



HELMDON ACORNS NEWSLETTER

DATE - 17th November 2017

Update from this week

The children have really enjoyed the Space theme this week, especially the exploding moon dust and space den. Forest School focused on making light bugs.

On Friday some of the children enjoyed a walk across the fields whilst others tried out various instruments and did the "Animal Boogie".



Next week

We will continue with our space theme and make a start on some festive activities (!). Music wise we will be learning the songs for our Nativity which will take place on Tuesday 19th December.

Please note we will be using acrylic paint next week - we will do our best not to get any on the children's clothes but it would be helpful if they didn't wear their "best" outfit.



Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 8th December:** Santa's Sleigh—volunteer request
- **Tuesday 19th December** am Nativity (details to follow)
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Last day of term. Special Forest Schools session. (details to follow) Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 4th January—** first day of term

REMINDER

Please ensure all items are named to help us keep possessions and owners together!

In other news...

Towels

We would be grateful of any old towels you have to mop down the outside play equipment on dewy mornings!

Santa's Sleigh

Santa's Sleigh collection with Brackley Round Table - Friday 8th December 6pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help collect money on the above date as a joint fundraiser with Helmdon Primary school. As this is on foot in the dark, it is not suitable for pre-schoolers but we need at least 5 adult volunteers - please speak to Liz if you can make it.

Committee News

Thank you for all of your help, support and attendance for our bonfire night. We are yet to calculate the total amount raised but we are expecting it to be our best yet. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. We are delighted to be welcoming Judy Wise as a committee member.

The next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st Nov at 7:30pm at Acorns

We would also like to invite all parents to the **curry night on Friday 24th November** in Brackley at 8pm. Please speak to a member of staff to book your space.



Setting Manager—Liz Hart

Deputy Supervisors - Kim Sadler and Susanna Morgan

Practitioners - Victoria Webster, Gina Rayner, Emma Houghton, Rebecca Fletcher

Chairperson - Lorna Clarke, Vice Chairperson - vacant , Secretary - Kat Carter

Treasurer - John Gray, Committee - Lynne McLuckie, Lorraine Aust, Astrid Hernandez, Sammie Vale, Judy Wise