

# honeybuns news



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Hello Everyone

I would like to welcome everyone back after the Christmas break. We have had lots of new children come on board and I would like to welcome you all. We have lots to look forward to this year. New activities for your children to experience and we have also been open 20years this year so we are planning something special!!



Honeybuns now has a Facebook page! Parents are welcome to visit our 'Honeybuns Nurseries' page and share it with their Facebook friends. We will update the page with information of up and coming events along with relevant information. Honeybuns is also on Twitter, follow us @HoneybunsDN.



## Nursery Holidays:

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

Close 4pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2015

### **Term Time Holidays: For government funded sessions & term time children only**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015

## Chinese New Year

**We will be celebrating Chinese New year on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We will be having a Chinese meal for lunch & tea. The menu will be displayed on the parent notice boards outside your child's room. We are also asking the children to dress up in a Chinese outfit or something red to celebrate the occasion. The children will be taking part in lots of activities and making things throughout the day.**

## Reminders

- Please keep us informed of any changes to contact details, particularly mobile phone numbers; it is essential that we are able to contact parents at all times.
- If we remind parents not to leave the front door on the latch as we have had a couple of occasions where this has happened the children's safety is paramount.
- The weather will be getting colder please could you provide your children with a hat, gloves and scarf and also can you bring in some wellies to keep in nursery.

## Upcoming events

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Chinese New year  
please see above

### **Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Children will be baking valentines biscuits and making cards for someone special.

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

The children will be making Welsh Cakes, making flags, making daffodils, painting Dragon pictures and learning all about St David's day.

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake Day**

Mmmmm we love this day lots of pancake making and the hedgehog children can even have a go at flipping them.

### **17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patricks Day & Mothers Day**

The children will be taking part in a treasure hunt to find the leprechaun's gold. They will also be taking part in lots of arts, crafts and learning about St Patricks Day.

It's also time to treat Mommy's and Grandmothers, the children will be busy making cards and gifts throughout the week.

### **Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March – Sports relief**

Lots of physical activities will be going on over this week to join in with the Sports Relief Charity. We will also be holding our Annual Sponsored walk on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at Marquis Drive in Cannock chase. The children's sponsorship forms will be given out 2 weeks before the event for the children to get lots of sponsors. There will be a letter to follow with full details of the event time's etc. This is a lovely event where all the children and their families can meet up. Over the last 4 years it has been really successful and we have raised lots of money. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!

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

All the rooms have put together their activity and meal Rota's if you would like to speak to the staff in your child's room they can help with choosing the date for you to come in and join in the fun.

## **Staff News:**

We would like to welcome Jennifer to our team who has come on board as Senior Nursery practitioner in the foxes room. We have had to say a farewell to Rachael Belcher we wish her all the best in the future.

## **Room Activities during Feb:**

### **Butterflies:**

#### **Theme - Friendships**

The children will be joining in with group singing to promote Positive relationships, taking part in display work of themselves to encourage personal, social and emotional development. They will also be playing in noodle and sprout play to link in with Chinese New Year.

### **Squirrels:**

#### **Theme - Relationships**

The children will be dressing up in their parents clothes, looking at photo's of their immediate family and make a display called a I Love you Board to build on their Personal, social and emotional development.

### **Foxes:**

#### **Theme - Space and Science**

The children will be making their own planets and stars and rockets for their mobiles in their room. Encouraging the children to use their math's skills by counting planets, spacemen and stars to widen their knowledge and understanding of the world.

### **Hedgehogs:**

#### **Theme - People who help us**

Wow what a big topic to cover they will be learning about all the different people that help us in the world and their special jobs they have to do. We will be organizing a trip to the fire station letters will follow. Taking a trip to the pedestrian crossing learning children about the lollypop lady and taking part in lots of art and craft activities widening the children's knowledge and understanding of the world.

## **Butterflies Room parents**

We are asking parents to please remove their shoes at nursery before entering, the children are crawling around the floor and we would like to keep it as clean as possible. we do clean the carpets weekly  
Thank you