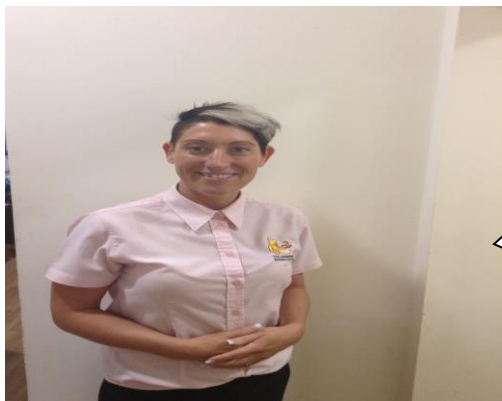


# honeybuns news



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We would like to welcome all our new families to nursery. There is lots of information in the newsletter and dates for your diary. We look forward to you all getting involved and sharing in your child's learning at home as well at nursery.  
Emma x

## Healthy Eating & Fitness

With headlines almost daily in the press now about the obesity problem amongst children in Britain, Public Health England have produced new cross-curriculum resources to support nurseries, please have a look at the following links :  
[https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview?WT.mc\\_id=PHE\\_Outreach\\_Nutrition\\_Jan19\\_sugarswaps&dm\\_i=2N6Y,1CXZ1,8X410Y,4G9YZ](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview?WT.mc_id=PHE_Outreach_Nutrition_Jan19_sugarswaps&dm_i=2N6Y,1CXZ1,8X410Y,4G9YZ)

It is recognized that children should be having lots of exercise each day to build up their fitness. This includes bike rides, walking, jumping, running, children and parent park runs available at Telford Town Park on Saturday mornings. See the above link with further information.

We are looking at healthy foods, fruit and vegetables and what we can make to encourage the children to try healthy foods, the older children will be cooking and tasting some food. Please see the link for information about health and exercise for children and ideas for activities to support the children to be healthy

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-under-five-years/>



## First steps Parent App

The app is working well within nursery, we hope you are all logged in so that you can see daily activities, observations and track your child's development and we encourage you to add your own observations at home to share with the staff. The link for the app is: <https://firststeps.software/link/>  
If you have misplaced your login details please speak to Marianne in the office or email [office@honeybunsnurseries.com](mailto:office@honeybunsnurseries.com)

## Parent Information Evenings

**Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers Parent Meeting**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Looking at observations and linking to the development matters, Additional ideas to support learning and activities at home.

**Foxes Parent Meeting - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
6.30pm-7.30pm - Ruth Miskin, Observations linking with Early Years Foundation Stage framework, additional activities to support children's learning at home.

**Hedgehogs Parent Meeting - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
6.30pm-7.30pm - Ruth Miskin, Tracking Children's Progress and School Readiness

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaires and for your feedback . The results are available for reference on the Telford Website on [www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk](http://www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk)  
We have noted everyone's responses, responded to the comments and implemented any improvements.

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year of the Pig

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - World Thinking Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - St David's Day - Dress up in Yellow

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Pancake Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Bonnet Parade - Make your Easter bonnet at home and take part in the parade.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - World Earth & St Georges Day Exploring about the Earth & the World and Dress up in Red & White

Nursery Summer Fete- Saturday 15th June 11.00-1.00pm

## Nursery Holidays

Nursery is closed on the following dates:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August - August Bank Holiday

Christmas Holidays - Break up Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm

Return to Nursery on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

## Term Dates 2019 Term Time only holidays:

Half Term - 18<sup>th</sup> - 22nd February

Easter Holidays - Break up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Return to Nursery Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

May Half Term - 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May

Break up for summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Return for New Term starting Monday 2nd September.

## Nursery Staff

Nursery Manager, & SENDCo, Safeguarding Lead - Emma

Deputy Manager - Finlay

Accounts - Deb

Administrator - Marianne

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

**Squirrels:** Ahmera, Emma, Sabrina, Heidi & Rebecca

**Badgers:** Megan, Stacey, Rebecca & Carrie

**Foxes:** Nicola, Alice, Melissa, Gemma, Isabella, Zoe & Lucy

**Hedgehogs:** Sarah, Soriya, Letitia, Kelly, Hannah, Shakeela, Roberta & Alicia

## SENDCo

Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers - Megan

Foxes - Nicola

Hedgehogs - Sarah

## Equal Opportunities Coordinators

Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers - Ahmera

Foxes - Alice

Hedgehogs - Hannah

## Parents Evenings - March 2019

Please make an appointment with your child's key worker to discuss your child's learning & development on the following dates:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm - 7.30pm  
Foxes & Hedgehogs

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm - 7.30pm  
Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers

## Reminders

Please update your contact details at the office especially new mobile numbers.

Please bring a change of clothes in a bag and leave at nursery.

Please do not bring any plastic carrier bags to nursery

Please make sure the children have an outdoor coat and appropriate footwear during the cold weather.

## Spare Clothes

We would be grateful for any spare clothing items especially we would appreciate pants, trousers and socks.