



The Dolphin
Pre School and Nursery

November Newsletter

Dates for the Diary

Friday 17th November
Children in Need

Saturday 2nd December
Pre School nativity 10.30am

Saturday 9th December
Little Tots songs 10.30am

Thursday 14th December
Busy bees Christmas play 10am

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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during November

Lola 6<sup>th</sup>(2), Kadence 11<sup>th</sup>(4), Kai 11<sup>th</sup>(3), Max 11<sup>th</sup>(3), Ethan 15<sup>th</sup>(4), Amaya 18<sup>th</sup>(3), George 19<sup>th</sup>(2), Sadie 24<sup>th</sup>(4), Giles 28<sup>th</sup>(4), Poppy 28<sup>th</sup>(3), Archie 29<sup>th</sup>(3).

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Welcome to our November newsletter. Each month as I write the next newsletter I can't believe how quickly this year is going. Next up is the season to be Jolly.

### Learning Themes

This month's learning themes for each room are:-

Little tots ~ Nursery rhymes and fireworks

Busy bees ~ Favourite stories and fireworks

Pre School ~ Space

### Children in Need



This year's 'Children in Need' appeal day is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and as normal we are getting involved at Dolphin. We ask if everyone could come in dressed up in something spotty and donate what you can spare to this great cause.

### School Admissions

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 then you will soon need to apply for a primary school place. Devon County Council's application website opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> November until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The website can be found at [www.devon.gov.uk](http://www.devon.gov.uk) then follow the link - school admissions. Please don't miss the deadline as they are very strict about it.



### Outdoor clothing

As the Weather is now becoming a lot colder, can we please ask that all children come in with a warm winter coat and suitable footwear so we can continue to make the most of outdoor play. Please also ensure any items brought into nursery is named. Thank you

### Sunshine Pre School - Gorfin Hall, Claremont Lane



We have some exciting news! Our sister setting Sunshine Pre-school will be extending their hours to 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday from January 2018.

Sunshine welcomes children from 2 years old and offers the same high standards as Dolphin. As our Dolphin pre-school parents will confirm

following our summer 'holiday', Gorfin Hall offers an amazing space with superb access to the garden and nearby allotments.

They also offer a 'refer a friend' scheme so if you know anyone who may be interested please ask in the Dolphin office and we will happily give you a card to fill in. You may earn yourself a £20 Boots voucher for your support.

### Finally, a sad farewell....

It's with much sadness that we write that Tash from our Little Tots room is leaving us, her last day will be for the Christmas performance. Whilst we are very sad that Tash is leaving we wish her all the best in her new role which will enable her to spend more time with her family.