



### December Monthly Newsletter

#### Message from the Principal

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It's amazing how time tlies 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  $16^{th}$  -  $20^{th}$  December.

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

Best wishes to you all & happy holiday! Carol Oliveira Principal at TIN DSO

#### Important Dates



- Winter Camp: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2019
- New Year's Day Holiday: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (\*\*The Nursery will be closed on this date as it is a Public Holiday).
- Parent Orientation: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (<u>Please Note</u>: Parent Orientation is ONLY for new families and those children moving from our Nursery to Foundation Programme).
- First Day of Term 2: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 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! ©





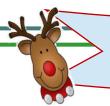
Week 1: 16th - 20th December

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: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> December
Theme: Festive Fun!



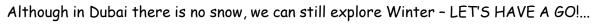
It's time to celebrate & have more fun... This week there will be festive crafts, games and stories for everyone! We will also make festive cookies to share with our friends.

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: 30<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Theme: Winter Wonderland!

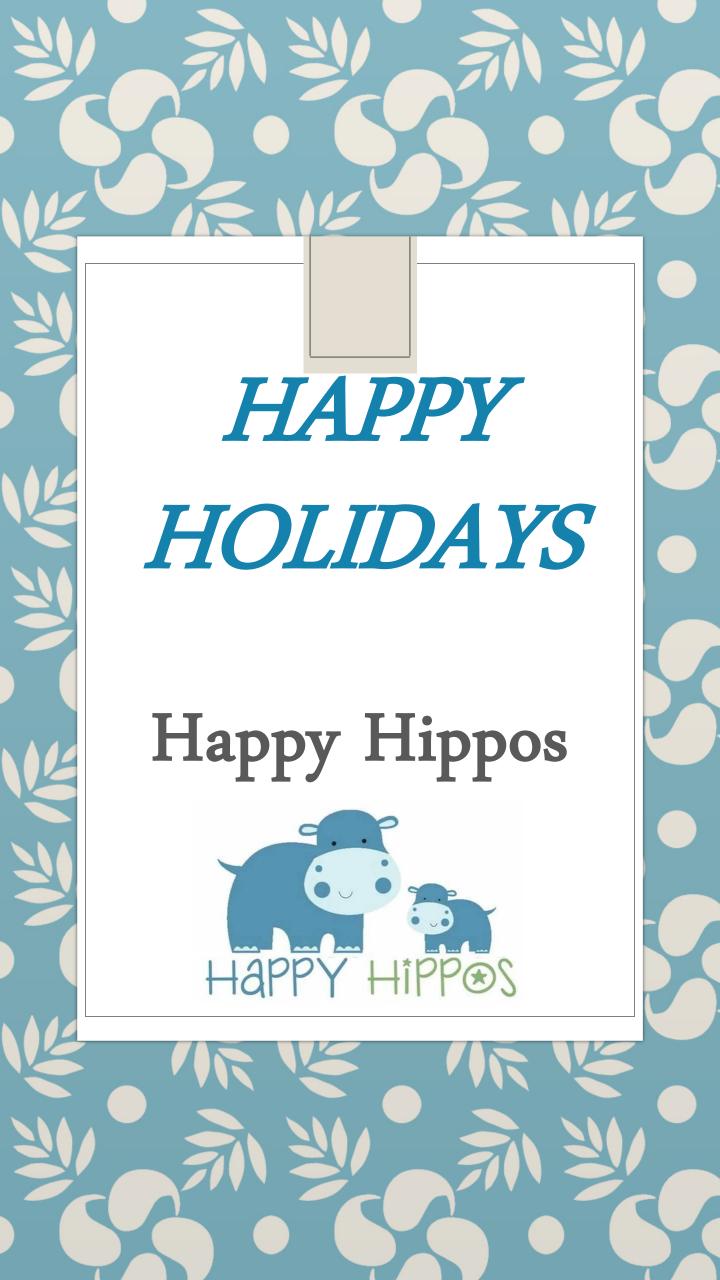




This week the children will take part in fun craft activities & games related to polar bears, penguins and snow. They will also create their own snowman out of a special playdough... Our young explorers will also experiment with a special snow paint & sensory bins with cotton, ice and much more...

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!"



#### Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely end to a fantastic term. I still remember the first day when our little friends walked into HAPPY HIPPOS with a shy face and slowly & steadily groomed into confident happy children forming long lasting special friendships with their classmates!

The last few weeks we have been extremely busy preparing for our FAMILY FESTIVE DAY which went better than it was planned thanks to all your support and presence. ©

I hope you all have a wonderful winter break! I hope to see all my friends soon with lots to stories about their holiday to share with us. ©

For those friends who will be moving to our FOUNDATION PROGRAMME, here's wishing you all the love and luck for your big leap ahead!

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS ©**

From all of us in Happy Hippos!
(Ms. Farida, Ms. Tracy & Ms. Clarissa)



## Santa Claus came to TODDLERS...









# SANTA got us gifts











# Gifts, gifts all the way...

















# Opening our GIFTS











### GLITERRING EYES











## THANK YOU SANTA!









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## SINGING TIME







