# **Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery**

# **Newsletter November / December 2020**



### What We Have Been Doing

Children have been playing outside, jumping in puddles. They've explored natural autumnal objects and discussed the weather and changing seasons. We've welcomed Tim back for Musika sessions again, keeping a COVID-safe distance from Tim. Children have chosen books including Monkey Puzzle, Room on the Broom, the Gruffalo, and the Gruffalo's child for story times and for themes for activities.

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## **Updating your details**

Please use ParentZone or email our administrators if you need to update your contact details or your list of emergency contacts.

Thank you for returning your 2020/2021 COVID-19 questionnaires. Please email us or complete a new questionnaire if your critical worker status or vulnerability status changes.

**COVID-19** Symptoms: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste. A symptomatic person must be tested and nursery must be informed. Positive / no test result -household isolation time: 14 days. (October 2020

#### **Staff News**

Lauren and Ellen have completed their Paediatric First Aid training. Vicki attended the latest Early Years Briefing and Networking event online. Radka is taking on the Education Champion role, as a qualified teacher, in addition to her role of EAL (English as an Additional Language) Champion role. Carly is our Positive Behaviour Management and Manual Handling Champion. Lauren is our Two Year Olds Champion. Danielle is our Prevent Duty Champion. Shane is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Champion (and SENCO). Vicki is our Safeguarding Champion (Early Years Designated Safeguarding Lead). Beccie and Beth are our Health and Safety Champions.

# Christmas

We'll be celebrating Christmas throughout December as we wont be having our usual Christmas parties. We have also been invited to use Hythe Bay C of E Primary School's YouTube channel and join them in sharing a Christmas video for the nursery children and your families to enjoy at home.

# **Dates for Your Diary**

Mon 26th -Fri 30th October Autumn break for term-time-only children

Monday 2nd November Term 2 starts

Mon 9th - Fri 13th November Children in Need Week

Mon 16th - Fri 20th November Nursery Rhyme Week Road Safety Week

Wednesday 18th November Beep Beep Day

Mon 7th - Fri 11th December Christmas Jumper Days

Friday 11th December Christmas Lunch TBC

Thursday 17th Dec – Friday 1st Jan Festive break for term-time-only children

Thursday 17th December Staff Development day for termtime-only staff

Wednesday 23rd December Nursery Closed - Staff Development Day

Thursday 24th Dec – Friday 1st Jan Nursery Closed – Festive break for all children and staff

Monday 4th Jan Term 3 starts

Mon 15th – Fri 19th February Winter break for term-time-only children

Monday 22nd Feb Term 4 starts

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

Charity Number: 1175752 Ofsted URN: EY556679

# **November / December 2020**



Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online!

All we need is an email address.

# Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Vicki Nursery Manager





Radka Nursery Deputy Manager

Carol School Deputy Headteacher Rebecca School Assistant Headteacher

# **Other Safeguarding Contacts**

## **Local Authority Designated Officers**

03000 410888

GCSXsafeguardingunit@kent.gcsx.gov.uk kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk.

# NSPCC:

help@nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000

# The South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU 03000 41 56 48

## **Contact Info**

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Term Time Only / Out of School CLub Phone: 01303 260548

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## **Upcoming Charity Events for Our Nursery!**

Mon 9th - Fri 13th November Children in Need Week

Mon 7th - Fri 11th December Christmas Jumper Days (save the children)

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

# **Global Goals for Sustainable Development**

# THE GLOBAL GOALS





























We are proud to have been awarded funding from the Shepway Community Chest to improve our outdoors environment.



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