

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our June newsletter! May was a fun-filled month, and the children have been busy learning, exploring, and having lots of fun. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for June.

This month

Last month we said goodbye to Kayleigh, our nursery Chef. Before Kayleigh left the children were very excited about getting to try a few new things from our up-and-coming new summer menu. We did a taste testing session with Owls trailing new items and getting their opinions on it, safe to say they loved it!

We have also been Eco warriors and talking all about our planet and what we can do to make a difference. We loved our inspired activities and sparking a love for helping the environment into our little ones.



This month we will be talking all about nature and the world around us. As the summer sun shines, the trees grow and flowers boom, we have been loving watching the wildlife around us. This month, we have signed up for the *Wildlife Trust's 30 days of wild*.

You can enjoy observing the wildlife around us when you are out and about on walks.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have really enjoyed exploring junk modelling and discovering different shapes and sizes. They have been busy building and painting their creations and include them in play with animals and cars. They have also loved being active on the soft play equipment and taking part in fun hula hoop games, helping to develop their coordination, balance, and confidence through physical play.

Butterflies have really enjoyed expressing themselves through singing, music, and movement. We have been singing lots of our favourite nursery rhymes as well as learning some new songs together, encouraging the children to join in with actions and dance moves. The Butterflies have especially loved exploring the sand area, where they have been busy building sandcastles, creating diggers in the sand, and making marks using different tracks and tools. The children have had lots of fun being creative and exploring different textures through their play.

Little Toads have really enjoyed exploring our themed home corner activities. They loved transforming the area into a sweet shop, ice cream shop, and even a farmers' market, using their imaginations and making links to real events they have experienced. Little Toads have also been enjoying reading the *Elmer* stories and learning about colours. The children created their very own Elmer by cutting and sticking coloured squares to make a beautiful collage elephant.

This month, **Owls** have shown a wonderful interest in colours. We have enjoyed reading *Colours, Colours Everywhere* by Julia Donaldson and exploring different colours and shades together. The children especially loved experimenting with colour mixing and discovering how new colours can be created. We have also been busy using a variety of materials to build and explore, including small bricks in soapy sand and tubes in corn flour, which led to lots of messy fun and laughter. Alongside all of this, the Owls have been proudly showing off their best dance moves throughout the month.

Dates for your diary

Parent Notices



Father's Day

Breakfast Morning

All dads are welcome to come along on the morning of Friday 19th June and have breakfast with their little ones.

Date	Event
All Month	30 Days of Wild
Friday 19 th June	Father's Day Breakfast
15 th July	Ballet parents watch week
15 th July	Graduation Day

Staying Safe in the Sun

Our topic of the month is *How we can stay safe in the sun but still have fun?* The sun's rays produce a vitamin called vitamin D which is great to keep our bones healthy, but too many rays absorbed by our skin can be dangerous. Here are some ways to help you stay safe (whilst still having fun):

- Stay in the shade when possible – stay out of the sun during peak time between 11-3
- Use a good suncream – factor 30 or above and 4 UV stars
- Keep topping up the suncream regularly
- Wear a sunhat and some sunglasses
- Drink lots of water and stay hydrated



Our New Summer Menu Coming Soon!

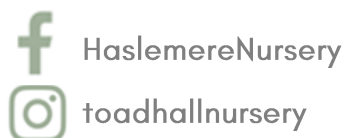
We've been busy behind the scenes and are excited to share that our new nursery menu will be coming soon! Developed in partnership with Tiny Tums early years nutrition specialists, the menu has been carefully designed to support children during one of the most important stages of their growth and development.

Our new menus focus on providing:

- plenty of vegetables
- nutrient-rich ingredients
- natural flavours
- familiar meals children already know and enjoy

We understand that healthy eating habits begin in early childhood, and our aim is to help children develop a positive relationship with food from the very beginning.

We can't wait to share our new menus with you all soon!



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