



Tenterfield Nursery School

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We have had a great start to the new half term. The nursery is full of examples of the children's recent learning including Fireworks and Autumn.

Our fantastic new outdoor classroom arrived last week, 'The Pod'. The children were fascinated watching it arrive over the garden hedge! Please look at the photos in the gallery on the website.



As the weather is turning the children will be changing their shoes into their welly boots several times during a session, therefore it is important they have shoes they can put on independently. Velcro or slip on only, NO laces please. Please can wellies be kept at nursery, not worn into nursery as it is very difficult for them to sit on the floor with large boots on. We also have a lot of items going missing particularly hats, gloves etc, these ALL must be named. Please name your Tenterfield Uniform too please.

Children in Need

This Friday we will be supporting children in need and encouraging the children to come dressed in their pyjamas. Please bring your child's favourite book too! Donation buckets will be available on the day.

Staying Safe

As you are aware it is very busy at drop off and collection times at nursery. To help to keep our children safe please make sure you stay aware of all children around you and keep the gates closed as you leave. Thank you for your help in this matter.

News on the 9th November 2019



Dates for the diary

- ★ November Friday 22nd November - Occasional Day (nursery and wraparound closed).
- ★ December Thurs 12th December - Christmas performance
- ★ 9:30 (pink, blue, red) & 1.00pm (Orange, yellow, green)
- ★ Thursday 19th December - Nursery Christmas parties with a special visitor coming at 11:00am and 2:30pm, parents will be invited to join us at these times.
- ★ Friday 20th December - Term ends
- ★ Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th December - Christmas holiday club
- ★ Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Jan - Holiday club open
- ★ Mon 6th January - INSET day (Nursery closed)
- ★ Tues 7th Jan - Start of Spring term

Forest school starts on Thursday

14th Nov. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with long sleeves and trousers. They will need a pair of welly boots and a spare set of clothes. Don't forget a warm coat! We need parent helpers for forest school, please sign up in the office with Kim ASAP.

School photographs

Final reminder for any photograph orders to be returned this week please

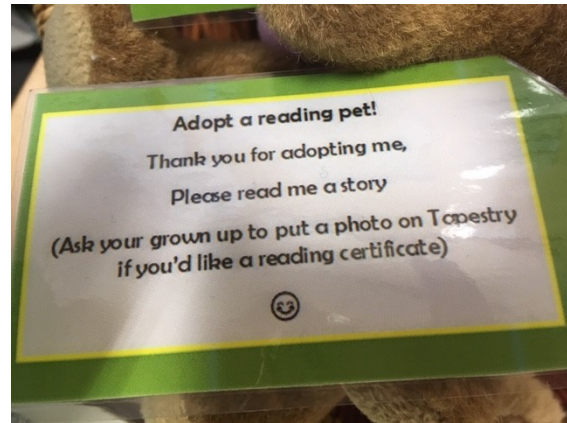
Reading pets

We are introducing reading pets with the children. These will be sent home with the children (2 per group) on a weekly basis. The children will take turns across their colour group to borrow a pet.

Please read with your child and their reading pet, and put photographs on Tapestry. Perhaps you may find an unusual place to read with them...on a train, in the woods, or at the seaside?!

The first reading pets will go home on Friday 15th Nov. Please keep your reading pet for the weekend, and return it to your key person the following week, and receive your certificate.

Any questions please speak to Miss Haley, Nursery teacher



Wraparound news

Half term was a busy time with Holiday Club enjoying pumpkin carving, pottery, pizza making and lots more! Look for the posts on our Facebook page!

December holiday Club

We are open the 23rd Dec (8-4pm) and 24th Dec (8-12pm) for any last minute shopping trips!

We are then open again on Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Jan., 8-4pm.

Please speak to Kim in the office for booking forms and further details. We will need a minimum of four children per day to be able to open, so please book quickly to guarantee a place. Why not invite a friend too? Any child can come to holiday club aged between 3-8yrs.

Wanted

We are looking for the following donations for nursery

- ◆ Buggies for babies
- ◆ Gift bows and ribbons
- ◆ Unusual shaped boxes
- ◆ Old birthday cards
- ◆ Clocks
- ◆ Pots/pans/baking trays
- ◆ Autumn objects– conkers, leaves, interesting twigs, sycamore wings etc

OCCASIONAL DAY

We are CLOSED Friday 22nd Nov for an occasional day.