

# honeybuns news



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Welcome to our First newsletter of 2012, and wishing everyone a Happy New Year. A very warm welcome to all of our new children and families that have recently joined us at Honeybuns. We have lots of exciting events coming up throughout the year, for parents and children to take part in, let's make 2012 a wonderful year. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.  
Steph x

## **Nursery Closure Dates 2012**

Please note that our nursery will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – August Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Christmas Closing.

Please note that we have made the decision to remain open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the date of this year's additional bank holiday. Please notify Steph if your child will not be attending nursery on this day.

For funding only children please note that this year's holiday dates are as follows:

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013

If you still require extra sessions during term time holidays, please see Steph as we often have spaces available.

## **Events coming up February- March**

During February and March we have a lot of exciting activities planned throughout the nursery.

### Valentines Day

We are asking all the staff and children to wear their brightest shade of red on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February to celebrate Valentines Day.

### World Book Day

World book day is held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, we would like all the children and staff to take part by coming to nursery dressed up as a book character. The children can also bring in a book to share with each other.

### NDNA Healthy Body, Happy Me Week

As a member of the National Day Nursery Association (NDNA) we will be taking part in this annual event 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March. Throughout the week we will be holding lots of different activities for the children to enjoy and teaching them about eating healthily and fun ways to exercise.

### Sport Relief Sponsored Walk

We will be holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Stafford Castle. Meeting at 10.45am to start the walk at 11.00am. We have held the same event in previous years and it has been a great success bringing together the children and their families. Details and sponsor forms to follow. We had parents, grandparents and pushchairs that took part, so why not join in the fun and help to raise money for charity.

### **Queens Golden Jubilee**

We are able to purchase commemorative coins at a cost of £3.99 each. If you are interested in purchasing a coin, please speak to nursery manager for details.

Payment must be made when placing your order. Picture of the coin will be displayed on our parent notice boards.

### **Entrance / Office Alterations**

As you will have noticed the entrance hall and office are now near completion. The new office will be in use from the first week in February. Parents who bring their children to nursery using a puchchair, will be able to use the new pushchair room (old office).

### **Family Trip to the Seaside , Are you interested?**

We are looking at organizing a family seaside trip to Barmouth on a Saturday in July for all parents and children. Parents will be required to supervise their children while on the trip.

You will be able to do as you please whilst at Barmouth and we will be arranging for everyone to meet up on the beach during the day.

If you would be interested in taking part please speak to Steph, we can then arrange transport and costs for the trip.

The more people that would like to join us, the cheaper we can keep the cost per person. It should be lots of fun and the perfect opportunity to meet other parents and socialize.

### **Reminders**

- Please can we remind you of our nursery opening times. Morning sessions are 8-1pm, Afternoon sessions are 1-6pm. If you require a 7.30am start, please see Steph, the extra charge for 7.30am starts are £3.75.
- Can we ask when arriving or collecting your child from nursery by car, taxi or any other vehicle that you are parking safely and correctly.
- Due to the amount of parents walking to nursery with pushchairs can we ask that you fold it down to allow other parents to use the pushchair area.
- If your child attends Butterflies or Squirrels and you are arriving for the afternoon session, please can we ask that you ring the door bell and not the intercom system due to the children sleeping.
- If you have any used cereal boxes, toilet rolls, cardboard boxes, we would like you to bring them in for the children to use and make junk models.
- Please note that Calpol dosages have recently changed. Please check the bottle/box for dosage requirements before asking and filling out a medication form at nursery. We are not able to freely administer Calpol, please discuss with the nursery manager your child's requirements.