



Hartley Wintney  
March 2019

## Monkey Puzzle Nursery News

### Dates for your diary

The nursery will be closed on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 the nursery will be closed for a staff training day.

### Ready Steady Listen

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Ready Steady Listen challenge. We raised a total of £250.90 which then allows us to earn an extra 30% in free books giving us a grand total of £325 to spend on books for our nursery.

### Comic Relief

A huge thank you to all the staff and children for your efforts made to raise money for Comic Relief. We all had lots of fun throughout the day (and lots of cake!) We raised a total of £54.52 Well done everyone!

### World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success. Staff and children made a big effort and the costumes were great! We hope you enjoyed using your book tokens.



picture of the Hedgehog staff and children. Over the last few weeks the children have taken part in family related activities and crafts, including painting and decorating a photo frame, and drawing their families to put inside the frames.

We have also celebrated 'World Book Day' Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. We have been very busy getting ready for Mother's Day and have been doing crafts and activities for Red Nose Day!



### Hedgehogs News

This month Hedgehogs have been focussing on 'My Family' We have created a family tree display board which includes a

### Squirrels News

This month our theme is 'Spring'. We are looking at life

cycles and have been learning how to plant seeds and take care of them.

We had a wonderful time dressing up as our favourite book characters for World Book Day, also making book marks and colouring in characters from our favourite books.

We have been preparing for Mother's Day too - the children are excited to give their gifts to all the Mummies.



## Owls News

This month we have been looking at the life cycles of frogs and butterflies, focussing on how they develop from eggs to adults. We cut out the different stages and put them into the correct order, practicing using our cutting skills.



## Other News

The Hartley Wintney Festival takes place on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. We will be taking part in the procession this year and will have a stall with various games/activities for everyone to have a go at. On the stall we will run a tombola and a teddy raffle. If anyone has any teddies they would like to donate or any prizes we can add to our tombola we would be very appreciative.



The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Childcare Expo in London.

This is where childcare providers can discover new resources and ideas, attend educational CPD seminars and workshops and meet leading suppliers.

We would like to kindly ask that your children do not bring toys in from home unless it is a favourite comforter. We cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to them and they are quite often the cause of arguments between children.



Some of our lovely team attended this year - Eloise, Jae, Alison, Beth, Jess and Charmaine. They came back with lots of ideas and had a great day out.

## Sleep

We all know how important sleep is to our health and wellbeing.

The NHS recommends the following amounts of sleep for children:

12 months old – daytime 2hrs 30 mins and night time 11 hrs

2 years – 1hr 30 mins night time 11 hrs 30 mins

3 years – daytime 0to 45 mins night time 11 hrs 30mins – 12hrs

4 years – night time 11 hrs 30 mins