



# TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER  
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## Dear TAS parents and carers,

October is already here and we are enjoying the autumn days learning about the changes in nature, how TAS the Bear will be going into hibernation soon, exploring different activities and getting to know our new friends!

## REVIEWS COMPETITION WINNER

Thank you to all parents that have kindly posted reviews on Google and Day Nurseries!

We are appreciative of each and every single one of the written words and were overwhelmed by your kindness.

After long deliberations we are happy to announce that the **winner of this competition is: Sophie Ingamells**. A massive thank you and congratulations! A new competition will follow soon! Follow our Facebook page for more details!

<https://www.facebook.com/totsandscholarsnursery/>



## EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

### Week beginning 4th October - Harvest Festival

As most of you are aware, we work closely in supporting our community and this year we would like to support those that are in need once again. We would like to kindly ask all TAS families to donate an item of food in the week commencing 4th of October. All offerings will be delivered to the Borehamwood Food Bank. This will be a great time to join us in teaching our children to help others, to appreciate what we have and to be kind.

### Friday, 29th of October - Fancy Dressing

On Friday, 29th October, all children and staff are invited to dress in their favourite fancy outfits and join us for a party! There will be music, karaoke, dancing and delicious meals!

## 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 a journey filled with happiness and development!

## TEACHER'S CORNER

Join us in congratulating Ms Lucy (from Elstree) for the arrival of her baby girl, Myla! May she live a long, healthy and happy life! Welcome to TAS Family, little one!



## 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 and share them.

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE – FRAMEWORK CHANGES

*What to Expect- A guide for parents*

As per previous communications, the framework for Early Years has changed on 1 September 2021 .

The changes to the EYFS statutory framework have been made to:

- improve outcomes at age 5, particularly in early language and literacy
- reduce workload such as unnecessary paperwork, so we can spend more time with the children in our care.

We have attached a very useful guide for you to read all about the changes and we will be happy to answer any questions.



## TAS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

*Updated version attached for parents*

With the new Academic year starting and taking into account the changes in the new Framework, we have had to update our Policies and Procedures in line with the new requirements. Please find attached a copy of the newest version and we are happy to answer any questions you might have.

**The Policy and Procedure of the month is E-Safety and we will be talking to all children about the safety on the Internet.**



## ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

*Nature collage*

With the autumn season here, we will be speaking with the children about the changes in nature and any differences they have noticed. Therefore, we kindly ask that you help your child collect some leaves, sticks, etc., and make an autumn collage with them at home. **They will be bringing it in on the 11th of October**, and discuss changes of seasons and their work with peers. We will also be collecting items for our nature table, so please feel free to bring in any sticks, leaves, etc .



*Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!*