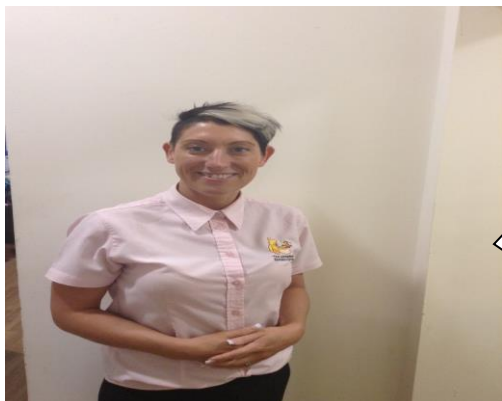


# honeybuns news



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I would like to welcome all our new families who have recently joined us and we look forward to you joining in with all our lovely activities. Don't forget to join our Facebook page to keep up to date with news and activities. Search - Honeybuns Nurseries for Family & Friends  
Emma x

## Nursery Holidays

Nursery is closed on the following dates:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August - August Bank Holiday

Break up on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm for Christmas Holidays.

## Term Dates 2018

**Term time only children holidays:**

Half Term - 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Easter Holidays - Break up on

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Return to nursery Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

May Half Term - 28<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June

Break up for summer holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Return for New Term starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

October Half Term - 22<sup>nd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>  
October

## News



We have been nominated again for Shropshire Business for Children Awards 2018, we will find out on March 10<sup>th</sup> who will win.

## Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is available to around 2 million households to help with the cost of childcare.

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

You'll be able to open an online account, which you can pay into to cover the cost of childcare with Honeybuns. You'll be able to apply for all your children at the same time, when your youngest child becomes eligible.

**For every 80p you or someone else pays in, the government will top up an extra 20p**

This is equivalent of the tax most people pay - 20% - which gives the scheme its name, 'tax-free'. The government will top up the account with 20% of childcare costs up to a total of £10,000 - the equivalent of up to £2,000 support per child per year (or £4,000 for disabled children).

To check eligibility

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## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Pancake Day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Day -  
- Wear Red

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - St David's Day - Wear  
Yellow & World Book Day, Wear your  
favourite book character outfit and bring a  
book to share with your friends.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - St Patricks Day - Wear  
Green

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sport Relief- Fancy Dress  
& Mad Hair Day,

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade -  
Make your Easter Bonnets at home and bring  
them into nursery.

April - Queens Birthday Celebrations

April - Nursery Photographs -  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Sponsored Walk around  
Apley Wood -10.15am Start for Action  
Medical Research - Information to follow.

May - Preschool Graduation Photographs  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Summer Fete - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am-1pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Hedgehogs Graduation  
Party at HLC - 1pm -3pm - Details to be  
confirmed

## Themes for the Year

January - Pirates & Princesses

February - Super Sensory, Music &  
Marvellous Maths

March - Countries & Continents

April - The Garden

May - Wedding Celebrations

June - Once Upon a Time

July - Under The Sea

August - The Seaside

September - Everyday Life, Homes,  
All About Me, People who help us,  
Food & Transport

October - On the Farm, Harvest &  
Halloween

November - Space & Bonfire Night

December - Winter & Christmas

## Nursery Staff

Nursery Manager, Safeguarding

Lead & SEND - Emma Morris

Deputy Manager - Lauren

Accounts - Deb

Administrator- Marianne

**Butterflies:** Sarah, Shannon,  
Finlay & Emily

**Squirrels:** Ahmera, Emma, Letitia,  
Joanne, Sarah & Becky

**Badgers:** Zara, Beth, Megan &  
Tracey

**Foxes:** Nicola, Alice, Nicole,  
Georgia, Isbah, Sabrina & Tracey

**Hedgehogs:** Yasmin, Melissa,  
Gemma, Jessica, Soriya, Isabella

**Cover Staff:** Sarah, Rebecca, Zoe  
Emma & Heidi

## SENCO

Butterflies & Squirrels - Sarah

Badgers & Foxes - Nicola

Hedgehogs - Melissa

## Equal Opportunities Coordinators

Butterflies & Squirrels - Ahmera

Badgers - Zara

Foxes & Hedgehogs - Alice