

HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery taking part in Wellbeing Week alongside the rest of the school. Throughout the week, we have enjoyed lots of activities and had many meaningful conversations about how to look after ourselves, our feelings and our emotions. We have talked about things that are good for our bodies and minds, things that can sometimes make us feel sad, worried or frustrated, and different ways we can help ourselves feel better.

The children have been fantastic at sharing their thoughts and experiences, showing great empathy and understanding towards one another. This is one of the many times when being a Nursery attached to a school is so special, as it allows us to be part of the wider school community and get involved in whole-school events.

We started off the week with some yoga sessions. Fiona took the children in small groups and introduced them to some basic yoga poses and movements. The children really enjoyed having the opportunity to slow down, stretch and focus on their bodies. It was a lovely activity to support their wellbeing, helping them to develop balance, coordination and mindfulness while having fun with their friends.





On Wednesday, we were very lucky to welcome a visit from a local farm. The children loved seeing the animals up close and learning all about them. We talked about how to look after animals, what they need to stay healthy and happy, and the different ways people care for them. The children were full of curiosity, asking lots of thoughtful questions and sharing their own experiences of pets and animals they have seen. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that created lots of excitement and discussion throughout the day.



The children had lots of fun during their weekly Forest School visit this week. Forest School is always a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the natural environment, develop their curiosity and build their confidence outdoors. The children enjoyed investigating their surroundings, searching for interesting natural treasures and using their imaginations in their play. It also created lots of opportunities for discussion as the children talked about what they could see, hear and find around them. We loved seeing the children working together, solving problems and developing their independence while enjoying the fresh air and outdoor environment.

Thank you so much to those of you who have brought in items from our 'A Helping Hand from Home' list. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support, as these donations really help us to continue developing and enhancing our Nursery environment. The children benefit so much from having a wide range of resources to explore, and your contributions help us to create engaging and inspiring spaces both indoors and outdoors. Thank you for helping us make Nursery such a special place for the children to learn, play and grow.

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

A reminder that our Nursery Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday** at **1:45pm** and will last approximately 45-60 minutes. It will be a fun-filled afternoon, giving the children the chance to show off some of the physical skills they have been developing throughout the year. Please can you make sure the children come in wearing trainers and comfy and appropriate clothes for running and exercising in.

Family members, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings, are all very welcome to join us on the school field. You are welcome to take your child home after the event if you wish, if you do have other children in the school they will need to be picked up at the usual pick up time.

If your child does not usually attend Nursery on a Tuesday but would like to take part, please speak to a member of the Nursery team and we can discuss drop-off arrangements. We look forward to seeing you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As we begin to approach the end of term, we have lots of exciting events and activities taking place both in Nursery and across the wider school community. There are plenty of important dates for you to be aware of, so please take a look at the dates below with all the upcoming events for the remainder of the term. We look forward to sharing these special occasions with you and the children.

Nursery Sports Day afternoon - 14:00 - 15:00	Tuesday 16 June
Class Photos	Thursday 25 June
Inset Days	Friday 26 June & Monday 29 June
Summer Fair	Saturday 11 July
Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00	Tuesday 21 July
End of term	Wednesday 22 July
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 September

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

SOPHIE AND THE TEAM

