

Wellingborough Newsletter



Welcome,

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

What's to come...

This month we are going to be welcoming lots of new families into our nursery, providing settle sessions to help them build a bond with their key person. We can't wait for them to start their journey with us at Toad Hall.

We will also be saying goodbye to our 2026 school leavers, we are going to miss each one of you but wish you all the best as you start your new chapters at school!

We will be ending our sessions with Kim from Mini Mindfulness from September, but we will be welcoming Lisa from Music and Movement.

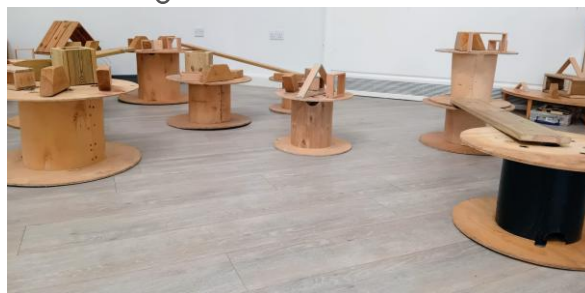
Lisa will be providing sessions for all rooms every other week in the nursery adapting her sessions to suit all individual needs. We are very excited for this addition and know the children will get so much from this.



What we have been up to...

Owls created their own solar eclipse with the children to show them how the moon moves across the sun to create the eclipse. They then created their own invention that allowed them to look at the sun without directly looking at it!

Owls have created a large construction area within the room to follow the interests of the children, allowing them to develop on their gross motor skills, creating their own ideas and finding different ways of combining materials together!



Owls now have a new self-care station in the bathroom, allowing them easier access to cleaning their hands and wiping their own faces!

Little Toads have been enjoying the song 'Hokey Cokey' during their morning group time, a great positive way to start the day!

They have also been focusing on a story each week and extending on this throughout each day with lots of different activities! Some favourites have been 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Gruffalo' and 'That's not my Parrot'.

Hedgehogs have been recycling objects from home, adding them into their home corner. This has allowed them to explore real life objects, using smoothie boxes to stack, fruit boxes to fill and empty, as well as giving them opportunities to use simple sounds and words in play.

Parent Notices

Reminder –

Please could we remind all parents that children's toys from home should not be brought into the nursery. We appreciate these help with coming into nursery, however we do not want them to get lost or broken and it becomes distressing for them when we take it off them.

Staff Updates

We would like to welcome Emily our new Apprentice, Ria who is Level 3, and Michaela who has lots of experience in SEN. Please join us in welcoming them to our Toad Hall family!

As you may be aware, we have some new staff changes that will come into effect as of September.

Owls

Room Leader – Katie B
Niara
Katie Y
Chloe
Emily

Little Toads

Room Leader – Emma
Sammy
Michaela

Lunch Cover

Christine
Leanne

Hedgehogs

Room Leader – Jade
Rebecca
Kitty
Bekka
Ria

Recipe of the Month

Frozen Banana Yoghurt Lollies

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Natural or Greek yoghurt

Optional toppings:

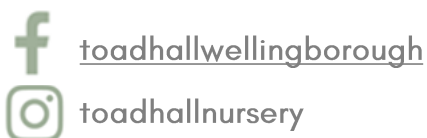
- Desiccated coconut
- Cinnamon

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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Kind Regards

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