



December Monthly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

It's amazing how time flies when you're having fun! Our first term of the Academic Year 2018-19 has now come to an end. On behalf of all the staff at Toddlers International Nursery DSO, I would like to thank each and every parent for your continued support throughout this eventful term. ☺

I would also like to extend a very special thank you to all parents who have taken time to complete our survey form. Your feedback is very important to us as it allows us to improve the service which we provide to all the families we work with even further. **If you haven't yet submitted the survey form, please do ensure that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.**

I would also like to thank those families who have sent in items to be donated to the Red Crescent Charity. The donations will be taken to Red Crescent on the week of the 16th - 20th December.

We hope to welcome you back on Sunday 6th January 2019 for our Term 2.

Best wishes to you all & happy holiday!

Carol Oliveira
Principal at TIN DSO

Important Dates

Don't Forget!!

- ❖ **Winter Camp:** 16th December 2018 - 03rd January 2019
- ❖ **New Year's Day Holiday:** 1st January 2019 *(**The Nursery will be closed on this date as it is a Public Holiday).*
- ❖ **Parent Orientation:** Saturday 5th January 2019 *(Please Note: Parent Orientation is ONLY for new families and those children moving from our Nursery to Foundation Programme).*
- ❖ **First Day of Term 2:** Sunday 6th January 2019
- ❖ **Last Day of Term 2:** Thursday 28th March 2019
- ❖ **Spring Camp:** Sunday 31st March - Thursday 11th April 2019
- ❖ **Special Activities for Term 2:** Sports Day, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Parent Workshop, Doctor's Visit, Field Trip, Parent-Teacher Meeting. *(Dates of these special activities still to be confirmed).*

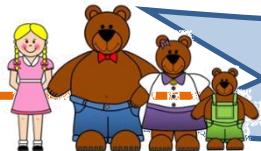
What will we learn about in January?

Sports & Movement



Have a look at all the fun and exciting activities which we will be introducing to the children during Winter Camp. For more information, please contact our Admin Dept.
Thank you! ☺

WINTER CAMP 2018



Week 1: 16th - 20th December
Theme: "Once upon a Time..." (Fairy Tales)

Once upon a time, we heard say, lovely children came to TIN to play... And they learnt all about some exciting stories and fairy tales...

During this first week of Winter Camp, the children will be taking part in many fun activities related to some of their favourite storybooks. They will also make their own crowns and magic wands to show to you, and work as a group to create an amazing castle out of cardboard too. The week will end with an exciting 'Fairy Tale Dress up Day'.



Week 2: 23rd - 27th December
Theme: Festive Fun!



It's time to celebrate & have more fun... This week there will be festive crafts, games and stories for everyone! We will also make festive cookies to share with our friends.



The children will be working on activities related to characters like The Gingerbread Man, Rudolph the Reindeer and Santa Claus. They will even make a Christmas ornament to share with their family too. To end the week in a special way, we will have an awesome "Red & Green Day"!



Week 3: 30th December - 3rd January
Theme: Winter Wonderland!



Although in Dubai there is no snow, we can still explore Winter - LET'S HAVE A GO!...



This week the children will take part in fun craft activities & games related to polar bears, penguins and snow. They will also create their own snowman out of a special playdough... Our young explorers will also experiment with a special snow paint & sensory bins with cotton, ice and much more...
It will be a week of winter fun galore!

The week will end with foam play and a special White Day...
The children will be so happy they will be shouting: "Hurray!"



PLEASE NOTE: *There will be no camp on Tuesday 1st January 2019 as it is a public holiday.*



December 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe a whole term has finished already! It seems like just yesterday that our tiny, shy children walked into our nursery class for the first time. Now they head into the holidays much more social and inquisitive. I can't wait to see how much they will have grown after the holidays!

The last two weeks of the term have been exciting, jam packed and full of fun! We started the month off by having our **Family Festive Day**. It didn't all go as planned, but the children had so much fun and we hope all of you did as well. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a special day. Hopefully we'll have more fun days like this next term.

Between all the excitement, we squeezed in some great circle time sessions, wherein we learnt about everything **Winter** related, including all those wonderful winter animals. We even played with ice cubes and watched what happens if we pour warm water on them. Our curious children make teaching so much fun and a real pleasure.

The term went by so quickly, but I would just like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making it a great, successful term. It was a pleasure getting to know every single one of you and your children.

I hope you all have a fantastic and safe winter break, no matter where you may be! I hope to see all of you for our new term in January.

Ms Taryn















