

# Newsletter

**1st December 2025**

**Donate your old Christmas jumpers and pyjamas**

**Please drop them to the office**

We will having a sale from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Celebrations

Come along and join your child in their class base for some festive fun!

**The Den - 10<sup>th</sup> Dec (10.45 and 2.45)**

If possible could families of 30 hour children attend the afternoon session

**The Burrow - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (9am and 12pm)**

**The Nest - 9<sup>th</sup> Dec (10.45 and 2.45)**



**Did you know, you can raise money for Nursery when you are Christmas shopping?**

Go to our website to find the Bushy Leaze link. [www.bushyleaze.co.uk](http://www.bushyleaze.co.uk)

or use the QR code:



**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.



*Christmas Raffle*

We will be running a Christmas Raffle and Lucky dip over the last 2 weeks of the term.

Please bring your gift item in either your child's class colour or wrapped in the colour, to reception by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December and tickets will be available to buy from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Prize draw will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Nest - Red**  
**Den - Gold**  
**Burrow - Green**

Tickets £1 per strip  
Lucky Dip £1 per go



**If you would like to buy a gift for the nursery staff, please look at the Amazon Wish List. We can use your gift to support learning throughout the nursery.**

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### 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

**Year R school place applications close on**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

**Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Centre is closed for staff training.**

**Nursery will be closed**

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

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

**for staff training.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December is Party Day in Nursery!**

**There will be NO afternoon session on this day.**



Children who usually attend the afternoon can come to the morning session 8.35-11.35. If your child doesn't attend on a Friday, they are welcome to come.

Lunch club will run as usual - 12.30pm collection.



## Family Support Update

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 – 11.30am You and your baby	9.30 – 11am You and your toddler	9.30 – 11am Bushy tales	9.30 – 11am You and your toddler
1-2.30pm Baby massage	1-2.30pm Young parents	1-2.30pm You and your baby	

**Little Squirrels**

**SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER**  
**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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**Saturday Dads**

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER**  
**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

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**Top Tip for Talking**

**December**

**Make it easier for your child to listen.**

**Turning the music, radio and TV off helps children to focus on your words.**

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