

Newton Nippers Preschool

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**Devon**  
County Council

## Newsletter January 2015

Welcome back to a new term at preschool, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year! An extended welcome goes to our new children and their families who join us this term.



Our special guest at our party

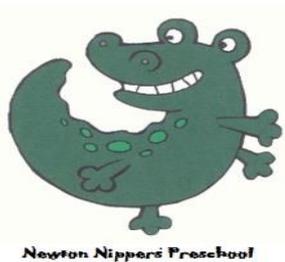
The children had a busy and exciting time on the lead up to Christmas, the children's art work on our Christmas tree in the church looked beautiful, I hope you were able to go along to see it. The Christmas party was a lovely way to end the term and was topped off with a very special guest, the grotto looked amazing thanks to Nicci who spent an incredible amount of time getting it ready.

We had the opportunity to take part in the nativity with Class 1 this year in the church, it was a lovely occasion to share with our friends who have recently left the preschool, I hope you agree the children did a brilliant job and looked fantastic.



Our Tree of Light at the church





### Term dates

Half term- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (inclusive)

Term Ends-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Summer term- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Half term- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)

Term ends- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

### Toddler Group

Our Toddler group will continue to run this term on a Monday afternoon from 1:30-3:00pm at a cost of £2.00 per family. It is a fantastic opportunity to explore our well-equipped preschool and help children who will be starting the preschool in the near future to familiarise themselves with the setting and staff, it has proven to be a huge benefit to our newest children.



### Christmas jumper day

### Information

Thank you to all those who have used the wow board to record their children's achievements, it is lovely to share these with the children, we will shortly be removing last terms to put in their files so please start adding new ones. If you need some more stars please ask a member of staff.

Also to remind you that our parent comment box is placed in the lobby near the lunchboxes. This is a chance for you to share any positive or negative comments about the preschool anonymously. These are very valuable for us to reflect on our practice and we really appreciate any views, be it good or bad, that you have.



### Christmas lunch day

Thank you all for your continued support, if you have any queries or suggestions please speak to a member of staff.

