



Hartley Wintney

October 2016



Cherry Newnham

Firstly, a note to parents to say a huge thank you for your understanding and support while we put in place our new management team. We appreciate that such changes can be unsettling for everyone and are working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible for you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to us (see over for 'Meet the Management').

I am delighted to introduce our new management team, and I'm sure they will be making themselves known to you over the coming weeks, if they haven't already!

Sarah joins us officially from 7th November as Nursery Manager. Most recently, Sarah has been working with 4 and 5 year olds in a school for children with hearing impairment. She has 5 years of nursery management experience prior to working in the school, and 10 years of childcare experience. Some of you will already know Sarah as she has worked with us during the holidays.

Kathy is Acting Nursery Manager until Sarah joins us, and will support Sarah as Deputy Manager and Hedgehogs Room Leader. Kathy has 15 years of childcare experience, most recently as Childcare Manager and SENCO of a preschool.

Jae will also support Sarah as Deputy Manager and Owls Room Leader. Jae has 17 years of experience working with children, and has experience both as a manager and lead practitioner with preschool children.

Our nursery team:

- Cherry Newnham – Owner
- Sarah Worthington – Manager (soon to be)
- Kathy James – Deputy Manager (current Acting Manager) and Head of Hedgehogs Room
- Jae Best – Deputy Manager and Head of Owls Room

Hedgehogs

- Kathy James – Level 4
- Roxy Berry – Level 3
- George Wells – Level 3
- Kate Salisbury – Apprentice

Squirrels

- Sam Cox – Level 3

Owls

- Jae Best – Level 5



BBC Children in Need Appeal Week: 14-18 November

Wear your spots! Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November

Add a splash of spots to your children's outfits on Tuesday and Wednesday and get the littlies looking spotacular! Suggested donation £2.

We will be selling Pudsey ears at £2.50, and yummy cakes for a suggested donation of 50p per bake.

There is also a 'Guess the number of spots on the cake' contest for a suggested donation of £2 – the winner will receive half of the money raised in this competition, with the rest going to Children in Need.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December

It might seem silly, but by popping on a pullover on **Friday 16 December** and each donating £1 to Save the Children, you could help us solve some very serious problems - and save children's lives around the world.

Christmas Holidays

The nursery will be closed from **Friday 23rd December 2016** for the Christmas break and will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017**.

Meet the Management

Please join our management team at the nursery on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm** where we can share our development plans for the nursery with you, and answer any questions you may have.

Christmas Parties

**Children's Christmas Dinner:
Monday 19th December 3.30pm**

Please bring your little one for a full-works turkey dinner, with mince pies and mulled wine for parents and carers.

**Hedgehogs Christmas Party:
Wednesday 21st December 4pm – 6pm**

Further details to follow

**Squirrels and Owls Christmas Party:
Thursday 22nd December 4pm – 6pm**

Further details to follow

We would very much appreciate any parent volunteers to help with our parties on Wednesday and Thursday. Please do let us know if you are free!

Other information

Please note the nursery will be closed on **Friday 3rd March 2017** for staff training and development.

We would be grateful if all parents and carers could please ensure that wellies and waterproofs are sent into nursery with your children so that in wet weather they can still play outside and get involved in water play.