

Newsletter

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The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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www.torbaysafeguarding.org.uk

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Welcome back – we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and a Happy New Year to you all.

This term we are looking at the following:-

Week 1	Christmas Past
Week 2	Sharing/feelings
Week 3/4/5	Shapes
Week 6	Chinese New Year

Nursery rhymes will be using Makaton signs.

Dates for your diary:-

25.1.24- Committee meeting at 9.10 am

Term dates:

Tuesday 2 January to Thursday 28 March 2024

Half term Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024

Monday 15 April to Friday 12 July
Half Term Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024

Wanted: masking tape and cellotape for junk modelling

Self-help skills – put on own shoes and coat

Website:

[Family Hub \(torbayfamilyhub.org.uk\)](http://torbayfamilyhub.org.uk)

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://www.turningheads.org.uk/community-kitchen/>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

<https://www.punkagainstoproverty.org/>
free uniform and help with rising costs

Garden – If your child also wears wellies to pre-school can they please have a change of shoes to wear in the classroom. Thank you.

School Admissions – remember the last day to apply for school admissions is Monday 15 January 2024.

EYPP Funding – if your child is eligible, we might be entitled to claim an extra amount of funding of about 60 pence per hour. With this amount we are able to purchase items or provide support that will benefit the children. Tillie will find out if your child meets the criteria and then fill in the necessary form.

Christmas sponsored walk - a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our sponsored walk. We raised a massive £265.50. We also raised a further £71.00 from the hot chocolate, toddler raffle and coffee machine sales.

The clothes donations for Bags2School is open until 22 January 2024. We are hoping to put this money and the money already raised towards climbing equipment of planks and crates for the outdoor area. We bought an indoor climbing frame and

accessories with the last money raised so please have a sort out and bring in your unwanted clothing and help support us.

End of term reports – there is an end of term report to read on Tapestry for some children, unless they have had a two-year-old report this term. Please remember to update us with your child's current interests and add any comments to the bottom of their report or on the Tapestry page. If you have trouble accessing Tapestry or have any questions, or areas of concerns, or you want us to support your child with something please let us know.

Existing Injury It is important for you to tell us about any existing injury your child has when they arrive at pre-school each morning. This is so that we can fill in the necessary form and monitor your child during the morning should they become unwell.

Updates If changes have been made to your address, telephone, or contact details then please ensure your registration records are updated and changed.

Family Hub – is a new website has a range of information such as dummies, sleep, behaviour, Play, chat and read and much more.

Tapestry – we shall now put the newsletter on Tapestry. Please let us know if you still prefer emails.

Lastly, If you have any other ideas or suggestions for the Pre-school please let us know.