

## Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our June newsletter. As the days get warmer, we'll be spending more time outdoors and enjoying all the signs of summer around us.

## What's to come...

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating World Ocean Day with lots of fun sea animal activities and splashing in water.

We will also be preparing some lovely gifts to celebrate Fathers Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> June for all our lovely dads at our nursery.

For World Environmental Day on the 5th June, we will be teaching the children about looking after the environment and our planet.



## What we have been up to...

We had a great time celebrating World Bee Day! **Little Chicks** enjoyed colorful bee print rice play, while children in the **under 2's** room enjoyed looking at beautiful flowers that the bees collect their pollen from.

**Little Chicks** had a great time enjoying tuff tray activity inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The children enjoyed feeding the caterpillar all the different foods and watching the caterpillar transform into a beautiful butterfly.

**Hedgehogs** made a fun sensory den for the children to explore. They enjoyed sensory bubble mats, bottles, shakers and lights.

**Owls** have been enjoying reading *Superworm* as their Book of the Month. They have been searching for different bugs in gloop, creating their own front covers for a *Superworm* story, and exploring the nature garden to discover a variety of insects and mini-beasts.

In **Little Toads**, the children have been learning how to care for the planet through a recycling activity. They helped clean up their beach by collecting litter and sorting the waste into the correct waste bins.



## Parent Notices

Please ensure that sunhats are in the children's bags ready for nursery so can enjoy the lovely sunshine.

Please ensure children's shoes have a supported back strap and are well fitted to avoid accidents.

If you bring your lovely pets to drop off and pick up, please do not bring them in the nursery setting. Thank you!

Summer term ends 16<sup>th</sup> July and terms starts 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Please review us!

We'd love our families to share their experience with us by leaving us a review for others to see. [Review here.](#)

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
1st - 9th April	Passover
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	International Children's Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Weekends
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Earth Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day - Picnic tea

## Our New Summer Menu Coming Soon!



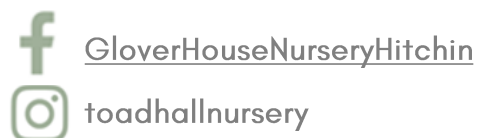
We've been busy behind the scenes and are excited to share that our new nursery menu will be coming soon! Developed in partnership with Tiny Tums early years nutrition specialists, the menu has been carefully designed to support children during one of the most important stages of their growth and development.

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!



Kind Regards  
**Collette Jordan**  
Nursery Manager  
Toad Hall Nursery - Hitchin  
[hitchin@toadhall-nursery.co.uk](mailto:hitchin@toadhall-nursery.co.uk)

