



TDDN Newsletter February 2025



Dear Parents

January has been a busy month helping our new starter to settle in and carrying out prestart induction. If you have any questions, please come and speak to us in the office.

When dropping your child off please help your child to hang up your child's belongings.

And walk them into the classroom.

Our book library will be starting over again, please remember to return the books back to us, so we can share it with other families. We would love volunteers for our St Anne visits. Please speak to the office for more information.

If you would like to volunteer to carryout activities with our children that is cooking, art and craft, show and tell. Please speak to someone in the office so we can book you in.

When collecting you children please ensure you arrive early for a good handover.

Dates to remember

February

Sing & Sign

Monday 3rd 10am

Monday 10th 10am

Monday 28th 10am

Yoga- Daily

St Annes – Weekly

National Story Telling Week 3-7th

Children Mental Health Week 5 - 11th

Ramadan (28/29)

Valentine's Day 14th (Day of love and kindness)

Half Term Holiday for Grant

Only Children –

Monday 17th – Friday 21st

Trips to the Park AM and PM



Importance of reading from a young age

- It is important for a child to look at books every day.
- All the family should to be involved in sharing books and children's reading.
- Reading to a child for a short time every day from infancy helps prepare a child to learn. They are never too young!
- During the early years your child is remembering word patterns and learning the language of books.
- Shared enjoyment in reading between a parent and child deepens the child's interest in the world of stories and information and supports them learning to read.
- It promotes and teaches them key literacy skills and promotes early language development.



March

Sing and Sign

Monday 3rd 10am

Monday 10th 10am

Monday 17th 10am

Monday 24th 10am

Monday 31st 10am

Pancake day 4th march

Butterfly Lifecycle – TBC

World book day 6th

Happy chick company - TBC

Holi 14th

British Science Week 7-16th

St Patricks Day 17th

Mother's Day 30th

Start of Spring 20th

Yoga – Daily

St Annes -Weekly

Eid Al Fitr– (30/31st)

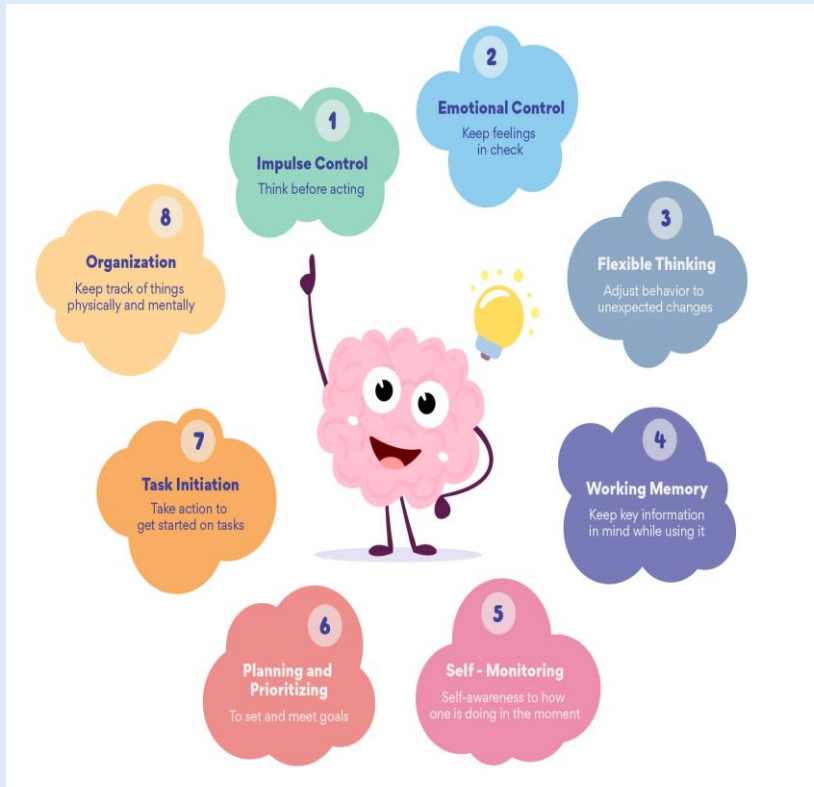
Parents Consultation – TBC



One project

Tigers staff have been working hard using the one project resources, to help children become more confident with mathematics.

Understanding how to help children enhance their executive functioning skills will help them in all areas of learning. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's key worker.



Support for parents and carers

Incredible Years parenting group for Luton families, with children of 1-3 year olds, will be running in the second half of next half term (February to April). The group is being run by Family Hubs, facilitated by Flying Start and the Parent and Infant Relationships (PAIR) 0-5 Team. The group will be suitable for most families and a creche will be provided. Please see attached leaflet for exact dates, venue and referral information.

Please get in touch to find out more. We welcome any questions; please contact kolsuma.hussain2@nhs.net and Sara.Coombs@eyalliance.org.uk. Our PAIR Team assistant psychologist, Lucy Ford (lucy.ford30@nhs.net), is happy to join staff meetings to talk about the parenting group.

Healthy Tips

1. Before taking your child to the dentist, avoid using phrases such as 'be brave' or 'don't be scared' as this tells your child that there is something to be afraid of! Instead, talk about how the dentist is going to count their teeth and check that they are healthy.
2. To find an NHS dentist, please contact NHS 111 (by phone) or www.nhs.uk (via website). Children have free dental treatment until they are 18 years old or 19 years if in full-time education.
3. Expectant women and new mums have free NHS dental treatment until the baby reaches their 1st birthday.

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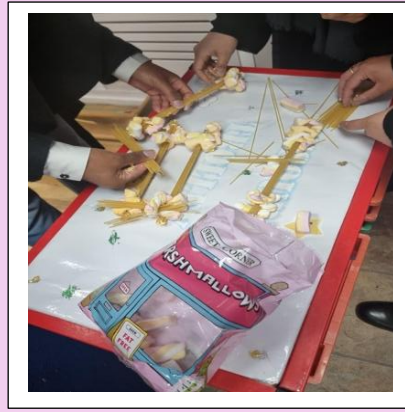
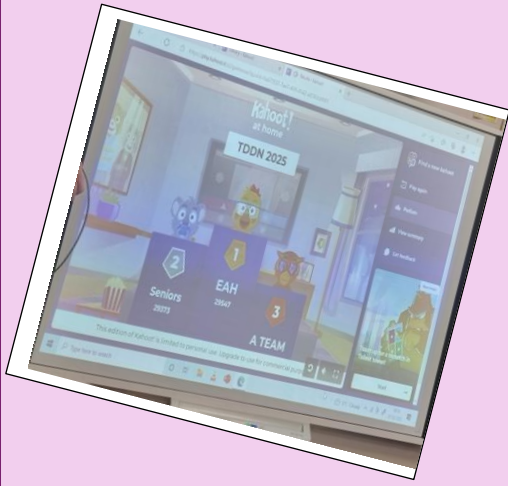


Pharmacy First

BLMK ICB has asked for support in getting the message out to families to encourage them to use Pharmacy First before seeking help from NHS 111 and GPs/Emergency Departments

Please can you share the information attached Pharmacy First for Parents.

Team Building



We had a team building this February, we had four awards given to staff that have gone above the job description, and evening filled with lots of team building activities.



We had food and Hygiene in January, and they have found us to have very good Hygiene standard and rated us 5stars!



Please don't block our driveway



Please encourage your children to walk to nursery, we have limited space in our garage.

