



Newsletter

Helen Gibson Nursery School
October 2015

PTA Meeting

This will take place in the Grey Horse on the 15th of October at 6pm. If you would like to come along please feel free.



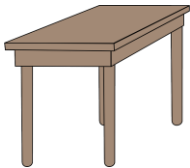
School Holidays/ Training Day

School will break up on Friday the 23rd of October. The nursery will re-open on Tuesday 3rd of November after our half term holidays and 1 day teacher training day.



Table Top Sale

On Wednesday the 14th of October we will be holding a table top sale in our new 2 year old build. Doors open at 3.45 - 5pm. Come and grab a bargain. We will have toys, clothing and much much more.



PTA Calendar

On Wednesday the 7th October a photographer will be coming to nursery to take photographs of the children for the PTA calendar. This year our children will feature in the month of December wearing festive hats and also on the front cover holding a Teddy. Therefore on this day will all children please bring in their favourite Teddy from home? If you do not want your child involved please ensure that you have sent in the 'I do not give permission' form as given out in nursery.



Harvest Festival

We will be doing a Harvest collection for the residence of The Grange Sheltered Housing in East Boldon. Any donations of food would be gratefully accepted up to the last week of term. During this last week children will be taking their donations to The Grange for distribution to its residents.



A Quick Reminder

Lunch money is payable every Friday for the following week. Envelopes are available in the cloakroom. Please put the envelope into the white box. If you forget to pay on the Friday and need your child to stay on the Monday for lunch please let the school know as lunches are ordered in advance. If we don't know your child is staying for lunch unfortunately no lunch will be ordered. Thank you for your help.



Boo Basket Training

The 2 year room is starting the BOO Basket programme with all of our children in the 2 year old provision. Parents are actively encouraged to join in on a weekly basis to see how their child is learning. An activity will be sent home every week for you to enjoy with your child at home.



Parent Evenings

These will take place on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October for the Penguin and Elephant groups (Miss Butler and Mrs Seeley. The Panda group (Miss Riley will take place on the 22nd and 23rd of October and the Giraffe group will take place on Wednesday the 5th and 6th of November. This year they will happen after school. The signup sheets are in the entrance so please sign up for a time that suits you best.

If your child attends our 2 year old provision the parents will be invited to come in during next half term during the session to talk to their key worker.



Learning Journals

Very soon we will be sending home your child's Learning Journal. Your child's key worker will tell you when it needs to be returned by. We would love to see what exciting things you and your child do when they are not at school. It helps us to get to know your child better and understand more of what they like to do. It also allows your child to tell other children within their group what they have done, which has a positive impact on their communication skills and boosts their confidence.



Have a great October



