

Hitchin Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our September newsletter. August has been an amazing month with lots of joy and laughter in the sunshine, splashing around with all the water fun.

Whats to come...

We will be getting ready for the autumn season with many activities at nursery getting messy and creative.

We'll also be getting involved in some home learning, collecting lots of wonderful natural resources at home with our families and friends to help create our autumn-themed boards!

We will be welcoming all children into all the rooms through their transitions and exploring new environments.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been enjoying getting messy in gloop play with buckets and spades. They enjoyed getting covered in messy fun.

Little Chicks have been enjoying some water play to keep them all cool in the sunshine by washing the babies and doing a car wash.

Butterflies enjoyed bubbly shaving foam and dinosaurs, scrubbing the foam on the dinosaurs and brushing their teeth.

Dragonflies have been making fun obstacle courses in the garden racing up and down with friends and jumping over hurdles.

Little Toads really got into the summer feeling with a fabulous seaside tuff tray, containing sand, seashells, the ocean and sea animals!

Ladybirds have been celebrating pirate month with brilliant pirate tuff trays with masks, gold and treasure.

Badgers have been doing 'What ever next?' for the Story of the Month. They have been making planets and rockets. They also acted out the story around the room floating in space.

Owls Story of the Month is the Lighthouse keeper's Lunch. They have made some tasty lighthouse sandwiches with our chefs using lots of ingredients.

Parent Notices

The first day of autumn term is Monday 7th September, welcome back everyone.

Welcome to all the new families starting with us, we hope you all settle in.

Please ensure children come in appropriate clothing for all different weathers from sunshine to rainy days.

To all families with children moving rooms, all children will be moved on the Tuesday 1st September.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Saturday 12 th September	World First Aid Day
Monday 21 st September	International Day of Peace
21 st - 27 th September	Recycle Week



New Staff

Meet Hayley our Preschool Team Leader.



Meet Jageer
Our new lunch cover.

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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