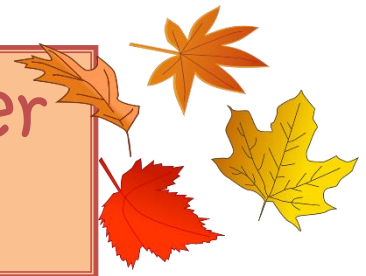
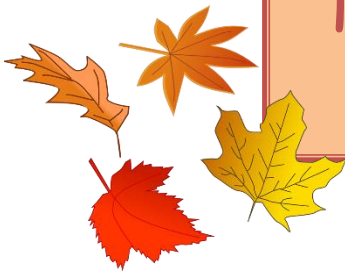


# TDDN Newsletter

## October 2023



To encourage your children to be independent...  
**PLEASE** can you send them to Nursery in velcro shoes **NOT** laces.  
Thank you.



Don't forget we are on  
 Instagram



Dear Parents/Carers

For those of you that are new, we hope you have settled into our TDDN routine. If you are unsure about anything, please come and speak to us.

For those of you that are self-funded, please remember fees **must** be paid in advance. If you have any questions about fees, please come and speak to us in the Office.

We have been focusing on 'All About Me' to ensure we get to know your children's well, we can then base our future plans around the children's interests.

Family photos - we still have some families that have still not bought in photos. You can email them to [officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk](mailto:officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk)

Also remember to talk to your child's key worker about **WOW** moments.

We will be carrying out supervised tooth brushing in Nursery. If you would like you children to take part, please email us on [officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk](mailto:officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk)

*CLOTHING* - Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery. And please, **NO** hooped earrings.  
Thank you.



Starting school in September 2024 (for children born between 1/9/2019-31/8/2020)

Don't forget to apply for a school place!

Please follow the link below for more information!

[https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Education\\_and\\_learning/Schools\\_and\\_colleges/School%20admissions/transferring-to-a-new-school-or-academy/Pages/Starting-school-in-September.aspx](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Education_and_learning/Schools_and_colleges/School%20admissions/transferring-to-a-new-school-or-academy/Pages/Starting-school-in-September.aspx)

## Dates for your Diary



### October

#### Tot Bop

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 10am

#### Jo Jingles

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 1.30PM

Yoga - Daily

St Annes - Weekly

Navrati week 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

Recycle week 16-22<sup>nd</sup>

Poetry week 5<sup>th</sup>

**Cultural Week** – 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> *(Throughout the week please dress your children in a cultural outfit)*

Staff will dressing up on the 18<sup>th</sup>

Halloween - 31<sup>st</sup> October

Family breakfast - TBC

Trips to the Park AM and PM

*Half Term Holiday for Grant Only Children – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October*

### November

#### Jo Jingles

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 1.30PM

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 1.30PM

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 1.30PM

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 1.30PM

St Annes - Weekly

Yoga - Daily

Bonfire Day 5<sup>th</sup>

Diwali\_10<sup>th</sup> celebrating at TDDN (13<sup>th</sup>)

Word Kindness Day 13<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Rhythm week 13<sup>th</sup>

Road Safety Week 20<sup>th</sup>

**MUNCH ON  
FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLES  
EVERY DAY**



**AIM FOR 5 SO YOU CAN THRIVE!**

### *Healthy Tips*

- *Babies/children who cannot spit out after brushing should have just a smear of family toothpaste on their brush.*
- *Whitening toothpaste is not suitable for children 12 years and younger.*
- *Often there are sugar-free medications available instead of sugary ones. Choose these, where possible, and you will reduce the amount of sugar coming into contact with teeth.*
- *Brush twice a day for two minutes. Brushing before bedtime is very important - make sure you don't eat or drink anything after, unless it is plain water.*

### **The One Project**

We have been accepted onto The One Project! A programme consisting of practitioner development and guided play preschool activities to improve children's numeracy and executive functions. Executive functions are a set of skills such as inhibiting actions and distractions, holding information in mind and thinking flexibly, that we now know are all essential to early years numeracy skills. The ONE aims to improve numeracy most effectively by combining executive and maths activities into a single intervention before entering school. The ONE was co-designed by a team of researchers from the University of Oxford, Sheffield, Ulster, collaborators in Australia and Canada and crucially, with Early Years colleagues in UK preschools. You should get an email explaining all the details of the program. If you do not want your child to take part please use the opt out option and bring in the letter to state this.

