

# HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



## FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

What a great week we have had in Nursery! The children have been busy exploring, learning and having lots of fun both indoors and outdoors. There has been plenty of laughter, curiosity and creativity as the children have enjoyed a range of activities with their friends.

It has been wonderful to see their confidence continue to grow as they try new things, share ideas and develop new skills.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Nursery Sports Day this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing off the skills they have been working so hard on, from running and balancing to jumping and coordinating their movements. It was lovely to see their confidence shine through as they took part in the different activities, cheered on their friends and celebrated each other's achievements.

We were so proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.





This week we have been very creative in our art area, using a variety of recycled materials to design and make our own creations. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different resources and using their imaginations to turn them into something unique.

It has been wonderful to see how the same materials can inspire so many different ideas, with each child creating their own individual version of things. These activities have encouraged creativity, problem-solving and independent thinking, while giving the children the opportunity to express their own ideas and interests.

Next week is looking like it will be a very warm week, so we would appreciate your support in helping us keep the children safe and comfortable in the sunshine. Please can you apply sun cream to your child before Nursery each morning; we will then top this up at lunchtime as needed. We also ask that all children bring a named sun hat with them each day.

We will be carefully monitoring the amount of time we spend outdoors, making use of shaded areas and our gazebo, and encouraging the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. As a special treat to help everyone cool down, we have ordered some ice pops for the children. If you would prefer your child not to have one, please let a member of the team know and we will provide an alternative. We have also spoken to the children about setting up a water-filled tuff tray where they can safely sit and cool their feet, which we are sure will be lots of fun!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception class visit	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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

## RECEPTION CLASS VISIT

On Monday, the children who will be moving on to Reception in September will spend an hour in the morning with their new class. This is a lovely opportunity for them to continue becoming familiar with their new environment, teachers and routines ahead of September. Children who already attend Nursery on a Monday will be taken over to Reception by the Nursery team. For those children who do not normally attend on a Monday, please bring them to Oliver's Battery for 10:00am, where they can join the session until 11:00am.

## CLASS PHOTO DAY

On Thursday, we will be having our Nursery class photograph taken. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Thursday but you would like them to be included in the photo, please bring them to Nursery at 9:15am.

We will take the photograph as quickly as possible, and you will then be able to take your child home again. The photo session should only take a short time, so there will not be a long wait before collection. We would love as many of the children as possible to be part of this special keepsake.

## HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

## SOPHIE AND THE TEAM

