



## TERM 2 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the winter term. This term we welcome Felix, Naomi, Renezmae, William and their families to TBN.

Term 2 commences with the fun of Halloween and the more significant celebration of Remembrance. As a nursery we are very traditional and feel it is hugely important to learn about why we wear poppies and remember others. As the term progresses up to Christmas we have lots of exciting learning opportunities to fit in! Each of the nursery rooms will still have their own child chosen themes and interests running alongside our usual seasonal learning - so **labelled coats, hats, gloves and wellies** are a must to explore our woodland garden! If you would like to buy a warm and cosy TBN fleece for the winter just pop into the office for an order form.



We are proud to announce that for the third year running we have passed our Bristol Standard Accreditation Scheme. We pride ourselves on being a team of reflective nursery practitioners so are delighted when this is acknowledged by an outside governing body.



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November Longleat will be visiting TBN. In recent years we have found as a nursery it is a hugely beneficial learning opportunity for children of any age. Therefore we have chosen again to fund this exciting activity and invite you all to join us. If your child is not in on this day please speak to your child's room leader for more information as everyone is welcome.



As usual we will be joining in with the fun for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This year we invite everyone to come dressed in their pyjamas or wacky hair and join in the fun! We also plan to hold a cake sale to help raise funds if you would like to provide cakes on this day.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated items of food for our Harvest Festival celebrations last term. As a rural nursery we feel it is a valuable lesson to learn about the farming community around us and where our food comes from. Although we can no longer collect and distribute fresh produce in the community, The Devizes Food Bank are always extremely grateful for your kind donations and we are proud to support this good cause.

Weather permitting the Butterfly and Barn Owl children will still be able to continue with our Go Active PE sessions each Tuesday. We will review it on a weekly basis and should the time come to postpone it for the winter period we will organise a refund for your contributions to the cost.



For those of you who are still undecided about primary schools please remember that all applications needed to be submitted to Wiltshire Council by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We advise doing this online at [www.wiltshirecouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshirecouncil.gov.uk) if you need any help with the process please do not hesitate to ask Miss Sarah to help avoid any late applications and avoid any unnecessary disappointment.



Please remember if you are intending to apply for your 30 hours of funding for January 2018 this needs to be done online and the code given to us by mid-December at the latest. Those of you currently in receipt of this may also need to check your code has not expired as it will need updating. <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

We will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November. This is a fun way for you to get involved at home with your child while teaching them traditional nursery rhymes. More information to follow.

We have recruited Miss Mya as our nursery apprentice. The children have already got to know her this week, and as of January she will be based full time in the Barn Owl room.



As Christmas approaches the children will be learning about the meaning of Christmas as well as being very busy making beautiful creations to take home. The Butterfly and Barn Owl children will also start to practice their Christmas Nativity play this term with the final production being staged at St James Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. **Please be**

**aware that on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 the nursery will close at 5pm each day.**

• **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -**

- **Concept Photography – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 9am**
- **World Nursery Rhyme Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017**
- **Longleat Visit – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017**
- **Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**
- **Nativity – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December & end of Funded Term 2017**
- **Close for Christmas – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 5pm**
- **Nursery opens and Start of Term 3 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- **Start of Funded Term for Funding Entitlement – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- **School Applications to be submitted - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- **End of Term 3 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**
- **Start of Term 4 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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**HOOP CAMP-**

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**LITTLE AND JUNIOR ARCHERS**

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

**VENUES:** ROWDE (Football Pitch) **EVERY TUESDAY**  
MARKET LAVINGTON (Elisha Field) **EVERY THURSDAY**

**TIMES:** (BOTH VENUES) LITTLE ARCHERS 5.15PM TO 6.00  
JUNIORS ARCHERS 6.00PM TO 7.00PM

**COST:** £5.00 PER PERSON OR £25.00 FOR 6 WEEKS

**EQUIPMENT:** - ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

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