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## Newsletter 31st January 2019

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### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Holiday - School Closed
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Sessions - afternoon
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Time to talk day - School closed for normal sessions, more details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Sessions - morning
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Truro Nursery AGM 2-3pm
5 <sup>th</sup> April	School break up for Easter Holiday

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### Time to Talk Day

We are holding a Parent/Teacher 'Time to Talk' day on Tuesday 12th March for all our children including our two-year-olds. 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 but you will be invited in with your child to meet with your child's teacher. 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. Please mark this date in your diaries.

### Easter Holiday Club

We are planning to run our Easter Holiday club again this year. Details have been emailed to the same email address we use to send your fortnightly invoice.

## Bad Weather Closures

Over the next few weeks of winter, should the weather deteriorate and we have to make the decision to close the school, this will be shown on Cornwall Council school closure webpage

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/current-school-closures/>

The closure will also be announced on local radio stations and the school admin team will email parents to keep you updated as soon as we are able to access the system.

## Children's Quotes of the Week

*"You're not a girl,  
you're just a teacher"*

A decorative horizontal line of golden stars of varying sizes, with the largest stars in the center and smaller ones tapering off towards the ends.

## Challenge

We are now moving on to look at more unusual shapes such as hearts, stars etc.

Help your child spot them and bring something in for our display.

## Gallery







Dear Parents/carers

January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

Now all the children are settling into their sessions we thought we could just let you know a few things that you could do to help them further.

The children are brilliant at popping their registration cards into the basket at the start of the session. Thank you for encouraging them to find their picture and do this themselves. This is an important part of our registration and helps with the children's independence.

It is lovely to see so many of them attempting to hang their own coat up and put their lunch boxes on the trolley. This is an important skill for them to do as it helps them to identify their belongings.

On their registration cards/book bags you may have noticed the coloured stripe. This indicates which group they belong to. **Yellow** is led by Mrs Thrower who is based in the computer room and **green** is led by Miss Stephens and Mrs Chamberlain who are based in the art room. **Blue** group is led by Mrs Stringer and is based in the two year old room.

### **Book bags**



the session.

We love seeing the children changing their books with you at the start of their session. Once their book has been changed then please encourage your child to pop the book bag in the yellow/green box situated in their rooms. These boxes will be on the patio/wraparound for you to collect their book bag at the end of

### **Wet clothes**



These will be in the coloured boxes on the patio/outside wraparound too. Clothes will be wrapped in tape, if wet from the garden or in a bag if it's a toileting accident. Please keep an eye if their bags need topping up.....particularly with socks!

### ***Shoes and welly boots***



It is really helpful if these can be named. Please help your child learn to recognise what their shoes look like as this helps them when changing to go outside. Velcro fastenings are the best as children can attempt to do this themselves. This gives them greater independence when choosing to play outside.

### ***Coats***



Again, please help your children by naming their coats/jumpers. They can get upset if we can't find their coat at the end of the session. It also reduces the amount of lost property. Named items can be found and returned to their pegs. Please help your child learn to recognise their own coat. All the pegs are now labelled with their picture.

Please **do not** hang extra rucksacks and carrier bags on their peg as it is shared with another child and space is limited.

### ***Toys from home***

We fully understand that these can be of comfort to a child when they are first settling into nursery. However, they can cause distress to your child if lost or taken by another child. Please speak to your child's teacher if they really need a toy otherwise it is best that you encourage the toy to stay at home.

### ***Time to Talk***

We look forward to celebrating their development and progress so far at our "Time to Talk" meetings which will take place during this term. Meanwhile, please keep chatting to us especially if you have any questions, concerns or would like to share any positive news!