

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



## Newsletter November / December 2017

**HYPHE BAY**  
Church of England  
Primary School and  
Children's Centre

### What We Have Been Doing

We have been visiting children's homes to help them settle into nursery. We are now live with the ParentZone app and iConnect. We had a successful cake and coffee morning for Macmillan and celebrated Jeans for Genes Day. Children have enjoyed autumn walks and have been learning autumn songs to sing at age concern and care homes in the near future.

### Policies

Our policies have been updated. You can find these on our website [hythebaynursery.co.uk](http://hythebaynursery.co.uk) and in the main nursery corridor. We have added a lockdown procedure for emergencies and a Babysitting policy. We are no longer able to give children medicine that hasn't been prescribed (EYFS, 2017).

### Pick up Times

Please ensure you collect your child before the end of their session/ If you would like to speak with their key person, please get there early or arrange this in advance. We have a lateness charge for every minute you are late.

### Christmas Crafts

We will provide children with opportunities to make cards and presents, but we will not force them to do these. Children will be able to make their crafts in their own unique way, without being told exactly how it should look. We praise the process, not the product.

### Staff News

We congratulated Michelle and Julie on their promotions at another nursery, which also gave us the opportunity to promote other staff members within our team. Carly has been promoted to Third in Charge and Holly is now a Room Leader in Toddlers. Charlotte, a supply staff member, will be joining Little Nursery as a Key Person, and Shane is becoming full-time in main nursery Preschool. We will also be interviewing for another full-time position.

### Staff Training

We had two sign and talk Makaton training sessions in September. Vicki attended Communication and Language training and Leadership and Management training and updated other staff members in room leaders' meetings. Kay and Daisy completed their paediatric first aid training. Vicki, Carly, Holly and Lucy have had manual handling training. Carly had SENCO training. Holly has started level 2 leadership training.

### Dates for Your Diary

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 3rd Nov

Imagination and Dress Up Week

Wednesday 1st November 11:30-1:45  
Christmas Photos.

Thursday 2nd November  
Primary School Transition Event

Friday 17th November  
Children In Need

Saturday 25th November 10am-2pm  
Nearly New Sale, School Hall

w/c Monday 27th November  
Christmas Tree Trip TBC

Mon 11th - Fri 15th December  
Parents' Meetings TBC

Friday 15th December  
Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December  
Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December  
Last day of term for Little Nursery

Friday 22nd December  
Last day of term for Main Nursery

Wednesday 3rd January  
Nursery closed—staff training

Thursday 4th January  
Nursery reopens, Term 3.

### Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Carolyn Chivers**  
Headteacher



**Vicki Dumont**  
Nursery Manager

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## Nearly New Sale

Saturday 25th November 10am - 2pm  
Hythe Bay Primary school hall

Have you got good quality, nearly new baby items to sell before Christmas?  
Are you a new parent or a parent-to-be looking to kit out your nursery?  
Come along to our Nearly New Sale to sell your items or grab a bargain!

Our Nursery will be at the refreshments table!

£10 for a table - proceeds to The Rainbow Trust  
Tables to be booked in advance. Please contact Shirley:  
07900 882664 sjohnson@hythebay.kent.sch.uk



On Friday 17th November

Come to nursery in spots or pyjamas!

There will be a cake sale and games!

Please bring donation money!

**Tynwald**  
RESIDENTIAL HOME



We will be taking some of our preschool children to sing and play at Age UK & Tynwald Residential Home.

Ask Vicki, Radka or Carly for more details.



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

All we need is an email address.

## December Parents' Meetings

Ask your key person about booking an appointment to discuss your child's progress!

Mon 11th - Fri 15th December TBC



## Christmas Events

Christmas Tree Picking (tbc)

Christmas Songs for Parents (tbc)

Christmas Meal Friday 15th December

Christmas Crafts and Songs in December

Christmas Party Wednesday 20th December



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