

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Term 2 Newsletter 2024/2025



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, Christmas carols at a care home, and Christmas tree trips.

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:

Week 1 Festivals with our families

Weeks 2-3: Winter (weather, plants, animals)

Weeks 4-5: Well-being week - physical and mental health and well-being (mindfulness, labelling and managing feelings, behaviour and resilience, dental health, diet, exercise, water, global goals).

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

Staff news

Vicki has returned from maternity leave. Vicki will attend her designated safeguarding lead refresher training on 16th January and will resume her DSL role after then. Thank you to Radka and Danielle for covering during her leave. Amy will go on maternity leave in January.

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

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.

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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.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads

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Radka
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Danielle
Room Leader

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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



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