

Dear Families,



Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2019.

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and a well deserved break. We would love to see some of your photos and videos on Tapestry showing what you have been up to over the festive period.

The children had a lovely time throughout December leading up to Christmas, talking about what they had asked Santa for and making our Christmas cards and wrapping paper. We hope you all loved your tea towels too! The Kindergarten children had a lovely Nativity day with 2 performances! They worked really hard learning all of the words to the songs. They really enjoyed dressing up and loved seeing all of the parents who had come to watch.

At the end of 2018 we sadly said goodbye to Tash, Kelly and Emma and we hope they have settled into their new jobs by now and aren't missing us too much. We are pleased to welcome Jane Winkworth, our new Cook who starts this month. We have been very lucky to have Hungry Monsters preparing our food up until 21st January, after this our menu's will change. We are looking forward to trying some new recipes and will let you know what they are when it's confirmed.

At the end of the month we will also be welcoming some new faces to Hedge End! Noemia Sousa will be our new Transition Room Manager working closely with Sophie, Hannah and Rani. Emily Trebilcock will be joining us for 2 days a week in our Toddler Room and Hannah White will be in our Toddler Room 3 days a week. We look forward to welcoming them to our Team.

Best wishes

Louise Walker

Nursery Manager



Yellow Dot Milestones

Our Team celebrate many years service in 2019 including:

Steph: 10
Louise: 6
Ian: 6
Gillian: 6
Lynne: 5
Julie: 5
Sasha: 5
Claire: 5
Rachel: 4
Annaka: 3
Beccy: 2
Megan: 2
Alice: 2
Teagan: 2
Emily: 2
Laura: 2
Hannah: 2

Babies

Last month the Babies were exploring Christmas and all things festive! They have been creating and decorating salt dough decorations to take home. They have also been creating festive wrapping paper with Christmas stamps and baking Christmas treats for the Christmas Party! The Christmas Party was so popular this year they even ended up having 2!



Toddlers

Toddlers have spent December getting physical. They have been splashing in puddles in the garden, riding the bikes and scooters, using the slide and tepee for a communication friendly space and much more! They have also been getting in the Christmas spirit wearing their Christmas jumpers and singing lots of Christmas songs.



Transition

This month Transition have been very busy getting ready for Christmas. They made a sleigh for Santa and even some reindeer to help fly it! The children have carried on with their creativity making their own Christmas decorations and decorating the tree. They have been reading Christmas stories and talking about what they will be doing over the Christmas holidays.



Kindergarten

December is always a lovely month in the Kindergarten Room. We had 2 Nativity performances this year which were both amazing and the children sang their hearts out. They also enjoyed making their own wrapping paper for their Christmas gifts which we hope you loved. Clay, remote control cars, construction straws and play dough are just a few of the other things the children did this month, all keeping them very busy.

