



The Dolphin  
Pre School and Nursery

# October Newsletter

## Dates for the Diary

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> November ~  
**CHILDREN IN NEED**

### Parents evening

W/c 30<sup>th</sup> Oct Little Tots

W/c 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Busy Bees

W/c 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Pre School  
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### Christmas dates

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec ~ Pre School

9<sup>th</sup> Dec ~ Little tots

14<sup>th</sup> Dec ~ Busy Bees  
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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during October

4<sup>th</sup> Jax (2), 22<sup>nd</sup> Reid (3), 25<sup>th</sup> Arlo (1), 26<sup>th</sup> Seren (4), 26<sup>th</sup> Archie (4), 30<sup>th</sup> Theo (2)

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Welcome to our October newsletter, it's that time of year again that all the children love, finding autumn leaves and conkers and enjoying one of their favourite topics Halloween.

### Learning Themes

This month's learning themes for each room are:-

Little Tots and Busy Bee's - Autumn and Halloween

Pre School - Autumn and Flying

### Warm waterproof coats

Our aim at the nursery is to give children as much access to outside play as possible. With this in mind, can we please ask parents to provide their child with a warm and waterproof coat every time they attend?

It's starting to get a bit chillier now so we want to try and avoid the usual coughs and colds by ensuring the children are warm when outside. Could we also ask that all children bring in some welly boots and some shoes for inside play too?

### Naming of clothes

Can we please remind everyone that all children bring in spare, named items of clothing as we like to get the children out exploring and having fun which usually means getting a bit dirty along the way.

### Christmas songs and nativity

This year following feedback from parents in our questionnaire we have decided to produce a Christmas performance for each room. We have gone for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for our pre School nativity, in the hope that no parents miss out due to work commitments. We have also gone for a much larger venue at the main hall at Exmouth community college which provides ampules of seating so all parents will be able to sit and see the performance without standing. We will also have drinks and mince pies after so that all parents can stay for a catch up.

Little tots are putting on a family Christmas songs morning at the Manor Hotel on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of December. There will be teas, coffees and cake after for all the parents to have a chat and talk to staff members.

Busy bees will be performing 'were going on a Santa hunt' at the Manor Hotel on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, with teas, coffees and cake again after. We hope you can all join us, and are sure it will get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

### Main gate

Can we please ask that the main gate to the nursery is clear at all time. We appreciate that when the gates are closed parking can be tricky however we have had parents unable to get into the nursery resulting in them being late for work. The gates will close twice a day from 10am-12noon and 1.15-2pm.

Many Thanks.

### Available Pre School spaces

We currently have some spaces available in Pre School up until January, so if anyone wants to start their Christmas shopping without any little helpers please talk to someone in the office and we can talk about the availability.