Celebrating a Wonderful End to Summer Term

What a wonderful way to bring our summer term to a close! The final weeks of term were filled with fun, laughter, celebration and plenty of opportunities for the children, families and staff to come together and enjoy some very special events.

A Bug-tastic Bugs Ball!

Our Bug's Ball and family picnic was a fantastic end of term celebration of all things minibeast! The children — and their grown-ups — embraced the theme by dressing up as their favourite creepy crawlies, with an amazing array of butterflies, bees, ladybirds and other wonderful bugs appearing at nursery.

The playground was transformed into a buzzing dance floor as everyone danced along to our fantastic disco. There were smiles all around as the children showed off their best dance moves, enjoying the opportunity to celebrate the end of a busy and exciting term together.

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who joined in with the dressing up and made the event so special. It was certainly a ball to remember!

The Bug Nursery Olympics

Our end-of-term 'Hambledon-By-The-Sea' seaside set up outside and our Bug Olympics was another highlight. With our very own beach set up on the playground and bug-themed Sports Day races together bringing plenty of excitement and happy engagement.

The children took part in a range of fun activities inspired by the minibeasts they had been learning about earlier in the term, including the Butterfly Catch and Dash. There was lots of running, jumping, catching and cheering, with everyone doing their very best.

Of course, the most important part was having fun, trying new things and encouraging our friends — and the children did exactly that. We were incredibly proud of everyone's enthusiasm and sporting spirit!

Wishing Our Leavers Well

We also came together at St Peter's Church for our special Leavers Service, providing a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children who will be leaving nursery and taking their next big step into school.

It was a very special occasion and a chance to reflect on how much the children have grown and developed during their time with us. We are so proud of each and every one of our leavers and wish them the very best as they begin their school adventures.

We will miss them enormously, but we know they are ready for their next exciting chapter. Good luck, everyone!

Busy Behind the Scenes

Although the nursery site has been closed over the summer holidays, it certainly hasn't been quiet behind the scenes! We have been busy making lots of improvements and preparing the nursery for the children's return.

Our pond area has had a wonderful makeover. The area has been cleared and tidied, a brand-new gate has been installed, and a new pathway has been created, making the space more accessible and inviting. We can't wait for the children to explore the improved area and see where their curiosity takes them.

Inside the classrooms, we have also been busy creating two exciting new role-play areas for the children to enjoy when they return.

A well-stocked ‘Farm Shop’, giving children the opportunity to take on different roles, explore food and shopping, develop their communication skills and use their imaginations as they play.

Then also a ‘Home Corner’, filled with real-world items for the children to investigate and explore. These familiar objects will provide lots of opportunities for imaginative play, conversation, and learning through everyday experiences.

After such a busy summer of improvements to the nursery, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to nursery and extending a warm welcome to new families.