



Newsletter

Helen Gibson Nursery School
November 2015

Half Term

School re opens on the 3rd of November. This is due to a training day on the Monday.

OPEN

Treasure Hunt

We have attached a treasure hunt for you and your child to do together. Find something for every box and get sponsored to do it. All proceeds will go towards buying outdoor clothing for the children.



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated Harvest gifts! They will be greatly received at the Grange Sheltered accommodation.



Sharing Week

Sharing Week commences the week beginning the 23rd of November. We will put up a timetable for you to sign up to in the entrance. This is your opportunity to share your talents, join in with the fun of nursery and share in your child's experiences. If you would like to share a talent e.g. cooking, play football, doing exercises, playing a musical instrument or any other thing that you are good at simply sign up when you are free. Equally if you would rather come in and be allocated an activity you are welcome to do this too. The staff and children are really looking forward to this week.



Learning Journals



The staff would like to thank parents and families for their contributions to the Learning Journals. It is a fantastic way for us to see how your child is developing and learning at home.

Dates for you Diary

Giraffe Parent chats - 5th Nov 3.30-5pm
Children Christmas performance in St George's church - 9.12.15 10.30 am and 2.30 pm for our 3-4 year olds
Singing around the camp fire for our 2 year olds 15.12.15 10.30 and 2.30
Christmas Party - 16.12.15



Parent Workshops

A workshop on how we use Learning Journals and how you can support this will take place on Wednesday the 18th of November. The session will run from 5-6pm. Please sign and return the attached form if you wish to attend.



Cake Stall

On November the 18th we will be having a cake stall and would love this to be a termly event to support the PTA. The first group to do the cake stall will be the Panda group. Please bring the cakes in at the beginning of the session and staff will sell them at the end for a donation.



Children in Need Day

On the 13th of November we have a sponsored Boot Camp for parents. Come along and have a go if you think you're fit enough. Letters and sponsor forms are attached to this newsletter.



PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for their donation to the nursery.
We will be receiving a cheque for £1200 for nursery funds. We are using this money to fund our Forest school visits this year.



Clothes Bags

Could you check your child's bag regularly so that you can replenish clothes when they have been used?



Money

When sending in money would you please ensure that it is in a separate envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front and what the money is for? Could you use separate envelopes for different things e.g. PTA / Dinner money? We are unable to accept any loose change which is handed to a member of staff but if you need an envelope please see Mrs Howard on the front desk.

Have a great November



I would like to attend the Learning Journal workshop

Child's name

Parents name



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Treasure Hunt Sponsor Form

Name	Address	Amount sponsored per item found	Total	Paid

shiny	brown	green
smooth	smelly	crunchy
round	red	square
rough	blue	plastic

