

## Abbeywood Tots (Filton) Newsletter – January 2018

### Frogs



The Frogs have been learning about foods from around the world. We have been exploring lots of different ingredients, discussing textures, appearances and taste. We also investigated shapes and colours of a wide range of food.

### Busy Bees, Caterpillars and Butterflies

The babies have been learning about health and self-care. We have investigated toothbrushes and toothpaste as we learned to care for our teeth.



### Tadpoles



The tadpoles have also been learning about foods from around the world. We have been exploring the tastes and textures of lots of ingredients whilst making our cupcakes. We investigated different spices and tastes as we chose what flavour to make our cupcakes following on from reading one of our favourite stories – the gingerbread man!



### 30 hours childcare

As many parents are now aware, the 30 hours funding came into fruition September 2017. We would like to remind all parents who are currently claiming the 30 hours funding to re-apply for the January funding by the end of March.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of the pre-school team or management.



- Please can we remind all parents not to allow their children to bring toys into nursery.
- We currently have a large collection of lost property. If you are missing items of clothing, please speak to a member of the team.

## **Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Information Evening

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents Week

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Activity Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Half Term

Cook-a-book – 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Photo Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Play and Stay

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Babies and Frogs Parents Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Tadpoles Parents Week

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Pre-school graduation

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August – Summer Holidays

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Information Evening

Cook-a-book – 4<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Activity Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Play and Stay

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Photo Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Wonderland

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Activity Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Christmas Holidays

### Bristol Old Vic

We were very lucky this month to have a visit from the Bristol Old Vic Youth Group who held a performance for us and engaged us in a workshop in preparation for their upcoming show 'ice ice baby'. It was brilliant!



### Christmas Dinner Day



All children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their christmas dinner, we had lots of festive fun pulling crackers and wearing thr christmas hats we made for the occasion. Everyone would like to say a massive thank you to Andrea, Kay and Sabena for giving us all such a delicious christmas dinner.