

# honeybuns news



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I hope you all have had a lovely summer break. I would like to welcome all of our new families. We have some fun and exciting activities coming up over the last term.

## Staff

**Emma Corbett – Nursery Manager**  
**Jennifer Beresford – Deputy Manager**  
**Alison Shipton – Director of Care**  
**Emma Shuter – Lead Senior**

**Butterflies – Emma Shuter (Lead Senior)**  
**Alice Hardware**

**Squirrels – Becca Cowley (Senior)**  
**Sophie Gyde**  
**Lisa Holdcroft**

**Foxes – Amy-Lou Meredith (Senior)**  
**Stacey Wright (Senior)**  
**Emma Mackin**

**Hedgehogs- Emily Cope**  
**Lauren Aston**

**Cover staff – Mary Groves**  
**Claire Smith**

**Safeguarding officer – Emma Corbett**  
**SENCO – Emma Shuter**

We would like to welcome Lauren Aston to our team. Lauren is Level 6 qualified and will be working in our Hedgehogs room.

We would like to wish Nadia Tamburro all the very best in her new Job as a teaching assistant.

## Shift Children

We are getting extremely busy now and we have a lot of children who do shifts with us. We are asking if you can give one month's notice with your child's sessions. They will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## Funded Children Holidays are as follows:

24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

All Children - Nursery will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 6pm and re-open Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

## Reminders:

- Can we remind all parents to please not let other parents into the nursery when entering or leaving the nursery. All parents need to ring the door bell to be let in by a member of staff. The children's safety is paramount.
- Can you please keep your contact details updated with the office.
- Could we just remind parents if your child has any scratches, bruises or marks could you let the staff know on arrival at nursery so we can complete an existing injury form.
- Can we remind you of session times as we are experiencing children arriving early for their sessions; 7.30/8-1, 1-6
- Could you please ensure your child has a bag at nursery with a spare change of clothes every day, could you also pop your child's name inside the bag.
- Hedgehogs afternoon children could we remind parents to pop their child's slippers on before they make their way upstairs.

**Dates for the Diary:**

Harvest collection is now taking place. If you would like to donate any tinned food, packets etc, the box is being held in the hallway at the bottom of the stairs. They will be donated to 'House of Bread'.

**Bring Your Bear Week 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October**

Bring your teddy bear to nursery all week and donate £2.00 for Action for Medical Research.

**Spanish Day – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Dress up in your Spanish outfits. Children will be taking part in food tasting, making flags and learning all about the Spanish culture.

**Halloween Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

The children will be taking part in lots of Halloween activities throughout this period.

**Halloween party – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-**

For all the children that attend this day we are asking them to come dressed up in their Halloween costume ready to party. We will be having a special themed lunch and tea menu which will be displayed nearer the time.

**Diwali Celebrations 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October:**

Children will be taking part in food tasting throughout the week, making lanterns, learning about the festival of light and looking at rangoli patterns.

**Grandparent's day Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**

For this special day we are asking grandparents in to come and have some lunch or tea with their grandchildren. Butterflies & foxes room are asking grandparents in for lunch and Squirrels and hedgehogs room are asking grandparents in for Tea. If you would like to attend could you please speak to the staff in your child's room.

**Scarecrow competition Week com 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**

We are asking parents to help their children to make a scarecrow and bring into nursery throughout the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> October to celebrate harvest festival. The scarecrow can be as small or big as you want it to be. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October they will be judged by our director of care and a winner from each room will be picked and they will receive a prize.

**Bonfire & Fireworks Week 31<sup>st</sup> October-**

The children will be taking in part in lots of activities for bonfire week making firework pictures, rockets, melting marshmallows. We will also be teaching the children how to be safe when attending bonfires.

**Remembrance Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November –**

We are asking the children to come to nursery dressed in red to remember the lives lost. The children will be making poppies.

**Children in need 'Car wash' Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November-**

Come along and have your car washed by the staff at nursery 10-2pm £3.00 per car. All Monday raised will be donated to children in need

**Children in need wk com 14<sup>th</sup> November –**

Biscuits will be on sale throughout the week. More details to follow about a sponsored event to help raise money for Children in Need.

**Parents evening-**

Butterflies and Squirrels Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm

Foxes and Hedgehogs Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm. Staff will be asking about appointment slots nearer the time

**Foxes Christmas party - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> December**

All children in the Foxes room are invited to their Christmas party at Norton canes community centre at 2 -4pm. If your child does not attend this day we are asking parents to stay with their children at the party.

**Butterflies and Squirrels Christmas party - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December**

All children in the Butterflies and Squirrels room are invited to their Christmas party at Norton canes community centre at 2.30 -4pm. If your child does not attend this day we are asking parents to stay with their children at the party.

**Hedgehogs Nativity and Christmas party Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec –**

The children will be taking part in their Christmas nativity at Norton canes community centre. This will start promptly at 2pm. After the nativity the children will have their Christmas party. We are asking all parents to stay with their children throughout the party.

If your child does not attend on this day we are asking you to meet us at the community centre by 1.45pm.

Costumes ideas and parts will follow in the weeks to come.

**Week 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Wear your Christmas jumper.****Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch**

We are thrilled to be working with Action Medical Research as our chosen charity for the next 2 years and holding fundraising events across the nursery group. Action Medical Research make a massive difference to the lives of our babies and children. They are the leading UK-wide charity funding vital research to help sick and disabled babies, children and young people. They have been funding medical breakthroughs since they began in 1952 and almost everyone has been touched in some way by their groundbreaking work like the first polio vaccines in the UK, ultrasound in pregnancy and the rubella vaccine. The research they have funded has helped to save thousands of children's lives and changed many more. If you would like to find out more about the work they do visit the website [www.action.org.uk](http://www.action.org.uk)

We thank you all in anticipation of your support.