

September 2023



Newsletter

Little Hands Nursery, Newton

Welcome back to our Autumn term!



We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to nursery after the summer holidays and we would also like to say a special 'hello' to all our new families who will be joining us this term.

It has been a busy summer holiday club and we have seen lots of children during this time.

We have also said farewell to several children over the past few weeks as they move onto their exciting next journey at their new schools.

We wanted to show you a picture of our enormous pumpkin that is growing in our nursery vegetable garden - the children have been very fascinated to watch it grow!

Topics

Topics for our new term are:-

Week One - Nursery Rhymes

Week Two - Recycling Week

Week Three - Having fun with colours!

Week Four - Messy Week

Week Five - Autumn

Week Six - Healthy Eating

Week Seven - Sports Week

Further details to follow on tapestry or the parent noticeboard



Parent Information

Just a quick reminder to ask that you ensure your child's lunchbox has a name on the outer cover and it would also be much appreciated if you could label any pots/containers inside.

Also, as detailed in our parent information guide, please can you ensure that your child only brings in toys that they need to help comfort and settle them at nursery.

Please do not bring in any unnecessary toys as they can easily become lost or broken at nursery and they are causing some sharing difficulties!

We have plenty of toys at nursery so no need to bring in extras!



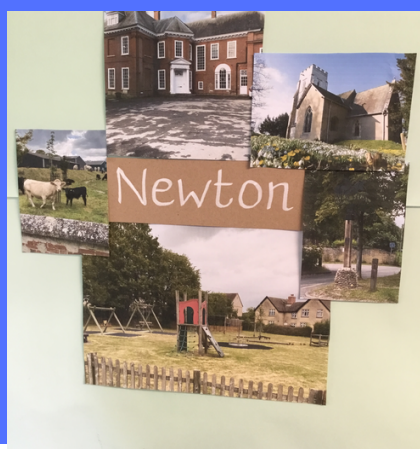
Our Community

We have been busy over the summer holidays updating all our nursery displays and we would really appreciate your help with refreshing the community display board.

We want to make a visual display of meaningful pictures that the children will recognise of our surrounding area.

Newton is on the display already but we also need pictures of special landmarks in other villages. These could be local parks, library, church, etc. - anything that your child will recognise!

It is OK for the photo to include your child in the picture but please do not include other people not known to the nursery!



Harvest Festival

We would really appreciate any donations of non perishable food items during the week of 2nd October.

These will be given to St Margaret's Church in Newton, who will be passing these to people in need.

During this week we will be talking to the children about harvest time and Rev'd Mary Flaherty has offered to come in and read a short story about harvest.

This will also be a good opportunity to talk to the children about helping others in need.

Holiday Club

Booking forms for the October Holiday Club were sent out last week. Please be aware that there are only limited spaces for holiday club, so if you need particular sessions you will need to book these as soon as possible. Spaces will be allocated to the forms returned on a first come basis.



Thank you!

Thank you so much for all your photo orders last term! With the commission earned from this we have been able to purchase a new wooden easel for the garden!

Best Wishes



Erika



Steph



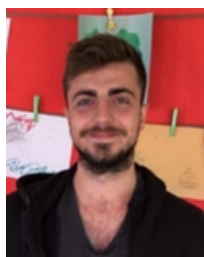
Lisa



Alex



Tracy



Stefan



Emily



Charlie

Roles and Responsibilities

SENCo (special educational needs coordinators) are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi.
EHA (Early Help Assessment) and Behaviour Management is Lisa Gilbert.
Designated Child Protection persons are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi
Equal Opportunities coordinator is Lisa Gilbert
Nursery Planning for the nursery is Stefan Pantazi and Tracy Holmes.