

# honeybuns news



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Hello Everyone

We have had a busy summer holiday's updating children's profiles, cleaning, moving layout's of rooms. We hope you have all had a good break and we welcome back all the children and a big welcome to all the new children starting with us in September. We have lots to look forward to and exciting activities.



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.



## Nursery Holidays:

Close 4pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2015  
**Term Time Holidays: For government funded sessions & term time children only**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015

## Ofsted News

### WOW WOW WOW!!

We had our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We are pleased to announce we were awarded a GOOD. We are so happy with our result and a big well done to all the team. They all work so hard to bring out the best in all the children. The report is now online and on our Facebook page, it is also on all of the notice boards around nursery. Please have a read through it is a fantastic report.

## Reminders

- Please return photograph/ image permission form to nursery asap. We must have this form to comply with Data Protection Legal Requirements.
- You should have received an email by now from 2 Build a Profile, our new system to track your child's learning and development. You will need to accept and confirm the email to enable us to send and share your child's profile and observations.

## Upcoming events

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **From the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept**

The new ipad profile 2simple will be being started.

#### **Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents evening**

The staff will be booking appointments for parents evening. They will start from 6pm until 8pm. If this date is not suitable for you we can arrange for a keyworker appointment for a date that's better for you.

#### **Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween party**

We will be having our Halloween party on this day at nursery. If your child attends this day we would like them to dress up in their Halloween costumes ready to party the day away. We will be having lots of fun, games and activities throughout the day, and also a spooky themed menu.

#### **Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

The children will be taking part in a bonfire themed week.

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December –**

#### **Butterflies and Squirrels Christmas party at Norton Canes Community Centre**

All of the children in Butterflies and Squirrels are invited to their Christmas party at 2pm till 3.30pm at the community centre. We do ask for parents to stay with their children if they do not attend nursery on this day so we can adhere to the ratio's. If your child attends this day then the staff will take your child down to community centre and look after them throughout the duration of the party and bring them back to nursery.

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December –**

#### **Foxes Carol service and party at Norton canes community centre from 2pm.**

All of Foxes children are invited to join in with the carol service. The children who attend this day will walk down to the community centre with the staff. The children that do not attend this day could we ask parents to bring them to the community centre by 1.45pm. After the carol service the foxes children will have their Christmas party with a visit from Santa. We do ask all parents to stay with their children throughout the party. A letter with more details will be sent home a few weeks before confirming all of the details.

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Hedgehogs Nativity and Christmas party at Norton canes community centre at 2pm.**

All of the Hedgehog are invited to join in with the Nativity. The children who attend this day will walk down with the staff. If your child does not attend this day could we ask parents to bring them to the community centre for 1.45pm. After the Nativity the children will have their Christmas party with a visit from Santa. We do ask all parents to stay for the party. A letter will be sent home confirming all of the details and which part your child has in the play with costume ideas.

## **Staff News:**

We would like to congratulate Mary and her partner Jamie on the birth of their son Corey Jay weighing 6lb 11oz.

We would like to wish Amy Harris lots of luck in her new job. We are all going to miss you

We would like to congratulate John on his marriage to his new wife Charlene. We wish them all the best for their future.

## **Photographer**

Kaye Deere our photographer will be in nursery on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am. To take individual photo's, she is also doing some Christmas themed shots. Everyone is welcome to bring their child in if they do not attend this day.

## **Weather**

Now that the weather is changing can we ask parents to supply their children with some wellies, gloves, hat and a warm coat. If you would like to leave the wellies here could you pop them in a pump bag to keep on their peg.

## **Shift Children**

Now that the holidays are over nursery is getting very busy and places are filling up quite quickly. If you can give as much notice as possible for your child's days we would really appreciate it. Their maybe some days we are unable to accommodate due to keeping to nursery ratios.

I am also away from the 24<sup>th</sup> September to the 8<sup>th</sup> October, I will need to do 3 weeks of rota's week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September could I have all shifts for those 3 weeks in by Tues 15<sup>th</sup> September if possible.