



HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

We have had another lovely week in Nursery. Although it has certainly been another hot one, we have been making the most of our time together by chasing the shade and keeping out of the sun during the warmest parts of the day. The children have been fantastic at remembering to drink plenty of water, wear their sun hats and help look after themselves and their friends in the hot weather. Despite the heat, we have still enjoyed lots of fun learning opportunities both indoors and outdoors, and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to explore, play and learn with such enthusiasm.

This week's theme has been Healthy Eating and Picnics. We started the week by looking at photographs of a variety of different fruits and vegetables, seeing if we could name them, describe what they looked like and talk about whether we liked or disliked them. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite healthy foods and talking about the different fruits and vegetables they have at home or in their lunchboxes. This led to lots of lovely discussions about making healthy choices, trying new foods and how eating a balanced diet helps us to grow, stay healthy and have lots of energy for learning and playing.

Within their play, the children have loved setting up picnics both indoors and outdoors, using their imaginations to prepare tasty meals and snacks for their friends in our role-play area. They have enjoyed taking on different roles, sharing food and practising their communication and social skills as they played together.

At snack time, the children also had the opportunity to try some new fruits, with many of them being keen to taste something different and talk about their favourite healthy foods. It has been wonderful to see them extending our theme through their own play and conversations.

We have also enjoyed lots of outdoor play this week. The children have loved using the cars alongside the crates and wooden planks to build their own roads, bridges and obstacle courses, working together to create exciting routes for their vehicles.

To help us keep cool in the warm weather, the water trays have been a firm favourite, providing plenty of opportunities for splashing, pouring and exploring. The children have also been busy investigating our new digging area, using a range of tools to dig, scoop and search, encouraging their curiosity while developing their physical skills and teamwork.

HOT WEATHER

The children have coped incredibly well with the hot weather, and we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us keep them safe and comfortable. As the forecast suggests that the warm weather is set to continue until the end of term, please could you continue to apply sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery each morning.

We also ask that every child brings a named sun hat and a named water bottle each day. If possible, please also send your child in with a bag containing swimwear, a towel and water shoes (if they have them). On the hottest days, we will be filling our tuff trays with water again to give the children the opportunity to splash, paddle and cool down while having lots of fun!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fair
Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00
End of term
INSET DAY

Saturday 11 July
Tuesday 21 July
Wednesday 22 July
Tuesday 1 September

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

SOPHIE AND THE TEAM