

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our May newsletter! April 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 this month.

This month

This month, we have been busy developing new and exciting areas in our gardens. The children have enjoyed spending time outside in the warm sunshine, exploring and learning through nature. They carefully planted herbs in our garden. Exploring different tools to dig, scoop and water our plants and learning about how they grow. Each day the children have been excited to observe any changes from little shoots, to new leaves and buds.



We have also created a beautiful nature bug area in our hard garden. The children love to observe the tiny insects, watching them crawl and fly around the flowers and leaves. The children have been learning about pollination, habitats and their wider world.



Our Owls are getting ready to take their next big step to school. If you haven't already, please do let us know what school your child will be attending. Over the next few months, we will be communicating with schools and inviting the class teachers out to see the children.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been loving exploring the gardens in the warm sunshine we have been enjoying recently. The children have been building their confidence in physical play as they experiment with movement from climbing, crawling and gently tumbling on the soft play and slides. Hedgehogs have also been celebrating Easter and enjoyed decorating eggs and going on an egg hunt.

Butterflies have thoroughly enjoyed their first few sessions with Emily from Jazz Hands. They have loved learning new songs, taking part in exciting games with music and movement. Hedgehogs and Little Toads have also been loving their new sessions, and we can't wait to see what we get up to next month!

Butterflies have been taking advantage of the warm weather and experimenting with lots of different water activities. They have also been busy running a café in their role play area and loved making teas, coffees and snacks for each other.



Little Toads have 'bee-n' loving exploring their new bug hotel. Each day they head out into the garden using magnifying glasses to take a closer look at their discoveries. They also had a wonderful time engaging in an ice activity where they explored different senses and textures, sparking lots of curiosity about what is happening. Little Toads have also been learning about colours and made suncatchers for the windows to see the sun's reflection shine through.

The **Owls** have been embracing our recent garden revamp and loved exploring our new resources. They have been really interested in physical play, especially loving games involving footballs, bats, balls and practicing their own skills. Owls have been enjoying role play and making up their own stories and bringing them to life through imaginative play.

Parent Notices

Dates for your diary

International Tea Day

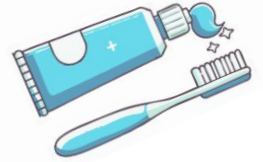
Bring along a reusable cup on drop off and take away a cup of tea and biscuit for International Tea Day.



Date	Event
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed
Thursday 21st May 2026	International Tea Day
18th May – 22nd May 2026	Walk to school / Nursery week
Monday 25th May 2026	Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Tooth brushing

Our topic of the month is teeth and caring for them.



Brushing teeth twice a day for 2 minutes is the recommended time to keeping teeth nice and healthy.

At home you can make this fun and engaging by –

- Using a toothbrushing song
- A mirror for the children to look in
- Brushing your teeth at the same time as your child's
- Pretend brushing their favorite toy at the same time

It is important that children are registered and seeing a dentist regularly.



Recipe of the Month Cajun Chicken, vegetables and brown rice



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Chicken (diced) /mixed beans – 250 g
Mixed peppers (diced) – 1 whole
Onions (diced) – 1 whole
Peas – 300 g
Wholegrain rice – 250 g
Cajun seasoning – 1 tbsp.

Method

1. Wash the rice and allow to drain
2. Dice the pepper and onion
3. Season the chicken with Cajun spice.
4. Place a pan of water on the stove and add the rice. Bring to the boil and cook.
5. Add a little oil to another pan and fry the chicken/beans until browned
6. Add the pepper, onion and peas and cook.
7. Once the rice is cooked and drained add the chicken mixture and serve.