

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tigers Newsletter - January 2014

We would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all Parents, Careers and Children.



We offer a warm welcome to a number of new starters in the Cubs and Tigers Rooms, and we have children moving from Cubs to Tigers. Parents, if you have any questions, please ask a member of staff in your child's Nursery room. Your child's keyworker will be introduced to you, but you are able to speak to any member of staff about your child and members of Management are available in the office during the day.



Parents – Please provide a full set of spare clothes for you child if they are toilet training, including underwear and socks. If your child is in the beginning stages of toilet training, please provide more than 1 full set of spare clothes.

Thank You.



Parents – Please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN THE HALLWAY UPSTAIRS.** We ask that you help them register their name and please bring them into the room.



Parent Notices



Please dress your child in suitable clothing for the weather. We will be taking the children outside so please provide NAMED coats, scarf, hat and gloves.



The new term's grants begin on Monday 5th January 2015.



If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please give your email address to the Office. You could also view, purchase or print at home the photos of the children taken at Nursery.



This month's policy we will be sharing is our First Aid Policy.



Mr David's Message

Welcome back everyone from Christmas Bank Holidays and New Year 2015 celebrations. We do hope you have, found time for rest, relaxation as well as much playtime with your children. Here at Training Depot, we look forward to the exciting first new term of 2015 - as well as a welcoming hello to many new starters in the Cubs Room also a few in Tigers too, some older Cubs will be switching to Tigers. Themes around which new activities and your child's learning are based will also change – Please, be sure to ask your child's Key worker exactly what to expect with our new plans as they begin.

We hope our returning children enjoyed our Christmas Concert, the Christmas Party with our special visitor Santa Claus as well as those who visited St Anne's Residential Home for the Elderly; here they sang several Christmas songs – beautifully.

The exciting new term will include the return of ECaT - Every Child a Talker, Lift off to Language – practicing closely chosen words, memorising words in small groups also; Signing for Two's in helping to express emotions. Please watch our white boards at the front door and on the Tigers staircase.

Please, do mention to friends, other family members, we still have a few places available in Cubs (1 - 2 years) this new term on certain days. There is little more satisfying for our staff team than to learn they have been recommended to others by our very own parents and carers.

Finally, there were many, many photographs taken throughout events running through to Christmas. They can all still be accessed on our own nursery albums at the Snapfish website we use. Please tell someone in nursery if you would like to be given access to our pictures.

Happy New Year – Everyone....

Mr David

Events from the Diary:

- Jo Jingles will be visiting from mid-January



- Luton Library visiting Library sessions on 26th Jan from 10:30a.m. – parents/carers are welcome to come and join in.



For those parents of children attending for the free 2yr, 3yr or 4yr grant sessions – If your child misses any sessions at Nursery due to holiday or sickness, these days CANNOT be made up at another time.

On Wednesday 14th January we will be having a visit from two of the staff from the Family Food First team. (This is the scheme that has replaced the Healthy Under 5's). They will be here to talk with the parents, providing useful information. They will also be asking some parents to complete a questionnaire. Please look at the white notice boards for more information closer to the time.

