

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Term 3 Newsletter 2022/2023



What we have been doing

In term 3, we discussed winter events such as Christmas and New Year celebrations around the world. We had a colourful fundraising and well-being week where children were taught about how to keep themselves healthy. We revised the changing seasons and explored winter, including winter weather, animals hibernating and winter plants. We learnt about emotions, focusing on feeling 'love' in time for valentines day crafts and activities.

We received child, parent and staff questionnaires, which are very useful for our nursery evaluation and improvement plan. Once we have finished thoroughly reviewing our feedback, we will share the results and our response in the form of a poster on our parents' boards.

What we will do next

In term 4 (from 20th February), we will be teaching the following topics: Weeks 1-2: Water and ice and other science experiments; Weeks 3-4: New life, life cycles, habitats and homes; Weeks 5-6: Spring (weather, plants, animals). We have a curriculum schedule and mood-boards which include a summary, vocabulary and activity ideas for each topic.

Staff news

We are currently recruiting as we have received an increased volume of requests for nursery spaces. Our vacancies are advertised on Kent Teach.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (details overleaf)

Please follow us online to stay updated! Posts are visible on our website too.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February - Winter break for TTO children.

Monday 20th February - Wednesday 29th March - Term 4.

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (dress up as book characters).

Friday 17th March—Comic Relief Red Nose Day (fundraising and wear red).

Wednesday 29th March - Walk-in Wednesday - appointments only.

Thursday 30th March - Friday 14th April - Spring break for TTO children.

Thursday 6th April - No Thursday funding - Monday stretched funding and paid sessions only.

Friday 7th April - Nursery Closed - Good Friday.

Monday 10th April - Nursery Closed - Easter Monday.

Further dates are on the nursery website.

Funding reminder

Parent declaration forms need to be completed and signed by parents of children in receipt of funded hours at the start of terms 1, 3 and 5 each year.

Parents using the extended funding (up to 30 hours) are responsible for confirming their eligibility and reconfirming every three months online.

Fee increase from April

We sent out an email regarding fee increases. Our prices are online too.

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Log in to ParentZone



Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online! We just need an email address.

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Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours free childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount

HM Government

Global Goals for Sustainable Development



Closed Facebook Group:
[Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Parents and Staff](#)

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