



# Kingfisher Pre-School Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

## A Big Warm Welcome to all Kingfisher Pre-schooler's

A big warm welcome to all our new starters, their parents and carers! Its been so lovely meeting you all and also seeing all those familiar smiling faces of the children who were here with us last year! The children have settled in really well and are continuing to enjoy exploring their new space here at Kingfisher's.



It has become a tradition here at Kingfisher's to take the children on a trip to the theatre at the start of the Spring term. There is always a fabulous age appropriate performance at the Drum Theatre and this year is no exception. We will be offering all Kingfisher children and their families the opportunity to join us to see the Gingerbread Man!

## Staff Training

Please be advised that the setting will be closed on 22nd November due to all staff attending training workshops in Truro. This will focus on sharing good practise & enabling environments.

Claire & Bibi will also be attending a refresher Senco Course on 8th & 20th November so will not be at Kingfisher's on these days.

#### Indoor & Outdoor Shoes

Little toes can get extremely damp and cold in the winter months, so to keep them warm and safe could you please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear with them. Wellies are needed for playing outside and slippers or indoor shoes for inside.

# Bag2School

After two successful Bag2School collections we thought it was time to organize another! The next collection will take place on TUES-DAY 20TH NOVEMBER. This not only gives you a chance to have a bit of a clear out of unwanted, clothes, shoes etc but also to help raise much needed funds for the pre—school!

#### Visit from PC Lawrence

PC Sid Lawrence's visit has been postponed and will be rescheduled for later in the term. He will be telling us all about his job, how the police help us and what it entails. We're sure it'll be an enjoyable and interesting visit and we're all looking forward to meeting him.

# New Cooking Equipment

Due to being selected as one of Co-ops local charities supported by their community fund we have been able to purchase lots of new cooking equipment! Sue and Bibi will now be able to run cooking/baking sessions with small groups of children each week! As always we would like to thank everyone for all your donations and continued support.

#### New Volunteer

We would like to welcome Petty Taylor who will be volunteering and running yoga workshops on a Thursday & Friday.

### Dates for the Diary

AGM 11th October @ 1pm

Half Term 22nd—26th October 2018

Pre—School closed for training 22nd November 2018

Last day of Autumn Term 18th December 2018

First day of Spring Term 8th January 2019

> Theatre Trip 9th January 2019

Half Term 18th—22nd February

Keeping your child well at school

Infections can sometimes be spread from child to child in schools. There are three main ways you can help prevent this:

- Make sure your childs vaccinations are up to date.
- Encourage your child to wash their hands often.
- Keep your child away from school if they have -Tummy Bugs keep off school for 48hrs after last vomit or diarrhoea. Rashes & Skin Infections—These should be checked by your GP who will advise whether your child should be kept off school.