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# Newsletter

Helen Gibson Nursery School  
October 2016

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## PTA Meeting



There will be a meeting held in the Grey Horse pub on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 6.15pm for our PTA. Everyone is welcome.

## School Holidays/ Training Day

School will break up on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. The nursery will re-open on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October after our half term holidays.



## Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. We select a group to bake the cakes and bring them in. All proceeds made will go to the PTA funds. The money we receive from the PTA each year is used to send all of our main nursery children to Forest School. Without this money we would not be able to afford to continue with this fantastic experience. The first group selected to provide the cakes are the Elephants.



## Harvest Food Collection

This year we will be collecting non perishable food for the food bank run by New Hope Church in South Shields. At this moment in time they are struggling to meet the demand of providing food for those who are in need of support. There will be baskets placed in the conservatory throughout October.



### **A Quick Reminder**

Lunch money is payable every Friday for the following week. Envelopes are available in the cloakroom. Please put the envelope into the white box. If you forget to pay on the Friday and need your child to stay on the Monday for lunch please let the school know as lunches are ordered in advance. If we don't know your child is staying for lunch unfortunately no lunch will be ordered. Thank you for your help.



### **Parent Chats**

#### **Future notice**

We will be hold parent chats the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Lists will go up nearer the time for you to sign up to speak to your child's key worker and the progress they have made and how they have settled into nursery. If you feel you would like to talk to the key worker earlier than this please speak to Mrs Parker to arrange a time.



### **Boo Baskets**

The Lodge will be starting the BOO Basket programme with their children. Parents are actively encouraged to join in on a weekly basis to see how their child is learning. An activity will be sent home every week for you to enjoy with your child at home.



### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development Workshop**

On Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October we will be running a workshop on personal, social and emotional development. During this session you will learn how we support your child in this particular area of learning. You will learn about peer massage and will be taught the routine which we will be using within our nursery. If you can come could you please let Mrs Howard know on the front desk or email us on [info@helengibsonnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@helengibsonnursery.co.uk)



# Have a great October



