



# Tiny Teapots

Private Day Nursery & Pre-School

OCTOBER '19  
TO  
DECEMBER '19

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few months at nursery, packed full of fun activities and events!

As Summer comes to an end we've already started to look forward to everything we have planned at nursery over Autumn and dare I say it... Christmas!

On this newsletter you'll find some key dates for your diary! I hope you are as excited about the upcoming events as we are in nursery.

Remember you can keep up to date with all the fun at nursery by liking our Facebook page

[@TinyTeapotsHarrogate](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know!

Warm wishes

Tracy and the Tiny Teapots Team!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Monday 25th October - Friday 1st November**

#### Half Term

It's October Half Term for our TTO children. We hope you have a lovely week off!



**Tuesday 29th October**

#### Photo Day

Say Cheese! The nursery photographer will be in nursery to take photographs of the children.



**Monday 28th October - Thursday 31st October**

#### Halloween Week

Nursery will be hosting lots of different Halloween activities, getting ready for Halloween. Children are welcome to dress up in their Halloween costume on **Thursday 31st October**.

We will also be having a pumpkin carving competition- take a quick photo of your pumpkin creations and bring it into Nursery. The winner will be decided on Friday 1st November. Good Luck!



**Tuesday 5th November**

#### Bonfire Night

Lots of bonfire activities throughout the week with our children and also celebrating with warm 'hot' chocolate with marshmallows on top, to get in the festive feeling.



**Monday 11th November- Monday 18th November**

#### Christmas Shoe Box Collection

At Nursery we will be support the shoe box scheme, throughout the next couple of months we are asking for a small donation to go in our shoe boxes, ready to send off to disadvantaged children around the world by the 18th November.

**Friday 15th November**

#### Children In Need Week

All children are welcome to come to Nursery in their pyjamas or something spotty. We will also have a cake stall, any cake donations are welcome- however we do have a strict

**NO NUTS policy at Nursery.**

**Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November**

#### Nursery Rhyme Week

We will be celebrating this with a variety of different activities involving Nursery Rhymes and learning lots of new rhymes. You child could even dress up as their favourite character in a Nursery Rhyme.



## Please and Thank you



Please ensure that children have a change of clothes in a clearly named bag.

With the weather getting colder please can parents make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear so we can explore the outdoors in all weathers!

## School Applications

The portal is now open for parents / carers to apply online for a school place for your child.

Applications must be submitted by **15th January 2020** through accessing the site at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>



## DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

### Friday 13th December

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Come to Nursery in your favourite Christmas Jumper with a small donation. If your child doesn't attend Nursery on Friday, they are welcome to wear it any other day.



### Monday 16th December

#### Stay and Play

Join the children for a festive stay and play.  
10am- 11:30am and 2:30pm- 3:30pm.

### Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th December

#### Christmas Concerts

Come and listen to the Busy Bees and Pre-School Christmas Concert at 10:30am.



### Wednesday 18th December

#### Christmas Lunch

The children will be enjoying our scrumptious Christmas Lunch made by our cook.

### Friday 20th December

#### Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Party with a visit from Father Christmas in the afternoon.

### Friday 20th December



Grant children break up and return to Nursery on Monday 6th January, we hope you have a lovely time off.

### Tuesday 24th December

Nursery closes at 4pm ready to celebrate Christmas.

### Thursday 2nd January

Nursery reopens at normal time.

## Massive Welcome

A warm welcome to our new members of staff!

**Pre-School: Jayne and Nikola**

**Tweenies: Laura**

**Baby Room: Annie**

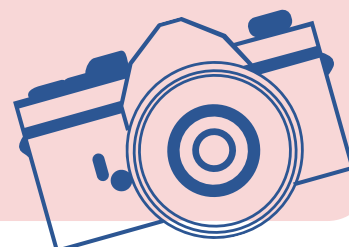
**Kitchen: Becky**



## Say Cheese!

The photographer will be visiting Nursery on  
**Tuesday 29th October!**

Should the photographer come to Nursery on a day that your child does not attend, you are still welcome to come.



## Self-Registration

Throughout Nursery we have implemented a self-registration in every room, we want every child and their family to have a sense of belonging in the Nursery. From Babies to Toddlers we have their pictures outside for the children to put up, however in Pre-School we have both the children's picture and their names, to support name recognition- getting them ready for their school adventures next year. If you have any questions about self-registration, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff in your child's room.



## Welcome to Tiny Teapots

We would like to welcome all our new children. They have all settled in so well!

You can now manage your own learning book online. We value your input from home, so please be sure to complete the first page and add updates of achievements at home and your child's current interests. This allows your child's key worker to plan activities and learning around your child's interests.



## Lending Library

Recently at Nursery we have introduced the Lending Library in the reception area, the idea of the Lending Library is for children to be able to borrow a book from Nursery, take it home to read and then bring it back to swap for another one.

We hope that this will encourage reading at home; having a positive impact on closing the language gap we are beginning to develop nationally.



## Exploring Autumn

At Nursery we are going to be exploring autumn, so we would love for you to collect different autumn things when you are out and about, for us to explore at Nursery.



## Christmas Closure

Nursery will be closing ready for Santa coming at 4pm on Tuesday 24th December and then will reopen as normal Thursday 2nd January.

