

## Welcome

Welcome to our monthly newsletter and thank you for taking time to read it. In August, we held another parent forum with Natasha, and it was great to see more of our families attend. This is a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in the nursery and if you have any questions to ask. A date for our next parent forum will be shared with you soon.

## What have we been up to...

We have welcomed many new families to our nursery and have had lots settle in each room. The children have spent time with their new friends and building bonds with their key workers. We are looking forward to the children's first days with us and starting their journey at Toad Hall.



## Hedgehogs

We have been using our hand-eye coordination to scoop and fill up our ice cream cones and used spaghetti which was easier for the children to grasp hold of. We used new words such as 'full' and 'empty' to describe what we were doing.

## Little Toads

In Little Toads we have been making potions with lots of natural resources. We used different flowers, herbs and coloured water along with different pots, pans and spoons to create our potions. The children described their potions as yummy and yucky when they were making them.

## Owls

We explored colour in August, and learning ways to mix and create new colours. First, we used a big sheet of material to add different powder paint and water. The children could see the powder turn into paint by adding more water. Together the children created a fantastic picture!



# Parent Notices

## Review us!

We would really appreciate it if you could leave us a [review](#) and share your experience with other families.

## Toys from home

We have noticed children bringing in toys from home. While this is ok, please can you encourage your children to keep them at home as we don't want them getting lost or broken.

## Joining a dentist

If you haven't already done so or have recently moved to the area, don't forget to register at your local dentist. Available NHS dentists are available at <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Term time only children return

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## 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

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