

# honeybuns news



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I would like to welcome everyone back from the Summer break and also welcome all of our new children and parents. We have lots of activities planned over the next few month's . Please take a look at the dates for your diary for all of our events.  
Thank you  
Emma

## Staff:

### Management –

Emma Corbett – Manager  
Jennifer Beresford – Deputy Manger  
Alison Shipton – Director

### Butterflies:

Emma Shuter – Lead Senior  
Alice Hardware – Nursery Practitioner  
Candice Wright – Nursery Practitioner

### Foxes-

Stacey Wright – Senior Nursery Practitioner  
Becca Cowley – Senior Nursery practitioner  
Sophie Gyde – Nursery practitioner  
Jade England – Nursery practitioner

### Hedgehogs -

Emily Cope – Nursery practitioner  
Lauren Aston – Nursery practitioner

### Covering Staff –

Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner

### Cooks-

Sue Overton  
Tina Horobin

## Nursery Holidays 2017

### Term time Holidays are as follows:

Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> October- 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Christmas Closure - 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Returning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

## Action Medical Research

This year so far, we have raised a whopping £12,800 for our chosen charity. The Honeybuns team did a charity London to Paris Cycle Ride, riding an amazing 300 miles over 4 days. We also held our annual Summer fetes across the group and had amazing support from you all. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity, this is a fantastic amount and we do really appreciate it. We will continue to fundraise throughout the rest of the year.

## Reminders and Messages:

- Could we ask all parents to bring back their child interest sheet back and their all about me photo books
- The parent activity Rota is back up and running the staff will be inviting you into nursery.
- We have set up a activity pack for you to do at home and feedback we hope you enjoy taking part and this will help build our parent partnership and learning at home.
- Could we remind all parents to please inform staff of any existing injuries on arrival please.

Dates for your Diary:

**Weeks 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Kindness with the Clanger's**

Each week the children will be learning about how we be kind to people, our environment, our community, and ourselves.

**Grandparents Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October**

To celebrate grandparents day we are inviting the children's grandparents in for afternoon tea.

If your child attends on a Monday Pm a letter will be coming out to invite their grandparents to come and join us at nursery.

**Halloween Party- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October – 3-4.30pm**

Our Halloween party will take place on the above date. We are asking all children to come dressed up in their favorite Halloween outfit. There will be lots of party games and we will be having a special menu to. The party is for only the children that attend this day but all children can come dressed up all week in their Halloween outfits as there will be lots of activities all week.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Parents  
Evening-**

Staff will be asking parents if they would like to make an appointment for parents during October. Parents evening runs from 6pm-8pm each time slot is 10 minutes.

**Week com 6<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire  
week-**

Children will be learning all about fire and how to keep safe, bonfires and fireworks all week.

**Week com 6<sup>th</sup> November –  
Remembrance week**

Children will be making poppy's and learning all about remembrance.

**Week Com 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children  
in Need Week**

Children will be taking part in a sponsored event. Sponsor forms will follow in the upcoming weeks. Children will be making biscuits and cakes to sell during the week. We are asking all of the children to come dressed in spots all week and bring £1 donation.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Staff Car  
wash for Children in Need**

Staff will be out the front of nursery between 10am-2pm cleaning cars for Children in need £4.00 per car. Please come along and bring your cars to be washed so we can raise lots of money for charity.



**Diwali – 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Children will be learning all about the festival of light through lots of art and craft Activities.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November –  
Photographer**

The photographer will be in nursery from 10am until 1.30pm to take the children pictures.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November St Andrews  
Day-**

We are asking the children to come dressed in blue & white to celebrate St Andrews day.



## **Christmas Dates for your Dairy:**

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December –**

#### **Hedgehogs trip to the Panto 10.30-1.30**

For the children who attend on the morning of this day we will be going to the Panto to see '**Robin Hood and the Babes in the wood**' at the gatehouse theatre Stafford.

Total price is £10 per ticket cash only

Letters will be sent out in due course

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Hedgehogs Nativity and Party 2-3.30pm at Norton canes Community Centre**

The children will be getting up on stage to perform their Christmas nativity then afterwards they will be having their Christmas party where a special visitor will come to see them. For the children who attend nursery on this day they will walk down with staff members and ask parents to arrive at 1.45pm to be seated ready to start at 2pm. For all other children who do not attend we ask parents to bring them to the hall by 1.45pm so you then can be seated ready for 2pm start. We do ask parents to stay with their children throughout the party so we can adhere to ratios.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December –**

#### **Butterflies Christmas Party 10am -11am at Norton canes Community Centre**

This year the Children's Christmas party will be held at Norton canes Community centre from 10am - 11.00am. All children are welcome, for the children who attend on this morning the staff will take them down to the community centre. For all children that do not attend could all parents meet us at the community centre for 10am and stay with their children during the party.



### **Christmas cards:**

The children will be making their Christmas cards shortly, a proof will be shown to you with an order form. This year we are using a different company and you have the option to buy cards, mugs, bookmarks, gift tags. The prices of the cards this year are £6.50 per pack and the mugs are £6.00 each. You just complete the order form attached to the proof and return with the money to the office by 03/11/2017.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Foxes Carol service and Christmas party 2-3.30pm**

The foxes children this year will be taking part in a carol service at Norton Canes medical centre. All children are invited to the service all children that attend the afternoon session or all day session will walk down to the community centre with the staff, we ask all other children to meet at the community centre for 1.45pm for the service to commence at 2pm. Straight after the service the children will have their Christmas party we ask all parents to stay with their child so we are able to adhere to ratios. A letter will follow nearer to the time to ask for how many people will be attending.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Christmas Dinner-**

The children who attend on this day will be making their Christmas party hats and then joining together to have our Christmas lunch.

### **Week com 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper week-**

We are asking all children to wear their Christmas jumpers all week and donate £1 to Action medical research.

### **First Steps Parent Link:**

We are all so excited now our parent link is Live. All parents should have now received their letter explaining about the app and also have your log in details to be able to access your child's daily dairy, learning journey, and also your account. You are able to send messages to the staff regarding your child or even comment on anything the staff pop on the app and they will reply back to you. Another feature is you can also add photo's and brief description of what your child has been learning and exploring at home, the staff will then add the EYFS to the observation and we can then save it to your child's learning journey. This feature is fantastic and really strengthens our parent partnership. We have had some great feedback about the app and do hope you continue to use and enjoy it.