

NEWSLETTER 6 – 21st November 2016

Thank you to everyone who generously supported 'Children in Need' and for dressing up in costumes!

The total raised was £128.93

Well done everyone!



Please don't forget that we are closed on Friday 25th November for our occasional day.



Do you want to earn £15 for one hour of your time to take part in some research about your experiences and insights into what quality childcare looks like?

All you have to do is come and have a cup of tea/coffee and meet the research team on **Friday 9th December at 9.30am.**

If you have lost your letters just give us a call and we will add you to the list.

Have you signed the national petition to save all 400 maintained nursery schools? Please find the time to do this – you know we matter! Please pass on to friends and family!

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/171052>

We need 100,000 votes for this to be considered by parliament.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SLOT?

Road Safety workshops for Nursery children and parents - Weds 30th November 10.30 and 12.30

The aim of the workshop is to promote healthy, enjoyable activities. Our challenge is to give adults and children the skills, understanding and confidence to deal with traffic safely.

This workshop will be led by Sam Parfitt from the Herts Road Safety Team.



Just to let Nursery parents know that Clare's last day with us will be Friday 2nd December and then she will be starting her maternity leave.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Clare and her husband best wishes for this exciting event. We are in the process of appointing a replacement and I will let you know as soon as possible who this will be.

Sam in the office sent you the link to 'Common Childhood Illnesses' which is a useful document this time of year. http://www.kingswood.herts.sch.uk/documents/parents_info/Minor_childhood_infections.pdf

Please can I remind all parents that we go out in all weathers so your children need coats, hats gloves - all MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED please.

We have had a few cases of head lice at school.

Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4-11.

They can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with. **Please make sure you regularly check your child's hair and treat them if found. Thank you.**

There are some useful leaflets on NHS choices

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Childcare sufficiency survey for parents

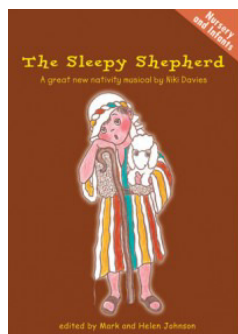
Hertfordshire County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient childcare places for children of all ages. They would like parents feedback on the childcare options available for their family.

HCC say that your support in completing the survey will assist Hertfordshire County Council in the planning of childcare places throughout the county.

Please could you follow this link and complete the survey:

surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey/

The survey will close on 23rd December 2016.



Nursery and Pre-School children will be taking part in a Christmas play- 'The Sleepy Shepherd' for family members on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th Decmber at 10.30 and 2pm. We hope you have booked one of the days off work!

Please see attached letter for further details.

AUTUMN TERM 2016 Forthcoming diary dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday 25th November - SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY			
Weds 30th Novomber	10.30 and 12.30	Road Safety workshops for Nursery children and parents	Nursery classroom
Friday 2nd December	11am and 12.30	Story and singing sessions booked with Sarah for nursery children	<i>Children and Nursery parents</i>
Weds 14th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Thursday 15th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Weds 21st December	School open 10-12 noon	'Fuzzy Duzzy' children's entertainer booked and Christmas parties (including a secret visit from Father Christmas)	Children in own classrooms
SCHOOL CLOSED from Thursday 22nd December until we re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017			

