

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our September newsletter! August was a very warm month, 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 August.

This month

We have been enjoying learning all about the Weather this month. We have been talking lots about the sun and the moon, especially with the excitement of the eclipse! The children have enjoyed getting creative by making their own suns and moons and then working together to recreate the eclipse outside. It has been wonderful to see the children's curiosity and enthusiasm as they explore and learn about the world around them.



We have said goodbye to our Owls children going to school. Whilst it is always sad to say goodbye, we wish them all the very best for the future. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures to school.



Next month we will be celebrating Recycling Week – join us at home on the week commencing 21st September to help keep our environment clean and protected.



If you have any empty food boxes at home (nut free) then we would love to add them into the children's junk modelling collection, so we can make some creations.

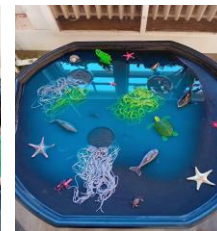
What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have had lots of fun exploring outdoors this month, with the sand pit being a particular favourite. They have enjoyed climbing in, digging, scooping and getting their hands stuck into the sand, exploring its different textures and discovering new ways to play. Hedgehogs have also been getting creative with paint, experimenting with a variety of different tools to make marks, patterns and shapes.

Butterflies have been busy exploring their taste buds. They enjoyed trying a variety of flavours, including tangy pickles, zesty lemon and lime, and sweet raspberries. This was a fun sensory experience that encouraged the children to explore new tastes and express their likes and dislikes.



Little Toads have loved exploring Space, including the moon, galaxies and talking about the Solar Eclipse. They enjoyed learning all about the moon and even made their own moons to create their very own versions. We have been talking about the different shapes and colours we might find in space, which inspired the children to get creative with glitter and glue to make their own colourful galaxies.



Owls have had a busy month, filled with creativity, curiosity and lots of opportunities to get stuck in and explore. The children have been busy trying out all sorts of exciting activities, from paper aeroplane races and colourful flower painting to messy flour play and monster painting competitions. One of the biggest hits this month was our sensory jellyfish tray. The children explored the tray filled with blue, shimmery water and jelly/spaghetti jellyfish. They had so much fun getting their hands in and exploring the different textures, while using the underwater animals to create their own little ocean adventures.

Parent Notices

Dates for your diary

Staff updates

We would like to wish Sally a warm welcome to the team. Sally has been enjoying getting to know all the children as she goes around the nursery.

Date	Event
06/09/2026	National Read a Book day
07/09/2026	Autumn term begins
W/C 21st - 27th /09/2026	Recycling Week

With new families joining us this month, we have put together some key information:

- If you are collecting after 5:45pm, we ask you to wait in the foyer after ringing your child's room. A member of staff will bring them down to the door for handover.
- Please do not let anyone in or out of the building, for safeguarding reasons all parents and carers must ring the rooms, so we are aware who is always in the building.
- If your child receive any prescribed medication, they must be off for 24 hours from starting the course. This includes all antibiotics, creams etc.
- We have a duty to call parents by 10am if the children are not in by then. If you have any holiday dates, please do let us know.

Recipe of the Month

Frozen Banana Yoghurt Lollies

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Natural or Greek yoghurt

Optional toppings:

- Desiccated coconut
- Cinnamon

Method

1. Peel bananas and cut them in half.
2. Insert a lolly stick or child-safe skewer.
3. Allow children to dip the bananas into yoghurt.
4. Roll in chosen toppings.
5. Place on a lined tray and freeze for 2-3 hours.
6. Enjoy as a refreshing summer snack.

Learning Opportunities

- Exploring different textures and temperatures
- Developing fine motor skills through dipping and rolling
- Encouraging independence and food confidence
- Talking about healthy foods that help keep our bodies cool and hydrated
- Introducing new flavours in a fun and pressure-free way

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