

# Newsletter

5th January 2026

**We raised £409 from our raffle and preloved Christmas sale.**

Thank you all so much for your support. We will be putting this money towards our allotment and wild garden project.

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy 2026.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who are joining us this term. We can't wait to get to know you and your children over the coming weeks.

## Top Tip for Talking

January

**If your child says something incorrectly, don't correct them. Say the word back to them how it should be said.**

Look at the **dod**.

Yes, I can see the **dog**.



## Christmas Fun!

**We had a great time at our Play Today sessions and our Christmas Party.**



**Thanks Luath.**



**Thanks Santa!**

## We are here to help!

### OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

**Becky, Tammy, Sarah or Jess.**

**If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child attending the centre, or feel something is troubling them, please share this information with a member of the safeguarding team.**

### OUR OFFICE TEAM

**Tammy, Suzy and Emma.**

**Don't forget to let us know if your child is going to be absent for any reason.**

**Also, any information changes - telephone numbers, address.**

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# Dates for your Diary

## Half Term

**Nursery closed**  
**16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Nursery will be closed**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**for staff training.**

## Easter Holidays

**Nursery closed**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
13<sup>th</sup> April INSET day



**Year R school place applications closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January!**

For more information visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/education/learning/admissions/application-process/yearR>

**We have another fun filled term ahead of us, with lots going on. Don't forget to check Tapestry, our Facebook page and the Wonder Walls to find out what we have been up to!**



# Family Support Update



## Referrals and 1:1 Support

**Our Family Support Team offer guidance and support either in the home or at the centre and/or can put you in touch with any other agencies who can help.**

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>You and Your Baby</b> 10 – 11.30am</p> <p><b>Baby Massage</b> (booking required) 1 – 2.30pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>You and Your Toddler</b> 9.30 – 11am</p> <p><b>Young Parents</b> 1 – 2.30pm</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Bushy Tales (SEND group)</b> 9.15 – 10.30am</p> <p><b>Health Visitor Clinic</b> 11 – 12.30pm</p> <p><b>You and Your Baby</b> 1 – 2.30pm</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>You and Your Toddler</b> 9.30 – 11am</p>

**'NEW'**  
**Health Visitor Clinic**

## Saturday Dads

**SATURDAY 9.30 - 11 AM**

A stay and play session for all dads and male carers with children under 5 on the **first** Saturday of each month

A light breakfast is provided to all families

Spring Term 2026  
10<sup>th</sup> January  
7<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup> March

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## Little Squirrels

**SATURDAY 9.30 - 11 AM**

An inclusive SEND family stay and play group running every **third** Saturday of each month for families with children under 5

Experienced Practitioners  
Social Play  
Safe and Supportive Environment

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