

WELCOME

Welcome to our new children and their parents/carers.

Please look out for notices on the T4T'S noticeboard.

T4T'S telephone number is 01384 818372

WHAT'S GOING ON?

We have started our new topic of "all about me", the children have enjoyed telling us about themselves and we have looked at ourselves on the camera and shared pictures of each other enjoying our favorite activities.

We have lots of exciting activities coming up in February and even some the parents can come along to. We will be doing activities based around Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Valentine's Day during the first part of this month. This will include trying new foods at snack time (prawn crackers, mango chutney, and pancakes) Fruit and veg will also be offered every day. On Friday 12th February we will be doing "red" activities based on Valentine's Day. The children will be asked to wear something red on this day.

We will also be running story reading session's everyday on the 22nd February - 26th February. Parents are more than welcome to join us from 12 o'clock to join in with our story sessions.

THANK-YOU

T4T'S staff would like to thank you for your time and support during the "settling in" period for children. For some this has been a lengthy process, but I am happy to say all of the children are making great progress and enjoying their time together. May I also take this opportunity to say thank you for the contributions of spare clothes and toys made to T4T's.

FEES

Can all fees be made on the child's first day of their week, if your child attends on a Monday this will be when payment is required. Some parents have chosen to pay monthly or every half term, this is also acceptable but does need to be paid in full at the beginning of that period.

SAFETY

Please make sure that when you collect your children from T4T'S staff are aware of who is collecting and if another adult accompanies you can you let the staff member on the gate aware of this. This is to safeguard our children and other children located at Amblecote primary school. Can I also remind you the **main red gate** at the bottom of the school drive should remain **closed** at all times with only the pedestrian entrance open, if you do notice this is open can you please inform a member of staff. Many Thanks.

GROUP TIME

During group time we have been introducing "Billy Bear". Billy is new to T4T's and will be our new friend. Children will get the opportunity to take Billy home and share their experiences with him. We also have been looking at the "snack time song" This will encourage the children to join in with washing their hands to get ready for snack.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Please can we ask that you bring in a pair of wellies with their name on for outdoor play.



PARENT NOTICE BOARD

We hope you have found the parents Notice Board informative. We have a comments and suggestions book displayed here we would be extremely grateful if you could take the time to make a comment about how your child has settled or how you feel T4T'S is helping you and your child.

If parents/carers have any suggestions about what they would like to see on the Notice Board or any questions please see Eve.

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. Contributions of fruit and vegetables are also accepted.

WOW CARDS

Don't forget to ask for WOW cards, these are great for encouragement and praise and a member of staff will be more than happy to give you some for at home. We have used them at T4T'S and the children have loved sharing them with you. So we would love to see what WOW moments they are creating at home with you too.

SUITABLE CLOTHING

May we remind parents/carers that children access a wide variety of activities during the session and need to be dressed in suitable clothes, shoes and to bring a coat as the children are accessing the outdoor area.

We would like to remind you to ensure your children clothes, coats, bags, hats, scarves and gloves are clearly labeled.

WANTED

Although we have had lots of things given to us we still are short on some things. We would much appreciate it if you have any of these things at home that you no longer use, could you please let us have them. Thank you in advance.

- Spare clothes (girls and boys size 2-3 years)
- Outdoor toys
- Indoor toys
- Old pots, pans, spoons

REMINDERS

- **WOW** cards are available from the basket by the welcome board inside the T4T'S mobile door for you to write on and bring back to us where they will be displayed and then put into your child's Learning Journeys.
- A weekly activity sheet is displayed on the welcome board that will inform you of the proposed activities for the week; this will include any special events, home links, visitors and the rhyme and sound of the week. Letters you may have missed will be located here also.
- We ask for a weekly contribution of **£1.00**, this will provide cooking ingredients, snacks and resources and equipment for enhanced activities the children access. **Alternatively we accept fruit and vegetables to serve at snack time.**
- Children will need to bring a water bottle with their name on for a drink throughout the session, water and milk is available snack time.
- Parent and Toddler starts in mobile @ 1.20 this is £2 a session and runs weekly.
- Story reading sessions- 22nd Feb to 26th Feb every day at 12 o'clock.
- Please send children in wearing something red on 12th Feb

DIARY DATES

- Chinese New Year- 8th February
- Pancake day 9th February
- Valentines celebration- wear red 12th February
- Parents Meetings- Blue group- Thursday 11th February
Red group- Friday 12th February
- Fri 12th Feb- Break up for Half Term
- Mon 22nd Feb- T4T'S re-opens
- Tuesday 23rd Feb rattle and rhyme session with the librarian.
- Week commencing 22nd Feb everyday- story time parent participation session.