

Weekly Newsletter

Hedgehog Rescues

Now that autumn is with us, hedgehogs are getting ready to hibernate. They are one of only three mammals in the UK that hibernate, along with dormice and bats. Last Friday, some of the children spotted an injured hedgehog on the playground. It was quite large so we thought it was an adult. There is a local vet that takes in hedgehogs so Mr Wells and Miss Berry carefully transported it there. Then this week we again saw a hedgehog on the playground. This time it was a hoglet (baby hedgehog). It was very bright and alert and when Miss Bradnock put some dog food out, it gobbled it up. However, we suspected that the injured hedgehog might have been it's mum. Usually there is something wrong if a hedgehog is out in the daytime, and this one definitely wasn't big enough to hibernate. So once again we had to perform a hedgehog rescue. The hedgehog was taken to the vets, where they will look after it until the spring and then release it. Before it went, it posed for some photos. Thank you to everyone who helped look after these beautiful little creatures.



Find out more about hibernation here:

[Hibernation - Which animals hibernate? | Young People's Trust For the Environment \(ypte.org.uk\)](https://www.ypte.org.uk/hibernation-which-animals-hibernate/)

Half Term

Have a great half term and we will see you back in school at 8.45 am on Monday 31st October.



Halloween Party

Monday 31st October

Early Years: All day



Children in EYFS should come to school wearing their Halloween costume. Please note this applies only to children in Nursery and Reception.

Key Stage 1: 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Please bring your costume into school on Monday morning so you can get changed ready for the party.

Key Stage 2: 4.15 pm - 5.30 pm

Please be back at school for 4.15 in your costume. If you are in care club please bring your costume with you in the morning.

EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic

This week in Early Years we hosted our first stay and play of the year. We invited our parents and carers in to school to attend our 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. The children re-told the story 'Peace at Last' using actions. We also played some games. Thank you to all who attended and for your kind donations towards our picnic. We were overwhelmed with the turn out and we can't wait to host our next one!



This week's Superstars!

Learners of the week

These children have produced fantastic work in class this week.

Theo, Ion, Parker, Millie, Kyle, Maggie, Enzo and Janis.

Citizens of the week

These children have displayed the values that are so important to Little Digmaor.

Harvey, Jacob, Dotty, Kayal, Laura, Adelina, Mihai and Nicola.

Head Teacher's Award

Jenson M

Sportsperson of the week

These children have shown great ability and attitude in sport this week.

Jasmina, Marta, Chelsea, Jenson M, Kamelia, Cole, Oscar and Tayt.

This half-term's Wise Owls

These children have been role models throughout our school this half term.

Tomee, Kaleb, Parker, Tosia, Reziya, Aiden, Heni and Chantelle.

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