# honeybuns news





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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** Lisa Holdcroft

Squirrels - Becca Cowley (Senior) Sophie Gyde Emma Mackin

Foxes - Amy-Lou Meredith (Senior) Nadia Tamburro (Early Years Graduate leader) **Mary Burton** Sarah Hale

**Hedgehogs- Stacey Wright (Senior) Emily Cope** 

We would like to welcome Sarah Hale and Emma Mackin to our team. Sarah will be working in the Foxes room and Emma will be working in all areas but at present is mainly working with Squirrels.

Late Collection: Please ensure you 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.

#### **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.

We would like to welcome everyone back after the Christmas break. We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. We look forward to the year ahead. Emma x

#### **Nursery Holidays: Bank Holidays as follows:**

Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday 30th May Bank Holiday Monday 29th August

## **Funded Children Holidays are as follows:**

15<sup>th</sup> Feb- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 25<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

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 links under:

#### Norton Canes:

http://www.daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery.cfm/searchazref/5 0002520HONC



#### **Dates for the Diary**

National Story telling week — 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Feb: Could we ask if all the children could bring in their favourite book in from home to share with the children

# Valentine's & Chinese New Year Week 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Children will be making valentine's cards and presents throughout the week.

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children will be taking part in food tasting, making lanterns, making fortune cookies, cooking spring rolls.

# Friday 12th Feb: Dress in Red Day

Can all the children that attend on this date come to nursery dressed in red to celebrate Valentines and Chinese New Year.

## British Science Week 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:

The children will be taking part in a fun filled science activity week.

# World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

We are asking all the children that attend this date to come to nursery dressed up as their favourite book character and bring the book along to share with their friends.

We look forward to seeing all of your creations.

# Nursery Photographer: Monday 7th March

# **Sports Relief Friday 18th March:**

The children will be getting sporty all day; making obstacle courses, joining in with races, dancing and looking how their bodies change when we exercise. The children would like to come in their sports outfits for the day.

# Sponsored Walk Saturday 19th March:

Our annual sponsored walk in aid of Sport Relief will take place on the above date at Marquis Drive at Cannock Chase.

We will meet at the visitors centre at 10am/10.15am to start the walk at 10.30am.

The walk only takes about 30-45mins.

All the children will receive a certificate, a drink and some sweets at the end.

The Sponsor form will be sent shortly for all the children to get all their sponsors. We hope to see you all there, this is a lovely event we have a good turn out every year and it is lovely for everyone to meet up.

#### **Dates for the Diary continued:**

Graduation Photos - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

# Squirrels dress up week 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> March:

The squirrels' children will be learning all about construction throughout the month of March. We are asking the children to come dressed as builders on the above date.

### Graduation Day Saturday 23rd July:

I know it's a few months away but we have set the date for our graduation. This will take place at nursery full details will follow

#### **Existing Injuries:**

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.

Thank you

#### **Children's Profiles:**

All of the children's profiles were sent out the week leading up to Christmas hope you all enjoyed looking through them. If you have not received one could you let me know. Thank you

#### Themes over the next few months:

**Butterflies:** 

Feb: Shapes and senses March: Spring/Easter

**Squirrels:** 

Feb: Celebrations March: Construction

Foxes:

Feb: Disney

March: Spring/Easter

Hedgehogs:

Feb: Under the sea/Ocean March: Spring/Easter