

# The Wendy House Impington

Newsletter June 2021



## What will happen on the 21st June?

We are all waiting patiently to find out what restrictions might be lifted on the 21st June. We will, as always, keep you informed of any announcements and how they might affect us here at the Nursery. For now though, we carry on with our SOP and ask that you let us know of any holidays you have planned, checking any quarantine periods that might be required.

The pandemic has had some unexpected positives for the children whilst at Nursery and we will be sending an email to everyone to explain how we plan to proceed if, and when, restrictions are lifted, so please do look out for that later this month.

## Sunflower's Graduation Party - Friday 6th August

We now have the date for the Sunflowers Graduation Party - Friday 6th August. The fun starts at 10 am so please make sure your child is at Nursery for then. For those children who don't usually attend Friday's, there is no charge, we just ask that you collect at 1 pm prompt. We have lots of fun games planned and are all hoping that the sun will shine!



## School leavers 2021 - PLEASE let us know leave dates

We still haven't had confirmation of dates yet for most of the Sunflowers who are leaving us this summer to go to school, so please can we ask again that you let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Help with sleeping

We have had quite a few requests in the past few weeks for advice with sleep and sleep times for the children. The following links may be helpful. If you need further help, please do let us know.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/healthy-sleep-tips-for-children/>

[https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/sleep/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIraCPpoXs8AIVRpnVCh3tAg0UEAMYAiAAEgletfD\\_BwE](https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/sleep/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIraCPpoXs8AIVRpnVCh3tAg0UEAMYAiAAEgletfD_BwE)

## It's good to talk!

If you have any questions or queries about your child and any aspect of their day or care, please do telephone us or arrange a face-to-face chat. Queries can be answered much quicker and more thoroughly with a phone call or in person rather than the more time-consuming nature of emails. Please let us know if you wish to schedule a call that is convenient for you and Charlotte or Emily will call you back.

## No mobile phones

Please be reminded that the Nursery has a strict no mobile phone policy. Please leave mobiles in your car when collecting or dropping off. Thank you!

## Conservation Days



### Plant Conservation Day

Throughout the Nursery the children have been learning about plants, and have had a very active role in caring for our plants at the allotment, nurturing them by watering them, and making sure the beds are weed free.



### National Walking Month

Even with all the rainy weather the children have loved being over in the Meadow enjoying walks – there's no such thing as bad weather at The Wendy House!

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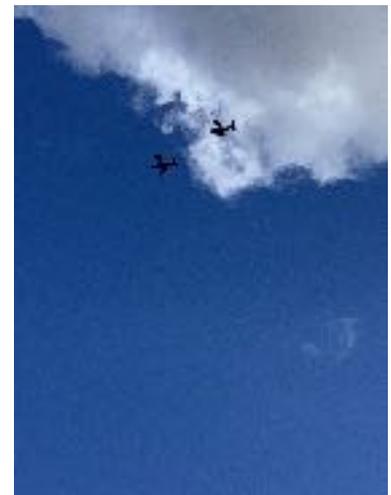
### Hedgehog Week

The children loved learning all about hedgehogs for Hedgehog Awareness Week. During story time the children looked at books about hedgehogs, learning about what they eat and how we can look after them, protecting them for future generations.



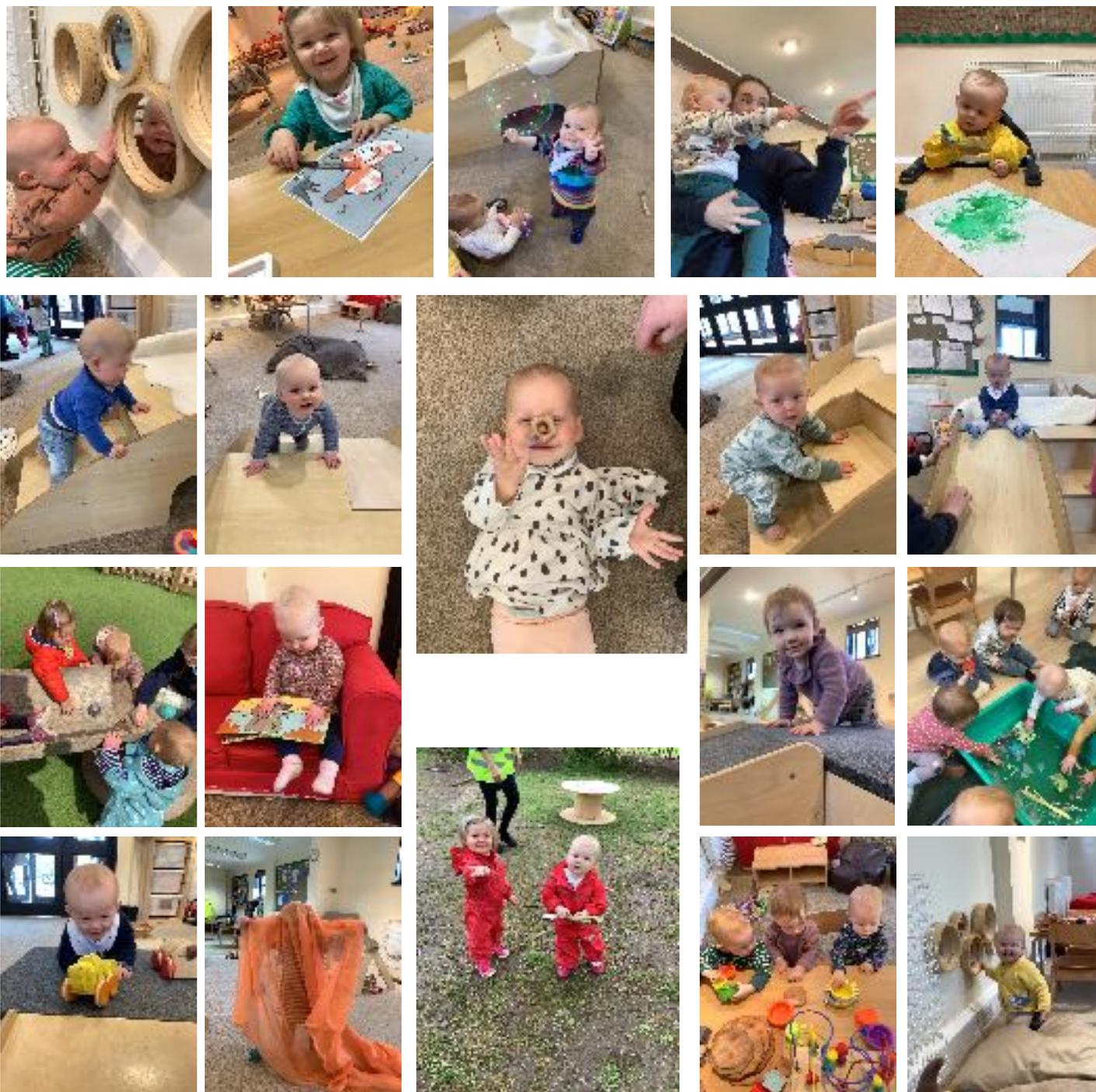
### VE Day

To celebrate VE Day the children created Union Jack flags, watched planes flying overhead and reenacted being in their very own planes outside in the garden. The children also danced in the sunshine to some swing dance music.



## Bluebells

The Bluebells have been out and about investigating the Conservation Cabin and the Meadow, despite the rain! The children did lots of lovely activities for VE Day, Hedgehog Awareness Week and Plant Conservation Day, including lots of visits to the Allotment to dig in the earth.



When inside the children have enjoyed testing out their physical skills, climbing the ramps and playing on the slide, as well as engaging in a game of peek-a-boo with their friends!



### Hello & Goodbye

We offer a big Wendy House welcome to Jett who is joining us in the Bluebell room.

We say goodbye to Audra, Jamie, Willow and Marnie as they make their way up to beautiful Poppy room - see you outside!

# Poppies

Despite all of the rain that we've had the Poppies have still been out and about, investigating their natural environment and going on a blossom hunt at the Conservation Cabin for 'Walk in the Woods' month.

When it is rainy we have great fun playing indoors, practicing physical skills like roly-polys and building structures with blocks,.

We did lots of lovely activities for VE Day, learnt all about hedgehogs for 'Hedgehog Awareness Week' and also helped to care for plants at the Allotment



## Hello & Goodbye!

We say hello to Audra, Jamie, Willow and Marnie - we hope you have lots of fun with us - we have lots planned for you.

We say goodbye to Chiara as she makes her way down the staircase and into the Daisy room - have fun Chiara!

## Daisies

The Daisies have had a busy month! The weather has not deterred them and they have been out and about threading flowers to create collages, cleaning bikes and windows, making pizzas on a campfire, and making their very own vinegar volcano! The children spotted lots of birds during their time at the Conservation Cabin so wanted to make bird feeders to hang in the tree by the Daisy room, in the hope they will spot some more!

The children did lots of lovely activities for 'Hedgehog Awareness Week', 'Plant Conservation Day' and VE Day, including a swing dance in the garden whilst watching Ospreys flying overhead!



## Hello!

We say hello to Chiara - we have lots of lovely activities planned for you!

# Sunflowers

The Sunflowers have been embracing the weather we have had recently and have loved getting out and about to collect dandelions. The children discussed their lifecycle and used them to make cordial, fritters and even their own crowns.

The Sunflowers have been interested in the lifecycle of plants and have been tending to plants at the Allotment, including some very kindly given to us by George's parents - thank you for adding to our collection! The children enjoyed learning all about different aircraft for VE Day and did some lovely activities for 'Plant Conservation Day', 'Hedgehog Awareness Week' and 'Plant Conservation Day' - they also spent time doing plant-themed yoga!

