

# honeybuns news



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I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and give a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families.

Emma x

## 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  
Claire Smith  
Mary Groves

Foxes – Becca Cowley (Senior)  
Amy-Lou Meredith (Senior)  
Stacey Wright (Senior)  
Sophie Gyde  
Emma Mackin

Hedgehogs – Emily Cope  
Lauren Aston

## Nursery Holidays

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May Spring bank holiday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August – August Bank holiday  
Break up on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December for Christmas holidays,  
Return to Nursery on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018

## Term Time Holidays are as follows:

Half Term – 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Easter Holidays – 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April  
May Half Term – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Summer Holidays – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Return to Nursery on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

## 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.

## Parents Evenings

### Foxes & Hedgehogs

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 8pm** Appointment times will be arranged nearer the time

### Butterflies -Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00-7.00pm

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## A Big Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who brought the reindeer bags we raised £50.00 towards Action Medical Research.

## Dates for the Diary

### **Valentine's Day - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Children will be making cards and presents to bring home. Dress in Red for the day.

### **Pancake Day - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

The children will be learning how to make pancakes and seeing how yummy they taste.

### **St David's Day - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

### **World Book Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

We would like the children to come dressed in their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to read with their friends at nursery.

### **Sports Relief – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

We are asking the children to come dressed in their sports gear all week to take part in lots of physical exercise and races.

### **Sponsored Walk for Sports Relief – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase**

It's that time of year again for our annual sponsored walk. This is a fantastic event where all parents and children can get involved.

We meet at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre at 10.15am to start the walk promptly at 10.30am. Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly for the children to raise as much money as they can. At the end of the walk the children get a certificate, a drink and some crisps. Please come and support a great cause.

### **St Patricks Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Mother's Day - 26<sup>th</sup> March**

The children will be making special gifts and cards to bring home.

### **Healthy Body, Happy Me Week - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Details to follow**

### **Easter Bonnet Competition Week com. 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Let's get creative and make some Easter Bonnet's for our competition. There will be a winner in each room for the best hat.

### **Queen's Birthday - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

The children can come to nursery in Prince and Princess outfits or their party clothes. They will be taking part in lots of activities and we will be having a special tea party.

### **Summer Fair - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 12-2pm**

Please come and support our summer fair there will be lots of stalls and activities for the children and you to try your luck to win prizes .

## Dates for the Diary continued:

### **St George's Day - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Wear Red, White and Blue.

### **Hedgehogs Graduation - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**July 11am-1pm** - Further details to follow.

## **Reminders:**

Please keep your contact details up to date at the office.

**Entry to Nursery** - When giving the Password at the door, please could we ask that you say your Child's full name as we have lots of children with the same first name.

## **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.

Foxes children will be no longer wearing slippers in the room. Staff will be sending the children's slippers home in their bags.

## **Parent Activity Rota**

Parent activity Rota's will be set up again from February. The staff will be asking if you would like to come and have a meal with your child or to come and take part in an activity.

## **Nursery Themes**

### **Butterflies:**

**January & February** - Jungle

### **Foxes:**

**January** - Animals

**February** - Stories

### **Hedgehogs:**

**January** – Nursery Rhymes

**February** - Space