be celebrating Remembrance Day. We will be participating in 2 minutes silence to remember the lives that were lost in service of the country. We will also be making our very own poppies and visit the Local Memorial site where children will display their poppies. All parents are invited to visit the Memorial Site, if they wish to admire their children's creations.

### Thanksgiving Day

On Thursday, 25th November, all children and staff will be helping to make a warm meal for the less fortunate people. The staff will be taking the food to the Borehamwood Shelter to distribute.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

Our TAS family is growing and would like to welcome all the children that have joined us this month and wish them a journey filled with happiness and development!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

**Shenley: 13th of December** for Butterfly room between 4PM and 6PM.

Only 2 parents/carers per child will be allowed. Details to follow.

**Shenley: 14th of December** for Caterpillar room between 4PM and 6PM. Only 2 parents/carers per child will be allowed. Details to follow.

**Elstree: 15th of December** for Butterfly room between 4PM and 6PM. Only 2 parents/carers per child will be allowed. Details to follow.

**Elstree: 16th of December** for Caterpillar room between 4PM and 6PM. Only 2 parents/carers per child will be allowed. Details to follow.

### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- Can we kindly remind you that if a child gets sick during nursery hours please make arrangements to collect them as soon as possible.
- Please make sure your child has spare labelled clothes at all times.
- Labelling - All children's spare clothing and school uniform MUST be labelled, to avoid confusion in the cloakroom.
- Please like and follow our new Facebook Page! You can find us by searching @totsandscholarsnursery.
- Show and Tell Days are returning! Every Wednesday your child can bring a toy from home. Please ensure toys are labelled as children will be encouraged to take turns

## PRIVATE SCHOOL TALK

*A presentation by Demi*

**On Monday, 22nd November 2021 at 10.30AM**, you are invited to join Demi for a remote Q&A session via Teams. During this time you will have the opportunity to address any questions, understand the process, transitions and preparation. A login link will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

### NOTE:

*The mainstream/state school talk will take place in December. Dates to follow.*



## SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

*TAS policies and procedures*

The Policy and Procedure of the month is Safeguarding and we will be talking to all children about their safety and procedures.

If you have any concerns or would like to report a concern, please note that **our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Vanda and the secondary is Miss Demi**. During the day you can reach them on the nursery landline and **out of hours in case of an emergency you can reach Vanda on 07983154372 and Demi on 07501218646**.

## ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

*Rangoli patterns or fireworks*

We will kindly ask all parents to do some Rangoli patterns or fireworks paintings with the children at home and send us some pictures that we can display during our Diwali or Bonfire event.

### Rangoli patterns for kids

One of the easiest Rangoli patterns for kids the blazing sun is a design that displays a riot of colours and resonates the splendence of the sun. Ask your children to use bright yellow and orange to make it a bright rangoli.



*Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!*