

What we have been doing

In term 2, children have been learning about fireworks, space, darkness and light, Autumn and festivities including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Advent and Christmas. We had four Christmas events; Garden room's workshop, Farm room's carols and workshop, Sea and Safari rooms' Christmas carol concert, and a visit from father Christmas. These events were well attended by children and parents, and it was lovely to have you visit us during the nursery day. We also had a Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and Christmas tree trip.

What we will do next

Please ensure your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves for outside play. In term 3, we will be recapping and sharing stories from festivities with our families, and learning about physical and mental well-being and Winter. This will include our colourful fundraising and wellbeing week.

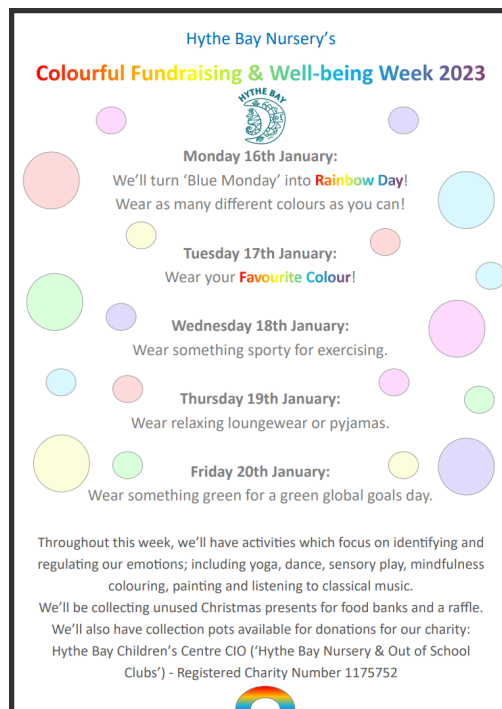
Our curriculum planning mood boards can be found on our website, alongside the weekly theme plans:

Weeks 1-2: Festivals with our families

Weeks 3: Well-being week from 16/01/23 – physical and mental health and well-being (mindfulness, labelling and managing feelings, behaviour and resilience, dental health, diet, exercise, water, global goals).

Weeks 4-5: Winter (weather, plants, animals)

Week 6: Labelling and managing feelings / Valentine's Day 14/02/23



Hythe Bay Nursery's
Colourful Fundraising & Well-being Week 2023

Monday 16th January:
We'll turn 'Blue Monday' into **Rainbow Day!**
Wear as many different colours as you can!

Tuesday 17th January:
Wear your **Favourite Colour!**

Wednesday 18th January:
Wear something sporty for exercising.

Thursday 19th January:
Wear relaxing loungewear or pyjamas.

Friday 20th January:
Wear something green for a green global goals day.

Throughout this week, we'll have activities which focus on identifying and regulating our emotions; including yoga, dance, sensory play, mindfulness colouring, painting and listening to classical music.
We'll be collecting unused Christmas presents for food banks and a raffle.
We'll also have collection pots available for donations for our charity:
Hythe Bay Children's Centre CIO ('Hythe Bay Nursery & Out of School Clubs') - Registered Charity Number 1175752

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 4th January – Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day

Thursday 5th January – Friday 10th February - Term 3

Monday 16th – Friday 20th January – colourful fundraising and well-being week

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

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

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

Thursday 30th March – Friday 14th April - Early 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

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.

Further nursery term dates are available on the nursery website!

Staff News

As Kim's maternity leave comes to an end, Kim has decided to take this time to stay at home with her baby instead of returning to work as planned. Jade has attended a global goals workshop. Shane, Amy and Becky have made a good start to their level 5 and 3 apprenticeship courses. We'd like to congratulate Lisa in completing her level 3 apprenticeship and starting her new role as a qualified Key Person.

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Term 2 Newsletter 2022/23



ParentZone
Partnership in your Pocket

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

All we need is an email address.

Contact Info

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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

Upcoming Charity / Celebration Events for Our Nursery

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Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



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Global Goals for Sustainable Development

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