

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome!

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

What have we been up to...

Cook & Grow with Kayleigh

We have been putting on our ECO hats and helping the children understand the importance of caring for the environment.

This month, the children have been joining Kayleigh in the kitchen for a variety of fun and hands-on cooking activities. They've especially enjoyed chopping up different citrus fruits and berries to create their own refreshing drinks — perfect for cooling down in the warm weather. It's been a great way for the children to explore new flavours, practice their cutting skills, and learn more about healthy ingredients.

The children have also been harvesting our nursery grown potatoes. Kayleigh has been helping the children brush up on their gardening skills, digging around to find potatoes to pick. The children helped collect as many as possible, wash them in the kitchen and then Kayleigh cooked them, and the children had them for their lunch.



This month

Hedgehogs have been exploring ice play through their own lemon ice lollies and developing their senses. The children loved how the cold felt in their hands and found this very funny. Hedgehogs explored the different and new tastes and the temperature of the ice in their hands.



The Butterflies had fun exploring space through a creative, hands-on activity. We made our own foil planets, shaping and decorating them to look like distant worlds in our solar system. We used shiny, textured resources and recycled foil to create our own solar system.



Little Toads have been busy exploring and learning all about animals and their habitats. The children made their very own binoculars using recycled materials, which sparked lots of excitement and imaginative play. With their binoculars in hand, they set off around the garden, spotting animals and talking about where they live and what they need to survive.



The Owls had a wonderful time taking part in a fun yoga session. They have been watching *Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure* and followed along with the movements. The children enjoyed copying the stretches and poses and going on different adventures including *We're going on a bear hunt* and *Under the sea* with *Squish the Fish*.



Next month

Cheese & Wine Parents' Evenings

We will be hosting this on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. We will also be holding a School Readiness Evening for families with school leavers for 2026. More information for both events will be available closer to the time.



Halloween party

On Friday 31st October, we will be having our annual Halloween party for the children. This will be just for children who attend that day, but all the children have the opportunity to dress up throughout the week.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
1 st September	Beginning of Term
6 th September	Read a Book Day
26 th September	Largest Coffee Morning

Parent Notices

Ellie-Mae will be joining us from supply to full time Nursery Assistant, as she starts her qualification. We are thrilled for her to be part of the team!



Recipe of the Month – Cherry Sponge

(Serves 6)



Ingredients

Eggs – 3
Dairy free butter – 160g
Caster Sugar -160g
Flour – 160g
Self-raising flour – 160g
Cherries (glazed) – 100g
Vanilla essence – 1 tsp



Method

1. Pre heat oven to 180°C.
2. Line tin with greaseproof paper.
3. Mix butter and sugar together until creamed.
4. Add egg gradually with the vanilla essence (to taste).
5. Sieve in flour and combine.
6. Dice the cherries and stir through the mixture.
7. Spoon mixture into tin.
8. Bake until cooked through and allow to cool - then portion.

GF Option: Use Gluten free flour

Kind Regards
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