

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre

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What we are learning in nursery now

The sheet sent with this newsletter has the planning statements for what we are learning about in nursery now. These come from the children's interest. We also follow the children's individual interests and respond there and then.

What have we been learning

Our Christmas Celebration was forced inside due to the forecast wet weather, but was still amazing!!!!

Your children chose the songs they wanted to sing by voting with the most popular songs making to celebration. This data was then put into graphs with the children.



We also learned about the seasons, different weather throughout the year, days of the week and months of the year.

Money was still an interest of the children with role play in a shop and a focus on the different coins.

Junk modelling

Please send in clean plastic and cardboard food cartons, boxes and packaging for the children to make junk modelling. Thank you ☺

Nursery toilets

Please ask a member of staff to accompany you if you are taking your child to the nursery toilet. Staff have to check that no other children are in the toilets before you go in.

Thank you.

Shout out - clothing

If anyone has any spare clothing, coats or wellies, please send them into nursery for our nursery collection

Welcome to our new children

We have 10 new children who have just started nursery with us. Everyone has been very welcoming and the older children have been busy helping their new friends settle into the nursery.

Important reminder

Please put your child's name in every item of clothing that comes into nursery. Even hats, gloves, shoes and pants all need your child's name in them. We now have over 50 children in the nursery at once and trying to find the owners of clothing left lying is very time consuming if there is no name written in them.

Parent Council

We really need nursery parents on the parent council to be our voice.

The meetings are friendly and relaxed and take place in the school hall in the evening. The school and nursery children benefit greatly from the support and fund raising that the Parent Council do. Please come and join us. The dates for the Parent Council meetings are -

Tuesday 28th January

Tuesday 13th May

The parent council email is

heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com

2025.2026 Nursery Registrations

2nd Year registrations forms for nursery will be given out to parents in due course.

Please tell friends/family parents of children due to start nursery in August 25, January 2026 or April 2026 that they will receive a letter and registration form in the post for their 3-year-old. Parents will be asked to complete the registration form and return this to the school you wish your space, with the child's birth certificate and proof of address by Friday 24th January 2025.

Please contact Mrs Townsend with any questions ☺

January 2025

Dates for your diary

February Half Term

Closed end of Tuesday 18th

February - open Monday

24th February

Stay and play week

w/c 3rd March

Spring holiday

Closed end of Friday 28th

March - open Monday 14th

April

Easter weekend

Closed end of Thursday

17th April - open Tuesday

22nd April

May Day Bank Holiday

Closed end of Friday 2nd

May - open Tuesday 6th

May

Nursery Open Morning

Thursday 8th May 9.30 -

10.30am

Potted Sports Afternoon

(1 parent per child as parent supports their child to participate in activities)

Tuesday 13th May

Stay and play week

w/c 2nd June

Moving on Celebration

(Children moving on to P1)

Tuesday 24th June

Summer Holidays

Closed end of Thursday 3rd

July - open Thursday 21st

August

All holiday dates at -

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15239/School-term-and-holiday-dates>