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## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Sessions 2.30pm – 3.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – Spots and Stripes!
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays/Christmas Parties
No Normal sessions this day	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Time to talk day – School closed for normal sessions

## Children's Quote of the Week

*“My mummy doesn't wear earrings she just wears her ears”*

### Glass in lunch box

Please could we ask that glass containers/pots are not used in the children's lunchboxes here at Nursery. We understand and applaud trying to cut down on the use of plastic ones but unfortunately glass represents a serious safety issue with the children. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Children in Need

We are planning some exciting spotty and stripey activities here on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please contribute a donation to our Children in Need collection.

## Back packs in Nursery

Please could we remind you not to send your children in with individual back packs. If you have items that you wish to bring in such as spare clothes please put them into the bags that we provide for every child located on their peg. It is extremely difficult for staff members to keep track of different bags and valuable time is lost when they need to search for spare clothes etc. Please also make sure that no medicines of any type are left in these bags. Please hand them directly to a teacher or hand them in to the office with instructions.

## Christmas Fayre

Preparations are well underway for the Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who has kindly already donated items for the raffle/tombola, please keep sending them in! Could we also ask for donations of Christmas wrapping paper of any size that is no longer wanted - we will put it to good use! A fabulous prize of a drinks hamper is being organised for the raffle (perfect for Christmas!) so if anyone has anything at home that they don't drink or can persuade a local business to donate, please bring it along to the office. Thanks to everyone for their support in this venture and please sign up to help on the day if you can spare half an hour!

There is now a Facebook page which can be found following this link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/917274388461461/>

and a designated gmail account so you can contact FOTN with ideas and support which is - [friendsofruronursery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofruronursery@gmail.com)

## Nursery Rhyme Week - 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Please take a minute to take a look at the link below which will take you to a site to celebrate the forthcoming Nursery Rhyme Week – why not see how many you and your children already know and learn some new ones!

<http://www.musicbugs.co.uk/world-nursery-rhyme-week/>

## Can anyone help?

We have a few old items that need disposing of. Would anyone with a trailer or van be willing to help us take them away? Please let us know in the office if you think you can assist. Many thanks!

## Wraparound

We always try to be very flexible when it comes to booking before and afterschool wraparound sessions. We have previously been able to accept bookings on an ad hoc basis where possible. From January, the nursery will be running at full capacity including some Breakfast and Afterschool sessions as well as the 50p early drop off and late collection. Therefore, we might not always be able to accept ad hoc, same day bookings for these sessions.

## Gate

We are aware that occasionally our front gate is being left wide open when parents are coming/leaving the Nursery. Obviously the safety of the children is paramount so please could we remind everyone to close and lock the gate everytime it is used.

## Christmas Holiday Club

Spaces are filling up so if you are thinking of booking in, please come to the office to pick up a booking form.

# Truro Nursery School Christmas Holiday Club 2018



**21st December  
2nd January  
3rd January  
4th January**

**We are offering holiday provision during the Christmas Holidays at Truro Nursery School. This will be run by our very own highly qualified and experienced staff and will cater for children aged 3–8 years. Prices start from £15 per session**

**Prices and Times**  
All day session to include lunchtime (8.30am–5.30pm)  
**£25.00**  
Half day session (8.30am–12.30pm or 1.30pm–5.30pm)  
**£15.00**  
Lunch hour (12.30pm–1.30pm)  
**£3.00**

Parents should provide a packed lunch if staying and also a healthy snack. Lunch can be added to either a morning or afternoon session. A 10% discount will be applied to siblings.

If you would like to book a place in the holiday club please call 01872 274693 or email [secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk](mailto:secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk)

Please note that payment is required in advance. Cancellations cannot be refunded but an alternative date will be offered in exchange

## Time to Talk Day Spring Term

We are holding a Parent/Teacher 'Time to Talk' day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This will be for all our children from Green group, Blue group (two year olds) and only the children who attend on that day from Yellow group. For all other Yellow group children who do not attend on this day, Mrs Thrower will arrange alternative days to meet with you and details of this will be given closer to the time.

**We are giving you advance notice of this as there will be no normal nursery sessions running on this day.**

This is a day when the school is closed except for the meetings with the teachers. You will also have an opportunity to talk with other members of our team. Your child will be able to show you around the nursery, celebrate their learning and share their learning journey with you.

Further details will follow and we will notify you when you are able to sign up for an appointment time slot for which child. Please mark this date in your diaries.



We would love to share any photos of any celebrations taking place during this festive season- please bring them in for us to see! e.g. Halloween, Diwali, Fireworks night

## Christmas Parties

On the last day of the Autumn term we organise a Christmas Party for all the children. This year our party day will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The children are split into groups according to age and we are mindful of keeping friends together. There is a morning party and an afternoon party and your child will be invited to one of them. There will be NO normal nursery sessions on this day, it is just a party day. There are also NO wraparound sessions on this day. There will be no sessions charges for your child to attend the party. Letters will be sent home shortly to tell you which party your child is invited to. Keep a look out in your child's book bag.



## Gallery





