

# honeybuns news



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'Happy New Year' to everyone. Once again it is time for our latest newsletter, bringing you lots of news and dates for your diary. I am looking forward to you joining us for lots of exciting events taking place in 2015.

Steph

## Shift Bookings

All shifts must be booked at the office by the third week of each month.

## Personal Belongings

We would like to politely remind parents not to allow their child to bring toys into nursery. We are not responsible if these items get lost or broken and we do not have the time to search for missing toys. We have lots of toys and equipment in nursery to entertain your child.

Toothbrushes – can you provide your child with a new toothbrush and case/wash bag please.

## 2 Build a Profile

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 on to a member of our staff.

Our new system is to track your child's learning and development, and will enable us to send and share your child's profile and observations by email each half term.

## Nursery Closures 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<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February. You also have the option to pay for sessions during school holidays should you require. Please speak to Steph at the nursery office.

'The Den Holiday club' – running during every school holiday for children 4-8yrs.

Please see Steph in the office to book a place. Further information can also be found on our website.

## Unwanted Junk

If you have any unwanted items that we could use in our role play area such as- cartons, empty bottles, boxes etc.

Improving our garden area- any unwanted 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.

## **Dates for your diary 2015**

### **Valentines Day**

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February children will be making something special to celebrate Valentines Day (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>)

We will all be wear red on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

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

Staff and children will be making pancakes with the children's favourite fillings.

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

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

**16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> February** half term week, please look out via email your child's progress profile.

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

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

### **World Book day 5<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be asking your child to dress up a book character along with their story book.

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

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

### **Healthy Body Happy me week**

The children and staff will be taking part in eating healthy along with lots of physical activities. We will send out the activity program nearer the time so you can see what activities your child will be taking part in.

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

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

### **Stafford Castle on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please come and join a Sponsored walk around Stafford Castle in aid of Red Nose Day 2015. We will be sending out sponsor forms very shortly, so please get as many sponsors as possible and help us to raise money for the charity.

We will meet at Stafford Castle car park at 10.30am.

### **Photographer dates:**

These will be confirmed and a letter will follow.

### **Parent activity Rota and meal Rota:**

Parents of Foxes and Hedgehogs children will be asked if you would like to come into nursery to have a meal with your child (breakfast, lunch or tea).

If you cannot make the meal, grandparents are also very welcome to come along.

### **PE kits.**

Please can we remind all parents of children who are in foxes and hedgehogs to bring a PE kit for your child. The children will be taking part in PE once a week and will need a T-Shirt, Shorts and pumps/trainers.

### **Outdoor Clothing**

Please make sure your child has got a hat, scarf, gloves and wellies at nursery to wrap up nice and warm while accessing the garden.

**Labels** – we ask that all child's clothes, shoes, bags, coats etc are clearly labeled. This will stop any mix ups with children's belongings.

**Water bottles** – Please provide your child with a water bottle to keep at nursery (labeled).

### **Mobile Phones**

Please can we stress how important it is not to use mobile phones in nursery? This is to safeguard the children.



Please turn off before entering nursery.