



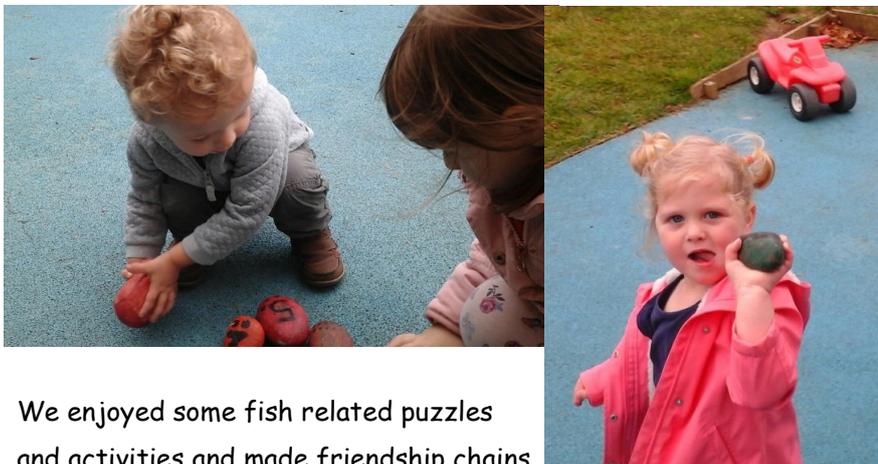
Helmdon Acorns

Newsletter

Monday 15th October 2018

Activities

We enjoyed our trip up to the church on Friday afternoon, although we were a little windswept by the time we arrived. The wind meant that we had to substitute our Forest School session with finding number stones in the garden which the children really enjoyed.



We enjoyed some fish related puzzles and activities and made friendship chains in the craft area. There was a lot of child-led role play involving teachers and schools as well as tea parties.



We enjoyed the warm and sunny weather mid week with lots of scooter and bike play.



This week

We are continuing to look at under-water creatures this week and will also be doing a cooking activity.

We have revisited our room layout and made a new construction area with work bench and large building blocks. The craft area has been re-located to a quieter area to enable the children to concentrate more easily and to keep the craft resources in one place!

Muddy play

Please ensure your child's bag contains spare socks and trousers now that the weather seems to have turned.



Fees and sessions

A reminder that the second instalment of fees is due this Friday.

We have had a number of enquiries from new parents wishing to start after Christmas; if you wish to reserve additional sessions for the Spring or Summer term please speak to Liz as availability is now limited.



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Fireworks!

Tickets for the Bonfire and Fireworks now available from Acorns— it is advisable to buy in advance as there are unlikely to be tickets left on the gate.

Advance prices: Adults £5, children £3, no charge for children not at school but they **MUST** have a ticket due to a restriction on numbers.

We still need more volunteers for this event—please sign up in the cloakroom on the noticeboard!

If you run a business and would like to advertise on our Sponsor banner, the deadline for copy receipt is this Friday. Please speak to Liz or Kat for more information.

We are seeking corporate matched funding for our event—if you work for a company which may be able to help, please speak to Liz.

Our next Bonfire meeting is this Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Fat Landlord pub— you will be welcomed with open arms!

Chairperson: Kat Carter

Vice Chairperson: Sammie Vale

Secretary: Katie Sleath

Treasurer: John Gray

Committee: Judy Wise, Mike Ludwig, Sophie Lander-Ritchie, Theresa Harvey, Avril Servat



Next committee meeting Tues 20th November

7.30pm at Acorns, all welcome.

Diary Dates

Forest School takes place every Friday this term.

Please ensure that your children is wearing a top sleeved top and trousers or leggings.

Friday 19th October: last day of term 1

Monday 29th October— ACORNS closed—training day

Tuesday 30th October: first day of term 2

Monday 5th November— Caroline Rushton Photographer at the setting

Saturday 10th November— Bonfire and Fireworks

Acorns Team

Setting Manager: Liz Hart

Deputy Supervisors: Kim Sadler & Susanna Morgan

Practitioners: Victoria Webster, Gina Rayner, Emma Houghton, Rebecca Fletcher, Lorraine Aust, Emma Pegg

Bank Staff: Fiona Kirkham