



Little Hedgehogs Newsletter

Term 3, 2024

First of all we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and to welcome you back to Little Hedgehogs! Thank you so much for all our cards and lovely presents, we have all had a lovely break and hope you did too!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new children and families joining us this term and we will endeavour to make sure the experiences you and your child have at Little Hedgehogs are positive ones. We are around at the beginning and end of each session so please don't hesitate to talk to us if you need to. Can we remind you that the end of term is Friday 9th February and we start back for Term 4 on Tuesday 20th February. Our nursery sessions are 9am - 3.15pm Mon to Thurs, Friday mornings 9am - 12noon and Friday afternoons 12.15pm - 3.15pm. We ask that if you have older siblings to collect that you pick Nursery children up first as the door closes at 3.15. Thank you.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support, The Nursery Team

Learning in Term 3

This term our topic is 'Wonderful Water'. Learning will include: Looking at different types of water around us, under the sea, rainforests and weather! Ongoing activities will include cooking, painting, arts and crafts, imaginative play, singing and dancing, number and shape activities, and listening & sound activities and phonics.



Spare Clothes/Nappies

Please can we remind you that your child needs to bring a spare set of clothes, including socks to nursery each day in case of any accidents. Please can these be in a named bag and kept on their peg. If your child is still in nappies or pull ups, please can you supply these as well.



Tapestry: Please could you share some of your photos with us from Christmas via Tapestry so we can discuss with the children their fantastic experiences. If you need access to your Tapestry account please speak to Mrs Finch and she will help you to set it up.



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.

Should you wish to contact our Nursery via email, the address is 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!

Key Workers for New Starters: If your child is new to Little Hedgehogs this term, we will let you know who their key worker is by Friday 26th January.

Voluntary Contribution for Cooking: Our Little Hedgehogs continue to enjoy taking part in a cooking activity every other week. In order for us to continue doing this please can we remind parents to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the ingredients if you haven't already done so. This can be placed in a named envelope and labelled "Cooking contribution". The contribution for this term is £2.50. 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 haven't already done so.





Dates for your Diary

Terms 3 & 4

03.01.24—Start of Term 3

05.02.24—Mental Health Awareness Week

09.02.24—Chinese New Year dress up day - Wear something red.

09.02.24 – End of Term 3

19.02.24—Staff Development Day
School closed to pupils

20.02.24—Start of Term 4

w/c 04.03.24— Book Week

05.03.24—Nursery Family Read

08.03.24—World Book Day **Dress Up**

15.03.24—Comic Relief

25.03.24 & 26.03.24 —Parent Consultations

28.04.24—Last day of Term 4

Nursery Uniform

Nursery uniform is available from the PTA hut which is open on a Monday, Wednesday morning 8.15am—9.00am. The PTA hut is located by the Foundation Stage gate at the front entrance of the school. The jumpers are £9.00 and t-shirts are £5.00.

We also have some second hand t-shirts and jumpers available for a small donation. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Finch.

Lunch Boxes

Here at Little Hedgehogs we are very aware of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and so we would encourage parents to try and make sure lunches are as healthy as possible.

Can we please ask that if you are putting grapes and cherry tomatoes in packed lunches, that you ensure they are cut in half.



PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

Book Swap

We will be starting a book swap scheme with a box located in the playground by the nursery door. This is an initiative where we are offering where you can drop off any children's books you don't want from home and hopefully find one you haven't read to take away!



We are also offering a wellie swap service where you drop off a pair of wellies that are too small and take away a pair that fit!



Meet the Team



Mrs Finch
Nursery Manager
& Teacher



Miss Tull
Deputy
Manager



Miss Walder
Key Worker



Mrs Cross
Key Worker



Miss Cuthbert
Key Worker

