NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

First Term

It has been lovely watching the children settle in quickly and so well.

The rooms have been filled with laughter and excitement. New activities have been explored, and the children have grown in confidence.

Bonding

It's heartwarming to see the bonds the children are forming with our staff, as well as the friendships developing with their peers.

Shared adventures and stories have created a warm, vibrant community at Little Gruffalo's.

Learning

This term we will be learning about nursery rhymes as we enjoy world nursery rhyme week, 9th to 13th November.

We will be celebrating important dates such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. Preparations for Christmas will begin.

GRUFFALO'S LIFE

1 We get messy

Please remember not send your children to Little Gruffalo's in their best clothes. We like to get messy and somtimes the children don't want to wear them.



2 Tapestry

Please keep an eye on your Tapestry account. We upload photos of your child and information about what they have been doing.
If you need any help, please speak to a staff member.

HEALTHY EATING



Little Gruffalo's have a healthy eating policy. Please do not send in sweets, chocolates, fizzy drinks.

For healthy packed lunch ideas visit: www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

CHILDREN IN NEED



Just a reminder that it's Children in Need on Friday 13th November.

The staff will be wearing spots, it would be lovely to see the children dress up too!

TERM DATES FOR TERM TIME ONLY CHILDREN

Please note - these do not apply if your child attends all year round

Friday December 18th	Tuesday January 5th	Friday February 5th	Monday February 15th
Little Gruffalo's closes for Christmas	Little Gruffalo's reopens	Little Gruffalo's closes for half term	Little Gruffalo's reopens

Please note: We close 23rd December and reopen 5th January for those who attend all year round

NOTICES



- As the weather begins to change, please ensure your child always wears socks, shoes, appropriate warm clothing and a coat. The children spend a lot of their day outdoors, and we often go for walks.
- Please make sure you label all of your child's belongings – especially coats, shoes, bags and lunchboxes.





- Please do not put any medication in your child's bag. See a member of staff if your child is prescribed medication.
- If you change your address, telephone number or email address, please let us know. Additionally, please inform us if someone else will be picking up your child.
- Please make sure you send in spare clothes, nappies and wipes each day.

30 HOUR ENTITLEMENT FOR WORKING PARENTS

Please note that you are required to log in to

http://childcarechoices.gov.uk

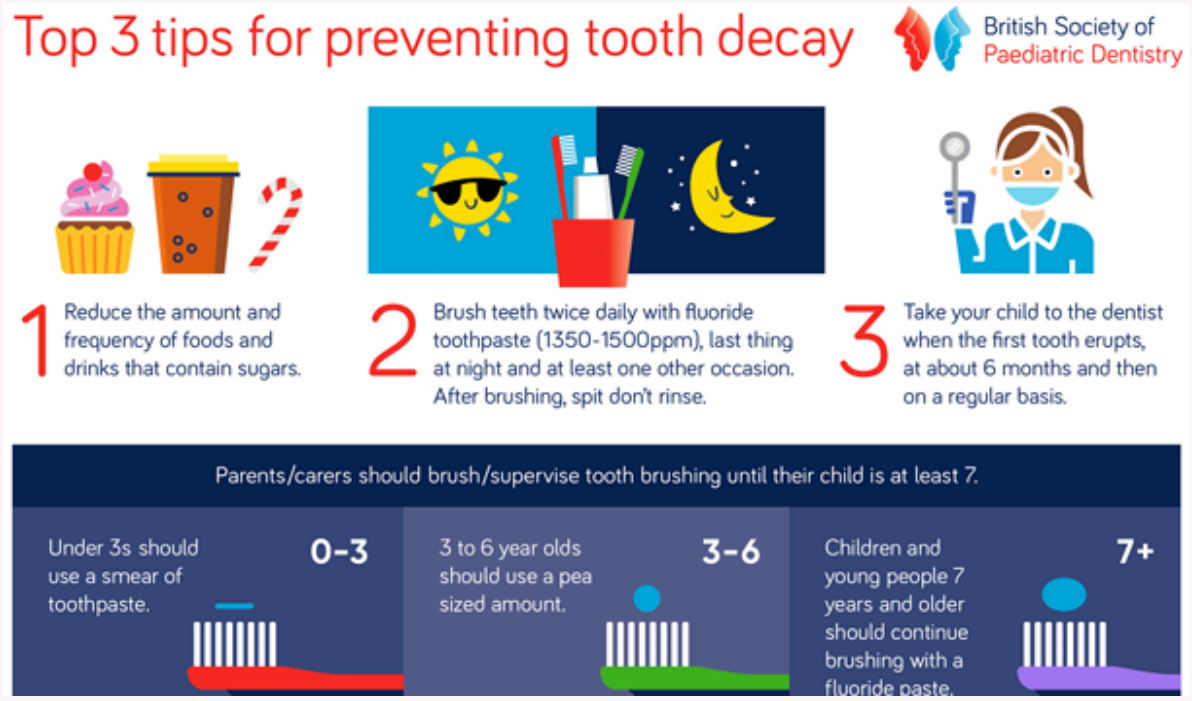
and verify your information every three months.

For some parents, this may mean logging in during the half term holidays. Keep an eye out for reminders!

CONTACT US

If you have any queries, or need to report an absence, please ring us on 01482 865227 or email us on preschool@ctca.org.uk.

Both of these come directly to us, we will respond as quickly as we can.



GRUFFALO'S GALLERY

