

THIS WEEK. . . .

Taking inspiration from Hedgehog Awareness Week, we made hedgehogs at craft time - using cotton buds and toothbrushes to paint their spikes! Painting continued into the garden, where we constructed a huge board out of recycled resources and then attached and painted lots of interesting shapes.



BIRTHDAY TREATS - PLEASE NO SWEETS/CAKES etc.

If you would like to send something for your child to share, stickers are ideal - the children all love them! Some of our children have food allergies and it can be difficult to manage when most children in a session can have sweets/cakes but others are left out (almost 1 in 5 people in the UK suffer from an allergy and many of these are food-related). Due to the preferences of some parents and also to ensure we follow legislation regarding allergens, food from home cannot be handed out; this includes prepacked sweets, such as those previously allowed.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE

One of the main areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum is 'Communication and Language'. If you have any concerns about your child's development in this area please speak to us. The information sent out with this bulletin provides a guide to the language skills expected for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds.

SPORTS DAY **Saturday 11th July - SAVE THE DATE**

We are finalising plans for our sports day, which will be on the morning of Saturday, 11th July. This is always lots of fun; it's great to have families involved - mums & dads, don't forget to bring your running shoes! Details of timings, teams etc. will be provided nearer the time.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#).



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/, at no extra cost to you, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER HALF-TERM BREAK

SPORTS DAY

LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

www.stockpreschool.org.uk/term-dates/

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Saturday 11th July

Friday 17th July

