



Little Hedgehogs Newsletter

Term 2 - Autumn 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to a very wet and dreary Term 2! We hope you have all had a pleasant week off; we are so impressed with how well the children settled back into nursery life after the summer holidays and we are looking forward to a fun filled, activity packed Term 2! As always, we are around at the beginning and end of the sessions should you wish to talk to us about anything.

We thank you for your continued support.

Learning in Term 2

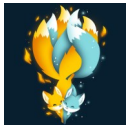
Our topic this term is 'FIRE & ICE' and the children will be exploring lots of different topics including light and dark, dinosaurs and ice worlds! We will also be looking at some different celebrations including Christmas and Diwali.

We are looking forward to learning Christmas songs, thinking about why we celebrate Christmas and talking about how we can ensure that Santa pays us a visit on Christmas Eve!

Learning will include:

Looking at how light is used in celebrations and making lanterns and lamps and learning about different environments and some of the animals that live there.

Ongoing activities will include cooking, painting, arts and crafts, imaginative play, singing and dancing, number and shape activities, listening and sound activities.



Dates for your Diary—Term 2

03.11.23 - PTA Fireworks Display 5.30pm—7.30pm (tickets available to purchase from PTA shed)

06.11.23 - Prospective FS parent tours for children starting school in Sept 2024

9.30-10.30am and 1.45-2.45pm (These can be booked onto via the school office - by appointment only)

07.11.23—Prospective FS parent tours for children starting school in Sept 2024

9.30-10.30am, 4.00-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm (These can be booked via school office - by appointment only)

08.11.23—Prospective FS parent tours for children starting school in Sept 2024

9.30-10.30am, 1.45-2.45pm & 5-6pm (These can be booked onto via the school office - by appointment only)

w/c 13.11.23—Friendship and Anti-bullying week—theme odd socks

w/c 13.11.23—Parent consultations—to be arranged on nursery door

17.11.23—Children in Need

24.11.23 - Last day to order Christmas Dinner

02.12.23 - PTA Winter Wonderland Event

04.12.23 & 07.12.23 - Little Hedgehogs Singalong 2.30pm (parents & carers invited to attend one depending on day)

08.12.23 - National Christmas Jumper Day (Wear a Christmas jumper to school)

13.12.23 - Christmas lunch celebrations

15.12.23— Christmas Party day—wear party clothes!

20.12.23 - Last Day of Term 2



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Voluntary Contribution for Cooking

Our Little Hedgehogs continue to enjoy taking part in a cooking activity as much as possible. In order for us to continue doing this on a regular basis, please can we remind parents to pay a voluntary contribution of **£2.50 per term** towards the cost of the ingredients if you have not already done so. This can be placed in a named envelope and labelled "Cooking contribution". Please inform the nursery staff if there are any foods you do not want your child to eat and any allergies they may have if you have not already done so.



Nursery Dinners

Can we remind parents that cooked dinners can be paid for via "ParentPay" online. A letter has been sent out informing you of how to set this up if you haven't already done so. If your child attends nursery in the **afternoon only** on a Friday and they are having a cooked dinner, please can you inform the nursery before 10am or the day before so we can let the kitchen know. Many thanks

Tapestry

We are delighted to see lots of fantastic posts from parents on Tapestry and urge you to continue to share your comments and experiences with us as they are so valuable to the childrens' self esteem and will create a journal that you can print off and treasure in the future.

It would also be helpful if you could click a like or add a comment on the posts that you have seen so we know that everyone is able to access them.



Christmas Parties

On Friday 15th December, the whole school will be having Christmas parties. Please can the children come to Nursery dressed in party clothes on this day and we promise not to have any messy play out!



Staying up to date

We have a page on the Hampton website which can be found under the classes tab. Keep your eyes peeled for photos and information regarding the learning taking place at Nursery. Our website address is www.hampton.kent.sch.uk.

You can contact us by email at littlehedgehogs@hampton.kent.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can call the school office on 01227 372159.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries. Our nursery staff are available at the beginning and end of the day and we are here to help!



Wishing you all a peaceful Term 2 in the run up to Christmas!

Little Hedgehogs Nursery Team

Meet the Team



Mrs Finch
Nursery Manager
Teacher & EYSENCO



Miss Tull
Deputy
Manager



Miss Walder
Key Worker



Mrs Cross
Key Worker



Miss Cuthbert
Key Worker

