

October 2025

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome...

Thank you for taking the time to read our October newsletter.

The children have had a wonderful September and have all been very busy.

What have we been up to...

Read a Book Day

All the children fully embraced the magic of Read a Book Day in September and enjoyed bringing in their favourite books from home to share with their friends.

The children in Owls explored the *Apple Tree Farm* book series. After enjoying several stories from the collection, they got creative by designing and decorating their very own apple trees.

Meanwhile, the Little Toads have been diving into the wonderful world of stories. They munched their way through the different fruits from *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Then, they rolled up their sleeves to help the animals in *A Squash and a Squeeze*, rescuing them from the muddy mess.

Over in Hedgehogs and Butterflies, the children joined in with story time with an array of guests – puppets. With each page turn, the puppets brought the tales to life, and the children loved joining in on the fun.



Hedgehogs-

Hedgehogs have been busy welcoming lots of new children. The children have settled in beautifully, gaining more confidence each day as they get to know their new environment, explore their new room, and beginning to build new friendships.



Butterflies -

Butterflies have enjoyed exploring a lot of mark making. They have been experimenting with a different range of mark making tools, both inside and outside. The children have been using paint pens, bingo dabbers, crayons, paintbrushes in sand, pens and pencils, chalk, paint with cars and stampers. The children have been getting super creative in different ways.



Little Toads -

Little Toads have had a busy month from creating and painting their own set of teeth, fishing pom poms out of water with tweezers, giving the lion a much-needed beard trim with scissors, and diving into a seaside adventure made of blue jelly and crushed cornflakes. Little Toads have loved every minute of our sensory based fun.



Owls -

This month the children in Owls have been focussing on numbers and counting. The children have been measuring their height by using counting cubes, attaching them together then counting how many cubes tall they are. The children then worked together to see who the shortest and who was the tallest.

Dates for your diary

Next Month we will...

...be celebrating Children in Need. We would love all the children to come in wearing their pyjamas for the day.



...be welcoming the photographer Adela, she will be returning in November.



Date	Event
22 nd October	School Readiness - 6-7pm
22 nd October	Parents Cheese & Wine Evening, Butterflies & Little Toads 6-7.30pm
23 rd October	Parents Cheese & Wine Evening, Hedgehogs & Owls 6-7.30pm
31 st October	Halloween Party

Parent Notices

Our voting boxes are back in the hall! We'd love for all parents to take a moment to cast their votes and help us celebrate the amazing work our staff do each and every day.

We hope you'll join us in welcoming Julie to team Haslemere.

Recipe of the Month - Homemade Quorn sweet 'n sour with couscous



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Onions – 1 diced
 Green beans – 100 g
 Garlic (minced) – 2 cloves
 Pineapple (fresh) ¼ whole
 Malt Vinegar – 80 ml.
 Soft brown sugar – 45 g
 Soy Sauce – 1 tbsp.
 Tomato purée – 70 g
 Ground ginger – ½ tsp.
 Cornflour – 1 tbsp.
 Quorn (diced) – 1 kg
 (use vegetables for under 1)
 Broccoli – 300 g
 Couscous – 180 g

Method

1. In a pan lightly fry onions and garlic.
2. Add ground ginger, vinegar and sugar.
3. Add tomato purée and soy sauce.
4. Add approximately 100 ml of water and bring to a simmer.
5. Combine cornflour with a small amount of water and mix into the pan until it thickens.
6. Cook out cornflour and add pineapple chunks.
7. Floret the broccoli and top and tail the green beans.
8. In a small pan boil the broccoli and green beans until al dente.
9. Fry Quorn to caramelise.
10. Add Quorn and vegetables to sauce.
11. Serve with cooked couscous.