

## Newsletter

6th October 2022

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### Voluntary School Fund

We do appreciate a regular half termly contribution of £10.00

Please download the Arbor app and register your details. The Arbor app is now ready for payments. You will find the 'Voluntary contributions' under 'Club'. You can make a payment in this. We are aware there were problems with date of births however this has now been resolved. Please contact us if you have any problems setting this up.

### Contacting us

**The school office is open from 8.30 until 4.00pm, if you call and the phone is unanswered please leave a message on the answering machine. Please report all absences due to illness by phoning the school on **01462 459127**.**

**Please do not email absence information.**



**Once again mobile phones cannot be used on nursery grounds. We need to safeguard our children, not only are they a camera, but if you are on your phone your attention is not on your child.**



### Diary Dates

24th - 28th Oct Half Term  
Yorkies open

Mon 31st Oct Inset day  
School closed  
Yorkies open

### 5K Hitchin run

On Sunday the 9th October we are proudly raising money for our Garden Project. We are hoping to bring new and exciting features for our children to enjoy. If you would like to donate you can do this via arbor using the reference '5K'. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and we would love the support if you are able to come and cheer us on! This will be at 9.00am at the Market square in Hitchin. Would be lovely to see you.



Children have all settled into Preschool and are learning the new routines .

This term we have been doing lots of sensory play e.g water play, jungle play with dinosaurs and lots of digging in the garden and playing with slime and jelly.

And a lot of practicing their gross motor skills with lots of climbing, and balancing with the new bikes.



### Parent Consultations Thurs 13th Oct

Your child's key worker has a consultation sign up sheet. You can choose a time between 3.45 - 7.00pm. Although slots are filling fast. This will be an opportunity for you to chat to your child's keyworker about how your child has settled in, or returns settled back.



## Coffee Morning and Afternoon

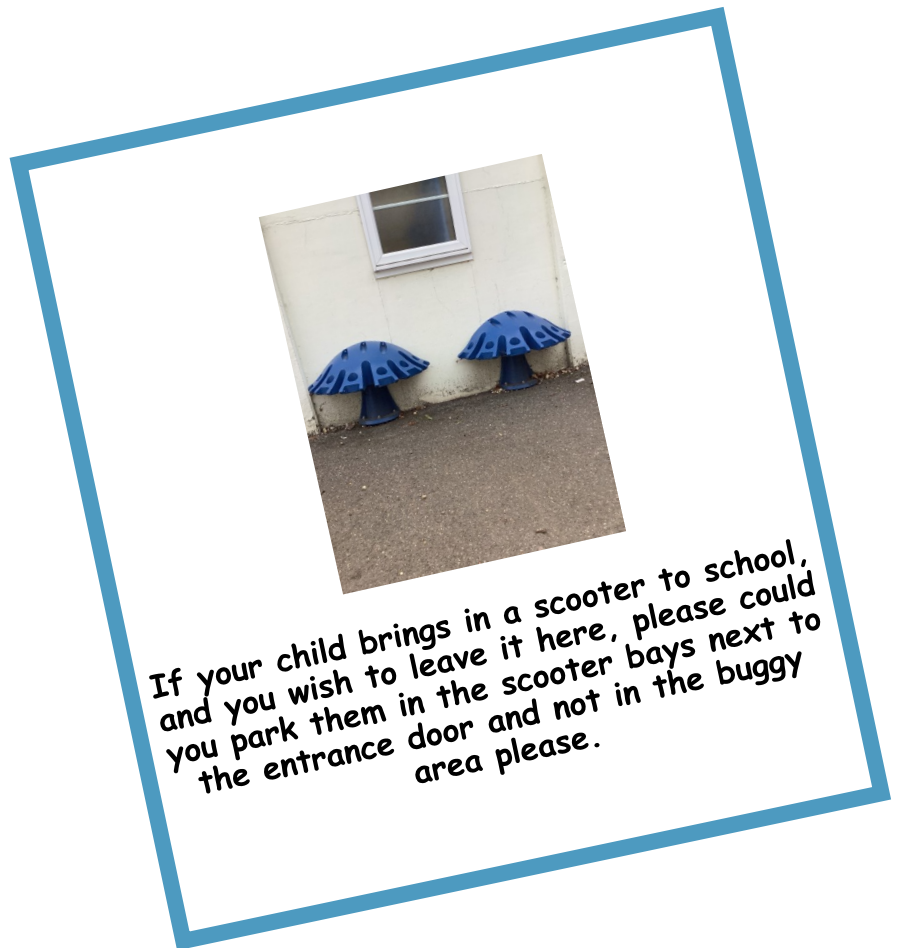
It was lovely welcoming parents to the nursery, keep an eye out for more events- we rely on parental support and enjoy being able to offer opportunities for parents to meet other parents and chat with staff informally,



## Nanny available

Sharon is a local Nanny who comes with many years of experience. She is currently available mornings and all day Wednesday. Please ask Diane Frainer, Headteacher if you would like Sharon's details.

End of Term  
Fri 21st October



## SAFEGUARDING

It has come to our attention that some children are running ahead when leaving the Nursery. A couple of children have left the nursery and tried to run across the road. Please please ensure you are watching your child when leaving the Nursery. Could we all be vigilant about closing gates behind us. We shall also be talking to children about the dangers of running off. Could you please also talk to your child/ children about running off.



Please  
close  
the gate

## SMARTIES TUBES

We are delighted to announce that we raised over £341 from our smartie tube collection. This will go towards a writing shed for the garden. The children will enjoy this throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!!

## Big Thank You!!

To Shirley for organizing the MacMillan cake sale. A whopping £345 was made and will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Support.

## Junk Modelling

Please do not bring in any empty egg cartons for junk modelling, we have a child with a severe allergy to eggs.

## Quote from 'The Wildlife Trusts'

Collect a nice flat stone from outside and paint it to create your favourite creature!



A Frog's Pad