# honeybuns news

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# Reminder

We still seem to have a few parents not accepting their 2 build a profile email, or the email is incorrect. If you have not yet received anything please can you write your email down as clear as possible and pass it to the staff.

Our new system is to track your child's learning and development, and then every half term it will enable us to send and share your child's profile and observations

#### Staff News:

We would like to welcome Nadia Tamburro and Sophie Gyde to our Honeybuns team. Nadia will be working in our Foxes room and Sophie will be working in all areas of nursery.

# Shift Children

We are finding it increasingly difficult to accommodate shifts with a few days notice. To avoid disappointment please hand or ring your dates through to the office giving at least one months notice. Nursery is very busy and sessions will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We would like to welcome everyone back and a warm welcome to all of our new children and parents. We have lot to look forward to this year. Emma x

# Holiday Dates 2015

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Re-Open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

#### **Funded Children Holiday**

Half Term  $16^{th} - 20^{th}$  February. You also have the option to pay for sessions during school holidays should you require. Please speak to Emma at the nursery office.

#### **Foxes Front Door**

Could we ask that all parents make sure the front door is securely shut behind you when you leave. The children's safety is paramount at all times.

#### **Butterflies Room**

We are asking parents to remove their shoes before entering our baby room. The children are crawling around the floor and we would like to keep it as clean as possible.

# **Dates for the Diary**

#### Valentines Day

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February children will be making that extra something special for you to celebrate valentines day.

#### **Hedgehog Children**

During February the children will be learning about World War 2. They will be making food parcel's, playing marbles, making badges and lots more activities.

We would like the children to dress in WW1 costume on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**.

# Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> – Pancake day

Staff and children will be making pancakes with all their favourite fillings.

#### Chinese New year – 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The children will be tasting Chinese food, learning about the Chinese new year and making lots of things to go home.

# 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> February Half term

We will be emailing out your child's progress profile.

#### St David's Day – Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February children will be learning about St David's day and making various things to take home

# Sports Relief Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

We are asking the children to come to nursery in their favorite football shirts all week. The children will be doing lots of physical activities throughout the week.

## Mothering Sunday – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> march

Throughout the week the children will be making special gifts to take home for our Mothers and Grandmothers.

# St Patrick's Day – Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Children will be taking part in learning about St Patrick's day and making things to go home.

## Photographer dates:

These will be confirmed and a letter will follow.

#### Hat, Scarf and gloves

Could we ask parents to make sure your child has got a hat, scarf and gloves at nursery so the children can be wrapped up nice and warm whilst accessing the garden.

#### **Nappies and wipes**

Could we ask all parents to make sure their Childs nappies and wipes are brought into nursery when staff ask for them.

# **Comic Relief Sponsored Walk**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am We are inviting everyone to join us on a sponsored walk at Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase. We intend on having lots of fun, as well as raising lots of money for Comic Relief 2015. We do hope that you will join us and bring along all family members. Sponsor forms will be sent out in the near future. Just £1 will make a massive difference to a child in Africa.



Parents Evening Butterflies, Squirrels – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Foxes and hedgehogs – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Nearer to the time the staff will be asking you if you would like to book an appointment with your child's key worker. This gives you the opportunity to meet up with your child's key worker and discuss your child's development and learning next steps.