

WELCOME

All children have been busy creating displays and we have started our Christmas art and crafts. Class lists for Christmas cards are available, please just ask a member of staff.

Children wore "something spotty" to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who supported with a donation.

We visited the Road Safety trainer on Friday 6th December following our very successful Beep Beep day where children wore stripes and took part in keeping safe on the roads and in cars, thank you again for your donations.

Please remember to look at the school website to view main school's newsletters.

T4T's CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas craft workshop on Thursday 5th December, the money raised from refreshment donations will help go towards our next festive event 'Breakfast with Santa'. We look forward to seeing you all there.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our 'Breakfast with Santa event'. This will take place on Tuesday 17th December 2019 from 9am- 10.30am. Only one adult to one child please.

We will serve the children a continental breakfast, sing Christmas songs and children will get to see Santa himself!

If your child does not attend on this day, please feel free to bring them in for this event as long as they are accompanied by an adult. All children will receive their present from Santa even if they can't make this event.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO THE BONDED WAREHOUSE

A letter outlining the details of this trip has already been sent out. It takes place on **Friday 13th December**, we still have a few places remaining for the afternoon trip therefore if anyone would like to attend please bring in reply slip and correct monies as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 20th December is Party Day in T4T's. Children can wear their party clothes or a

Christmas jumper, no dressing up clothes please.

A food list will be available soon for parents to sign up to. Please remember we are not able to accept homemade or home cooked food. All foods need to be pre-packed shop brought and be in date.

Please ensure there are no nuts or traces of nuts. Thank you.



EARLY CLOSURE

T4T's will close slightly earlier on **Friday 20th December**, please can all children be collected at 11.45am.

WEATHER

Winter is upon us and the weather is getting colder. If we have snow and the Acting Head Teacher Mrs Cook feels it would be safer to close the school, she will put the closure on our Facebook page, our Website, the local radio and in a text to parents, so everyone should hear about a school closure. If we don't have your current mobile number, you will not receive the text.

Please make sure we have correct details for you in case of an emergency.

KEY PERSON MEETINGS IN JANUARY 2020

We will be sending out 2simple Learning Journeys on **Friday 20th December**, please check your e-mail and respond. Key Person Meetings will take place on **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January 2020**.

Staff will give parents a brief overview of their child's learning as parents will have seen the Learning Journeys that will have been sent by e-mail in December and discuss Next Steps for Learning.

Appointment times will be available on return to T4T's, on the week of 7th January 2020.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Please do not allow your children to walk or run up or down the school drive without you, we have noticed that some children run off from parents and are told to "wait at the gate", children are near to a very busy road and we do not want any of our children to get hurt, encourage your child to hold hands whilst walking up to school or home from school, we will be learning how to cross the road safely.

REMINDERS

- If your child has made you go **WOW!** Through an achievement then we would love to hear about it. **WOW** cards are available from a Polly pocket alongside the parent's board as you enter the mobile for you to write on and bring back to school where they will be celebrated and then put into your child's electronic learning journey.
- Remember to keep checking your children for nits and head lice.
- A weekly activity sheet is displayed on the T4T's window that will inform you of the proposed activities for the week; this will include any special events, home links, visitors and the rhyme and story of the week.
- If you are paying fees to T4T's can parents please be reminded to send correct monies or cheques payable to "Amblecote Primary School" in a sealed envelope with the child's name and the weeks you are paying for.
- We **DO NOT** allow dogs on our premises, except Guide dogs. Not even tucked into your coat please! Some children are frightened of dogs and dogs can be spooked by loud, noisy children running around school.
- Only water please in water bottles, we have noticed some children having squash, this will only entice the other children in drinking out of your child's cup.



Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our T4T's children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

DIARY DATES

Autumn 2 2019	Theme-Festivals and Celebrations
Week 5 2 nd December	Thurs 5 th Dec- Christmas craft workshop @10.45am Fri 6 th Dec-Road Safety Presentations
Week 6 9 th December	Thurs 12 th Dec-School Closed -General Election Fri 13 th Dec-Christmas Trip to Bonded Warehouse with parents
Week 7 16 th December	Tues 17 th Dec- Breakfast with Santa @9am Fri 20 th Dec- Christmas Party Day and Early finish, children to be collected at 11.45am Send out 2simple Learning Journeys to parents

Spring 1 2020	Theme-In The Jungle
Week 1 6 th January	Mon 6 th Jan- INSET school closed Tues 7 th Jan - children return to school
Week 2 13 th January	Thurs 16 th Jan - Physical Development Workshops for parents and children 9.00am (Pre-school/ T4T's, letter to follow)
Week 3 20 th January	
Week 4 27 th January	Mon 27 th , Tues 28 th Jan- Parents meetings 12.30- 2.15pm appointments only
Week 5 3 rd February	
Week 6 10 th February	Fri 14 th Feb-School closes for half term holiday Send out 2simple Learning Journeys to parents

