



# NEWSLETTER

## October 2017

03000 418 800 for all enquiries  
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From 5-6pm please use 03000 420162

**Please can we remind parents that invoices are to be paid in advance.**

**Thank you**

**HALF TERM**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

### Latest News from the Rooms

#### **Hedgehogs**



**Room Leader – Lauren Yaxley**

In Hedgehogs this month we have been doing lots of printing with natural materials and vegetables.

Next month we will be doing some Halloween craft. We are looking for more plants for our garden so if you have any that are unwanted we would be very grateful for them.

Please remember to bring your child in with appropriate clothing for the wet weather. Thank you.

#### **Squirrels**



**Room Leader – Jodie Blythe**

Squirrels have had lots of fun collecting conkers, twigs and leaves for our autumn tray. If you find anything on the way to the nursery or at the weekend you want to add to our tray please do, especially if you go pumpkin picking!

Now the weather is getting cold and wet please can you provide NAMED coats and wellies and some spare clothes in their bags.

#### **Badgers**



**Room Leader – Fliss Smissen**

We would like to thank everyone who took part in Pirate Day. It was lovely to see so many pirates at nursery. Also a massive well done to all the new and old Badgers that have settled straight back into nursery routine.

Badgers have begun to look at the Autumn season, we have been on some adventures to collect lots of natural resources to make a beautiful display board with lots of different coloured leaves. We will also be looking at feelings, and how we can share with our friends.



## Owls

### Room Leader – Sam Jones

Well done for all those who dressed up for Pirate Day!

This month we have been looking at Autumn and the change in the season. Please can you look for whilst you are out and about acorns and conkers.

We have been reading the Hungry Caterpillar and have made a new board with painted butterflies.



## Kingfishers

### Room Leader – Karyn Menning

We want to say a big well done to all our children. They have all settled so well into Kingfishers.

During October we will be looking closely at the changes that happen in Autumn. If you see any nice coloured leaves, large conkers or anything similar, we would love for you to bring them to nursery to add to our Autumn tray and display board.

We will also look at Halloween towards the end of the month, making some crafts to take home.

Could we have unique story books returned weekly and please remember to bring welly boots as the weather starts getting wetter. These can be left at nursery if easier.

## Meal Orders

On Thursdays the lunch numbers sheet are passed onto the café so they can order the right quantities of food. If you are thinking of changing your meal order it is really helpful to let us know by Thursday for the following week. Also, please note that if your child has meals, you will be charged for the meal even if your child is not here unless you contact us by 10am to tell us they will not be in. Thank you.

## Photo Day

A photographer is booked for the 7<sup>th</sup> November for your child's photo. More details to follow.

| Late Pick up Fee  | Banking   | 2016-17 TERM DATES  |
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| <p><b>If you are late picking up and do not notify us - a late pick up fee of £3 for every 5 minutes will apply, so please ensure you collect your children on time.</b></p> <p><b>Any queries regarding the above please speak to the office</b></p> | <p>Don't forget, you can pay your bills, or set up standing orders, through internet banking.</p> <p>Sort code           20-02-62<br/>Account number 40399825<br/>Account name   Beaver Community Trust Ltd</p> <p>Please note all Nursery payments need to be a month in advance, so please ensure July fees are paid at the beginning of the month.</p> | <p>Term one: <b>7<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>Half Term</b><br/><b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>If you are term time only and would like to come for some sessions in the holidays please book now!</b></p> |

# Kiddie Kapers Staff

## Office

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Tracy Wratten – Nursery Manager   |
| Sheila Tong – Business Manager    |
| Amy Hill – Business Support       |
| Caroline Payne – Office Assistant |

| <b>Hedgehogs</b>            | <b>Squirrels</b>           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lauren Yaxley – Room Leader | Jodie Blythe – Room Leader |
| Debbie Andrews - Deputy     | Colette Nicholas - Deputy  |
| Kim Simmons                 | Jasmin Warner              |

| <b>Badgers</b>              | <b>Owls</b>             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fliss Smissen – Room Leader | Sam Jones – Room Leader |
| Louise Ansell - Deputy      | Margaret Monk - Deputy  |
| Ruth Rush                   | Saskia Ludlow           |
| Kirsty Bidault              | Karly Crosby            |
|                             | Roz Sharland            |
|                             | Anthony Chambers        |

| <b>Kingfishers</b>                  |
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| Karyn Menning – Room Leader         |
| Sarah Brockman – Deputy Room Leader |
| Maria Aykac                         |
| Pramila Limbu                       |

| <b>Lunchtime Support</b> | <b>Support Staff</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Tracy Relf               | Julie Iszard         |
| Michelle Spendiff        | Sarah Whiting        |
| Emma Parkinson           | Selina Thorley       |
| Sarah Corkett            | Sonia Trice          |

| <b>Maintenance</b> |
|--------------------|
| Garry Blackman     |

# Term dates 2017-18

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| <p><b>Term one</b></p> <p>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p>Training day one: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September<br/>         Training day two: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September<br/>         Training day three: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p><b>Half term- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> | <p><b>Term two</b></p> <p>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> October – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p><b>Christmas holiday 23 Dec – 3rd Jan<br/>         PLEASE NOTE THE WHOLE NURSERY IS SHUT ALL THIS TIME. Includes 3 bank holidays and 4 day's leave.</b></p>         |
| <p><b>Term three</b></p> <p>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Training day four: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018</p> <p><b>Half term 12-16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b></p>   | <p><b>Term four</b></p> <p>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p><b>Bank Holiday: Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March<br/>         Easter Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- 13<sup>th</sup> April<br/>         (includes 1 bank holidays)</b></p> |
| <p><b>Term five</b></p> <p>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>st</sup> May</b></p> <p><b>Half term 28<sup>h</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June (includes one bank holiday)</b></p>   | <p><b>Term six</b></p> <p>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July</p> <p>Training day five: Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p><b>Summer holidays 24<sup>th</sup> July through August<br/>         (includes one bank holiday)</b></p>                 |