



Tenterfield Nursery School

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The covering of glitter, smell of homemade gingerbread and sounds of Christmas songs in the nursery are all signs that we are in the full preparations for Christmas now. The children have been amazing in their rehearsals for the plays and we are looking forward to sharing our Nativity with you over the next few days.

Next week we will be holding our party with the children and you are very welcome to join us at 11.00 or 2.30 on Thursday to see your child meet our special visitor. We do not ask for food contributions for the party as we have found that we end up with a lot of wasted food however we would encourage you to remember your snack contribution as this will help towards the extra party food we will be providing.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you back at Nursery on Tuesday 7th January.

Mrs Beare



News on the 9th December 2019

Dates for the diary

- ★ Tuesday 10th December - Dress Rehearsal 9.30 am & 1pm
- ★ Thursday 12th December - Christmas performance 9.30am & 1.00pm
- ★ Friday 13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day
- ★ Thursday 19th December - Nursery Christmas parties with special visitor coming at 11.00 and 2.30 pm, parents will be invited to join us at these times.
- ★ Mon 23rd & Tues 24th - Holiday club open (please book at the office if needed)
- ★ Monday 6th Jan—INSET (nursery CLOSED)
- ★ Tuesday 7th January - Term starts

Staying Safe: Christmas Productions Reminder
Photographs and videos can be taken of your own child for personal use. No group photos please. To keep all our children safe these must not be shared online. Please respect our community by following this request. If we are notified of families who are not following these guidelines we will have to stop the use of photos and videos at future school events. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. To find out more about online safety please click on the following links:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
<http://www.childnet.com/>

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th Dec is Christmas Jumper day. Please come wearing something Christmassy!



Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale all this week. If you have managed to sell additional tickets (which are coming home in envelopes) please drop these to Kim in the office.

We do not charge for tickets to see the children's play but we will be selling raffle tickets on the day. All money raised will go towards all the Christmas celebrations at Tenterfield!

School applications

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is Wednesday 15 January 2020. Parents will need to make an application by the closing date to ensure their application is considered as on-time.

Parents should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if they cannot access the internet, they can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

Snack donations:

Some parents have been having difficulty making their snack donations via parentmail, please see Kim in the office if you have a problem.

Keeping warm

Please remember to wrap up warm this winter, please ensure all hats and gloves are named as we have lots coming into nursery.

Good luck!

We would like to say Good-bye and Good luck to two members of staff this term. Mrs Rogers has decided to move to a primary school to work with slightly older children. Mrs Little has had a shoulder operation and decided to have a break to support her recovery. We shall miss them both.

Christmas Gifts

Your children have been busy making a gift for you to take home next week. These will be on sale at drop off / collection times for £4. They are lovely gifts to share with loved ones!

Poppy Appeal:

We raised a fantastic £28.43 for the poppy appeal last month. Thanks to all who donated.

Wraparound news

- Please get your wrap around booking forms back to Kim in the office ASAP for the Spring term. We have a large intake of new children in January so you don't want to miss your space!

Donations of Books:

Please could we have any donations of popular story books suitable for 2, 3 & 4yr olds.

