



What a lovely first half of the summer term here at HNS..... We have made the most of the good weather and have enjoyed playing outside as much as possible.

Next term we would like to arrange to visit the primary school field every Friday morning but really need some parents to help us walk. If you could spare an hour 9.30-10.30 on a Friday morning please contact the office.

Thinking ahead to September we have both 15hr + 30hr spaces available so please spread the word! From September we will consider requests for additional sessions if you need a full day in school - contact the office for information

Happy Holidays all!



Primary School Visits

Please let us know if your children will be visiting their new primary schools so that we can prepare the children in class. We will be discussing 'big' school in class throughout this final term at nursery.

Ofsted 2022

Following our visit from Ofsted at the end of last term, we are very happy to share with you all the fabulous news that our nursery continues to be graded as an **Outstanding nursery**.

They said:

Children flourish at Huntingdon Nursery School.

Children are happy and develop confidence in their learning and in their play.

Children are well supported to develop the strategies that are helping them to be successful in school.

Children are well prepared when they move on to primary school.

The needs of children who may have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are quickly identified, and support is put in place.

The inspectors agreed with us on the areas that we are developing currently and will come back to visit another time to see how we are getting on.

Thank you to parents who supported us on the day by completing the survey and talking to inspectors.

Please find the full report here:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/20/110598>



Childhood illness

There have been cases of **Head lice** and **chicken pox** in nursery this term, both of which are catching. Please monitor your child and check with nursery if you have any concerns.

COVID-19 Update

Covid is still around, so please do be vigilant when you or your child is unwell. Due to sickness and diarrhoea being a symptom of coronavirus we are asking you to keep your child at home for 3 days from the last bout of D&V rather than the usual 48 hours.

Lilac Room

In Lilac room we have been enjoying the sunny weather and have spent some time with the bubble machine outside and exploring how we can make bubbles with straws in our drink.

We have been reading Goldilocks and the 3 bears and have even made our own porridge. The other book we have enjoyed is The Gingerbread Man. The children played with their own 'Mini-me's' recreating the story.

Yellow Room

Our yellow Room children have had a lovely time exploring the 'Three Little Pigs Story'. We have been creating our own model houses and learning to draw pigs then making masks.

The children have also been looking at the number 3 and the shape it makes and ended up making triangle shaped jam sandwiches.



Blue Room

We have been busy gardeners this half term and have planted cress, beans and potatoes. The children are enjoying seeing them grow.

The children have been looking at photos of themselves as babies and seeing how they themselves have grown too.

We have been looking at shapes and numbers we have used beads and buttons to make shapes with 4 sides.

Term Dates

May Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Summer Term Nursery training day: Friday 8th July

Last day of Summer Term: Wednesday 20th July