

Honeybuns Nurseries

Telford Newsletter
Feb - March 2020

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From Emma



Happy New Year everyone!! I would like to welcome all our new families to the nursery. 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.

Emma x

Nursery Holidays 2020

Nursery is closed:

Friday 10th April – Good Friday
Monday 13th April – Easter Monday
Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May – Spring Bank
Monday 31st August- Bank Holiday
Term Time Only Holidays:
Half term 17th - 21st February
Easter Holidays
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April
May Half Term
Monday 25th -Friday 29th May
Summer Holidays
Break up on Friday 17th July
Return to Nursery Tuesday 1st September

Healthy Eating & Fitness

We support the Government Initiative and there is plenty of

support within the nursery. If you have any questions please see Emma and we can signpost you in the right direction.

Reminders:

- Could we remind all parents to make sure they inform the staff on arrival if your child has an existing injury.
- Payment of nursery fees is payable by 10th of the month.
- Funded session payment for nursery food needs to be paid at the beginning of each week either by cash or card to the office. Otherwise please bring your own lunch box.
- 30 Hours Funding – Please remember to renew your code before the final day of each term to ensure continued access to the funding.
- If your child brings home the teddy and diary to take care of, could we please ask for you to bring it back to us after a week of looking after him, so we can then send out to the next child.

Social Media



Hopefully you will have seen our posts on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. We try and post something most days to keep you updated. Please give us a 'LIKE' and 'SHARE'...we really appreciate it!

F: Honeybuns Nursery Group
I: honeybunsnurseries
T: @HoneybunsDN

Nursery News:

We would like to welcome Emily as Deputy Manager to cover for Finlay who has now gone on maternity leave. We wish Finlay all the best for the arrival of her new baby in the coming weeks.

Shannon in Butterflies is leaving at the end of January to go on maternity leave, we wish Shannon all the best for the arrival of her baby. Joanne will be taking over as Supervisor in Butterflies.

Sponsored Events:

'big walk for tiny lives'

Apley Wood 10am Start – Meet at Apley Castle.



Action medical is an amazing organisation supporting children's medical conditions and researching new cures.

For further information please look at: action.org.uk

Parent App – First Steps

Thank you to all the parents that use the parent's observation feature through the app. We would like you to continue contributing and engaging with us on your child's development. It really helps us and your child's keyworker to complete learning goals.

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Dates for your Diary:

Week 3rd-7th February -

National Storytelling Week –
Bring your favourite book

Friday 14th February –

Valentine's Day
Wear Red or Pink to Nursery

Tuesday 25th February -

Pancake Day – Making
pancakes

Thursday 5th March – World

Book Day
Children can dress up as
favourite characters and bring
their favourite book.

Tuesday 17th March-St

Patricks Day
Wear something Green

Week commencing 23rd

March – Healthy body Happy
me week.

Children will be learning all
about how we can keep our
bodies healthy and happy
through a different theme each
day look out for posters
informing you of what they are
learning each day.

Saturday 28th March –

Sponsored Walk for Action for
Medical Research for Children
–
Apley Wood 10am Start –

Meet at Apley Castle.

Monday 30th March – Friday

3rd April – Easter Bonnet
Parade – Children to make
bonnets at home and bring
bonnets to nursery, prizes for
the best bonnets.

Saturday 13th June - 10am -

12pm - Summer Fete
Hedgehogs Graduation
Photographs & Graduation

Party dates and information to
follow.

Nursery Staff

Emma Morris - Nursery
Manager, Safeguarding Lead &
SEND

Deputy Manager – Emily

Accounts – Deb

Administrator- Marianne

Reception – Emily

Butterflies: Joanne, Emily,
Sarah & Gemma

Squirrels: Ahmera, Emma,
Sabrina & Kamljeet

Badgers: Megan, Rebecca,
Stacey & Laura

Foxes: Nicola, Alice, Melissa,
Carrie, Rebecca & Emma

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

SEND Coordinators

Butterflies, Squirrels
& Badgers – Megan

Foxes – Nicola

Hedgehogs – Sarah

Equal Opportunities Coordinators

Butterflies, Squirrels
& Badgers – Ahmera

Foxes – Alice

Hedgehogs – Hannah

Tax Free Childcare

This is available to around 2
million households to help with
the cost of childcare.
You'll be able to open an online
account, that 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).

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

And finally,.....

LOOSE PARTS PLAY, CURIOSITY PLAY

We are looking at using a
variety of objects for creative
play and wondered if you had
any of the following you could
donate to nursery:

Bottle tops, wooden curtain
rings, buttons, fabric, plastic
cups, pebbles, stones of
different colours, Cooking items
eg. Metal tins, spoons, kitchen
utensils, scales, CDs, boxes,
tins, tubes, plastic containers,
wool and pinecones.

Please do not throw anything
away, bring it in to nursery for
us to use!