



CLASSROOM newsletter



Jan
2022

Important Dates

February Holiday Club - 21-25 February

Spring Term Ends - Friday 8th April

Easter Holiday Club - 11-22 April

Summer Term Begins - Monday 25th April

Fee Increase

With effect from the end of the Spring Term, we are regretfully increasing our fees. Unfortunately, the impact of the covid pandemic has resulted in the cost of everything increasing. We have held off as long as we could before having to make any adjustments to our own fees. Please see the attached fee sheet for changes. We have chosen not to increase our fees for hot lunches and cold teas. Our session fees have increased as well as the additional services/consumables charge for our funded children which will increase to £3.00 per funded hour.

Let's welcome...

Amelia R, Loretta and Otto

It's great to have you join us in Hedgehogs!

HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating their Birthday this half term are:

**Jasper, Ronnie, Loretta,
Lara, Axel, Angus, Connie,
Elijah, Lily, Amelia F**

Enjoy your special day!



CLASSROOM NEWS....

Hi Everyone!

We would like to welcome back all our families and wish everyone a Happy New Year. We have really enjoyed having the children back with us in the Hedgehogs room after the Christmas Holidays.

Our theme in January will be Winter and Polar Animals. We will be exploring ice play with polar animals along with sensory play, such as cornflour gloop, shaving foam and plain flour as snow, which the children always love. Each month we will be having core songs and in January these will be 'Her We Go Round the Mulberry Bush' and 'Humpty Dumpty'. During in group time, we will enjoy the song bag, heuristic play and new play resources.

In February, our theme will be Places and Spaces. We will enjoy activities such as large box play - hiding inside/under and on top. We will also be posting shapes, numbers, little toys, etc. We will be visiting the park and taking walks into the woods to visit places around village. Our core songs will be 'Wind the Bobbin Up' and 'Roly Poly'.

As the weather outside is colder, please remember to pack gloves, hats and other warm clothing that you may have (and please ensure that they are named).

We would like to thank everyone for continuing to adhere to our covid protocols. This particular strain of the covid-19 virus seems to be easily transmitted and we would continue to ask that all children are kept at home if they are showing any symptoms.

We have had a few staff changes in our room. We had to say goodbye to Helen in the first week of January and we would like to welcome Louise and Megan into the Hedgehogs Room.

As always, if you have any questions, or if there are any changes to your child's day or needs, please don't hesitate to talk to us!

Shakira

**Amanda, NICOLLE, LOUISE, SOPHIE
PORTIA, KELLIE, MEGAN, TRACY and ELLIE**