

honeybuns news



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Happy New year to everyone.
We would like to welcome
everyone to 2016 and hope we
all have a wonderful year
Steph

Staff

Steph Robinson – Manager
Deb Archer – Deputy Manager also Senior in
Butterflies and Squirrels
Joanna Hutchings – Lead Senior

Butterflies: Deb Archer
Sophie Davies

Squirrels: Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester

We welcome Beatrice to the nursery working
in Butterflies and Squirrels .

Foxes: Rachel Holmes (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Jade England
Sadie Toth
Emma Parton

Hedgehogs: Joanna Hutchings (Lead Senior)
Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Amy-May boyce
Claire Crewe

We welcome- Stacey Hawkins

Kitchen – Cook: Kelly Swinscoe

Safeguarding + Senco – Steph Robinson
Equal opportunity – Joanna Hutchings
Behaviour co-ordinator – Deb Archer

Nursery Closures 2016:

Nursery Holidays

Good Friday - Friday 25th March
Easter Monday - Monday 28th March
Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May
August Bank Holiday - Monday 29th August
Christmas Holidays close on Friday 23rd December
Return to Nursery on Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Does your child shine at Honeybuns?

We would like to think so, as we have been
nominated for Best Nursery in the
daynurseries.co.uk Awards 2016.

We'd love you to have your say!

You can leave your review by following the
link:

Stafford:

<http://www.daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery.cfm/searchazref/50002520HONA>



Events coming up

Story telling week starting Monday 1st February, children are to bring in their favourite books to read. We would like to welcome parents to come along and read a story to the children- if you are interested please see a member of staff.

Chinese New Year takes place on Monday 8th February- children will participate in making Chinese food, food tasting and plenty of activities.

Pancake Day - Tuesday 9th February- children and staff will be flipping pancakes and trying new fillings.

Valentines Day – 14th February- children will be making things to go home week com 8/2/16.

Week beginning 31st February – we are inviting all the moms to come in for afternoon tea. The staff will ask you what day is best for you.

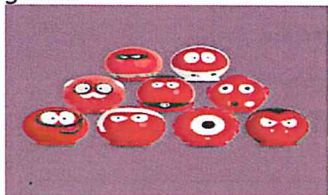
Nursery Photographs – Wednesday 2nd March

World Maths day 2nd March- for Hedgehogs children – they will be taking part in lots of maths activities.

World book day Thursday 3rd March – all children to come dressed up as their favourite book/ tv character and bring a book in to read

British Science week starting Monday 14th March – children will take part in fun experiments.

St Patricks Day Thursday 17th March- Wear something green.



Saturday 19th March 10.30am

We are inviting everyone to join us on a sponsored walk to Stafford Castle

We intend on having lots of fun, as well as raising lots of money for Sport Relief 2016. We do hope that you will join us and bring along all family members. Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 24th March – Easter Bonnet Parade Please help your child to make a bonnet at home and bring to nursery for the parade

Week beginning 18th April - Healthy Body, Happy Me Week, information to follow.

Thursday 21st April – Celebrate the Queen's Birthday dress up as a Queen or King, having a banquet tea.

Monday 25th April – St George's Day making flags. Wear Red, White and Blue.

Summer Fayre - Saturday 18th June – information to follow at a later date.

Graduation Photographs – Wednesday 29th June

Parents Evening

Parent evening will be held on Wednesday 24th February, staff will be asking you over the next few weeks to book appointments between 6pm and 8pm. Please can we ensure that we turn up and stick to the times, previously staff have been waiting around for parents that have not turned up. It will only be a 10 minute appointment if there are other things you would like to discuss about your child's development please ask your child's keyworker to arrange a more suitable and slightly longer appointment.

Parent activity Rota and meal Rota:

Staff in Foxes and Hedgehogs will be asking when you would like to come into nursery to have a meal with your child (breakfast, Lunch or Tea)
If parents cannot make it why not ask the grandparent if they want to come along instead

PE kits.

Please can we remind all parents of children who are in foxes and hedgehogs to bring in a PE kit for your child – a t-shirt and shorts plus comfortable footwear (trainers or pumps). The children will be taking part in PE once a week.

Labels – can you make sure all your child's clothes, shoes, bags, coats etc are clearly labeled. We have quite a few children who have the same coats, shoes etc
Water bottles – We are asking if you would provide your child with a water bottle to keep at nursery (labeled).

Spare clothes- if your child has unwanted clothes we would really appreciate them.

Winter clothes- Please can you ensure that your child comes into nursery with a hat, scarf and gloves.
Please can we ask that your child does not bring in any toys- nursery is not responsible if they get lost or broken.

Lunch boxes

Children who bring in lunch boxes please can we ask that they are healthy and not too much for them to eat.
Please do not put nuts, sweets etc in lunch boxes as we are trying to promote healthy eating, and some children do have allergies.

Any Old Items

If you have any unwanted items that we could use in our role play area such as- cartons, empty bottles, boxes etc.
We are trying to improve our garden- if you have any garden tools, buckets, plant pots, tubing, toys, wood, plastic, pots and pans that the children can explore with in the garden we would be very grateful if you could bring them in.
If you have any old calculators, magazines, scales, pots, pans, plastic jugs, the children can make use of these too.

Late Collections

We ask that you please ensure to arrive at nursery before our closing time of 6.00pm. Nursery closes at 6.00pm and we ask that you arrive at the latest 5.55pm in order for staff to handover your child.