

## WELCOME

Children have now settled into the T4T's routine and are coming in happily and settling at an activity with support from yourselves.

We will be taking in more new children over the coming term. There will be a chance for you to meet with your child's Key Person at one of the parent meetings this term to discuss how your child has settled at T4T's.

So far this half term we have been taking part in activities to support our all about me topic, we have created lovely pictures of ourselves and discussed our all about me booklets.

Children very much enjoy learning in our outdoor environment and we will continue to have free access on a daily basis. Children have taken part in physical sessions including music and movement time to develop their physical skills by using their body and how to use equipment like wheeled vehicles and slides.

Please take a look at the Diary Dates at the end of this Newsletter so that you keep yourself up to date.

**We still have some outstanding e-mail addresses for the 2Simple Learning Journeys, Eve has re-sent to these addresses, if you still have not checked for the 2Simple e-mail please do so, we can then start to send out observations to you of your child. We will be sending out 2simple reports at half term.**

## Harvest

Please can we ask children to come to T4T's in harvest colours (brown, red, yellow) on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018, during the session the children will take part in an autumn hunt and autumn creative activities.

We will be collecting cans of food as a donation for Harvest. Please give what you can and place any donations in the tray as you enter T4T's. Food donations will be forwarded to Stourbridge Food Bank, thank you.



## T4T'S and PRE-SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please ask for an application form at the school office for applications to Pre-school and Amblecote Time for Two's (T4T's). We are currently full within our T4T's sessions but we do have a waiting list for additional days, please let Eve know if you would like any additional days for your child so they can be added to the list.

## PARENT NOTICE BOARD/T4T'S window

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. Letters you may have missed will be located on the table every day at the end of the session. Please look out for new letters. Keep updated also online at Amblecote Primary schools website under the 'information' tab.

### REMINDERS

Can we ask that only **one** parent/carer comes into T4T's to sign out their child. We would appreciate if additional adults that collect can wait outside of the mobile, this is to make sure we safeguard our children effectively as this can be a very busy time. We will therefore be slowing down the release of children and only allow two adults at a time. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support when releasing children. This has been a lengthy process but is one that will safeguard all children whilst they get used to sitting at home time.

### T4T'S FEES

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. The fee's need to be either paid for weekly, monthly or half termly. Alternatively if you are in receipt of childcare vouchers these are also accepted, please see Eve for details.

### WOW CARDS

If your child has made you go **WOW!** e.g. counting, able to zip coat up , have won or achieved any medals, certificates or trophies, i.e. dancing, football or swimming, we would love to hear about it. **WOW** cards are available from the polly pocket attached to the welcome board just inside the mobile. These are for you to write on and bring back to T4T's where they will be displayed and then put into your child's learning journeys.



### DAYS OUT BEAR

'Billy Bear' the Days out Bear has enjoyed the adventures he has so far been on. Children can take 'Billy Bear' on an exciting day trip or a holiday; a photo and a short explanation can be noted on the sheet provided. When the bear is returned to T4T's your child is encouraged to talk about their adventure with Billy Bear.

### Outdoor Play

Children should come to T4T's dressed in **practical** clothing and suitable footwear. Children will spend parts of the session outside. Please can we ask for a pair of wellies to be kept here so children can access the outdoor area in all weather conditions. If your child has a raincoat or one that covers both arms and legs please pack this in their bags as the children will be participating in water play and will get sleeves and bottoms wet.



### Story Sessions

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 you will be able to drop in to one of our story sessions at T4T's. Parents are invited to sit alongside your child whilst a member of staff will read a story and complete group time. This is a nice session where you can see a little bit of what we do during group time when your child attends T4T's.

### Book Library

We have implemented a book Library at T4T's, this is an opportunity for you and your child to read together at home. Please take and change your book when you need to. Books will be out every day at the end of the session.

Many thanks

### HEAD LICE

Remember to keep checking you children for head lice.

### REQUESTS

- Used birthday cards for cutting
- Autumn leaves, conkers and fir cones for our autumn topic
- Large cardboard boxes
- Ribbon, buttons, small scraps of material
- Dolls prams and clothes
- Dressing up outfits-ages 2-3, 3-4 years
- Spare clothes- pants, socks and trousers 2-3, 3-4 years
- Donations of **fruit and vegetables** for snack time
- Plastic tools
- Shoe boxes and kitchen roll tubes for Junk Modelling
- A large amount of soil (digging area)

### T4T'S FUND

We ask for a weekly contribution of £1.00, this will provide cooking ingredients, resources and equipment for enhanced activities the children access, we urge all parents to donate a £1.00 per week please so that we can continue with cooking and fruit and vegetables to eat at snack time.  
Half termly or weekly payment can be made, thank you.

## DIARY DATES

### Autumn 1:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct- School Photos

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Oct -Kinetic Letters workshop

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct-finish early @ 11.45 due to staff training.

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest dress up/ autumn colours/ Autumn hunt.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Break up for half term.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - INSET

### Autumn 2

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov- Return to T4T's and bonfire activities

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov- settling in parents meeting-drop in between 12.30-2.30pm

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Pre-school Letters and Sounds Workshop @ 9.05 in Pre-school

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov- Story telling sessions for parents to attend from 11.30am

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas card workshop for parents to attend @ 10.45am

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Party Day

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec- End of Term

All children to return to T4T's Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.