

honeybuns news



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Hello Everyone,
Happy New Year to you all. I would like to welcome all our new families who have recently joined us. There will be lots of events for you all to come and join in with and have lots of fun.
Emma x



Honeybuns now has a Facebook page! Parents are welcome to visit our 'Honeybuns Nurseries' page and share it with their Facebook friends. We will update the page with information of up and coming events along with relevant information. Honeybuns is also on Twitter, follow us @HoneybunsDN.



Staff News

Mave retired at Christmas and we wish her all the best in her Retirement. Thank you to everyone who gave a donation to her leaving present.

We welcome Yvette as Key Person in Squirrels and Samantha also joins the Squirrels Team.

Nisba and Jessica have joined our nursery team and will be training throughout nursery

Bethan has joined Hedgehogs to take over from George as she goes on maternity leave next week, we wish her well on her forthcoming new arrival. All parents of children in George's group will be introduced to Bethan over the next couple of weeks.

Nursery Holidays:

Good Friday – Friday 29th March

Easter Monday – Monday 1st April

May Day – Monday 6th May

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 27th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 26th August

Christmas Nursery Holidays break up on Tuesday 24th December at 4pm

Return to Nursery on Thursday 2nd January 2014

Term Time Holidays: For government funded sessions & term time children only

February Half Term – Monday 18th - 22nd February

Easter Holidays – Break up Thursday 28th March till Friday 12th April
Return to Nursery Monday 15th April

May Half Term Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Summer Holidays break up Friday 19th July
Return to Nursery Monday 2nd September

Dates for your diary:

10th February – Chinese New Year – Year of the Snake

14th February – Valentines Day
Valentines Disco and Tea Party

21st February – Pancake Day

7th March - Chatterbox Challenge Tea Party and World Book Day – encouraging the children to use their speech, language and communication through I Can..... activities and bring their favourite book to share with their friends.

Saturday 9th March 11am – 12pm

Sponsored Walk in aid of Sports Relief, in Apley Wood, meet at nursery at 10.50am. We hope you will join us for our walk. Sponsor forms will be given out shortly.

23rd -25th March –Sport Relief Let's Dance – lots of dance and music activities

Wednesday 17th April – Photographs

Parents Evenings – dates to follow
The Den – Half Term Holiday Club for children 4 -11 years if you would like further information please ask at the office.

Other News:**Baby & Toddler Sessions**

We are still holding our Baby & Toddler sessions at Asda Living Café every Wednesday morning between 10am-11.30am please feel free to come along and join in.

Family Trip to the Beach

We will be holding another Saturday family trip to the Beach in July if you are interested please speak to Emma

Reminders

Please ensure you bring coats, wellies, hats and gloves to nursery during the cold weather and changes of clothes in a named bag.

Please ensure your contact details are up to date, especially changes to any mobile numbers. Please inform the office

Designated Persons at Nursery:**Child Protection Officers**

Emma Morris & Alison Hodson

Equal Opportunities Coordinators

Natalie Hulme – Butterflies & Squirrels

Melissa Powell – Badgers & Foxes

Leandra Hewins – Hedgehogs

Special Educational Needs**Coordinators (SENCO)**

Sarah Parry – Butterflies & Squirrels

Gina Biddulph – Badgers & Foxes

Carrie Ambrose – Hedgehogs

Behavioural Coordinator

Leandra Hewins – Hedgehogs

Makaton Coordinator

Hatty Wanklin – Badgers& Foxes

Health & Nutrition Coordinator

Katy Overton – Badgers & Foxes

Hedgehogs News

Forest Fun was a massive hit with children and parents. We had 6 weeks of forest fun in Apley Wood for our Hedgehogs children in October and November last year and another 2 groups of children will have the opportunity for the next 6 weeks starting on Friday mornings. Parents will be invited to join in our forest fun experience over the next few weeks. All children in Hedgehogs will get the opportunity to join in Forest Fun over the coming months

Parent Activity Sessions

There is a parent activity rota available in Badgers & Foxes and Hedgehogs for you to join in activities with your child at nursery. Please speak to your child's key worker.

Lunch Payments

Please can you put payments for lunch and snacks in an envelope with your child's name on and pay to Deb in Accounts upstairs

Government Funding

15 hours government funded sessions are available for children the term after their 3rd birthday for more information on sessions available please speak to Marianne