



# Honley School Daycare



## Newletter

Half Termly 29<sup>th</sup> April- 31<sup>st</sup> May



# WELCOME!



### Sign & Sound of the week

W/C	Sound	Sign
29 <sup>th</sup> April	e	hat
6 <sup>th</sup> May	V, w	fireman
13 <sup>th</sup> May	X, y	Policeman
20 <sup>th</sup> May	z	hair
27 <sup>th</sup> May	recap	recap

\*all signs are in the entrance of Daycare.

### Stay & Play Session: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 4-5pm

The next stay and play session is focussed on phonics and how we teach phonics in Daycare. This is a session for both children and parents as we will set up some phonics learning activities and will speak to parents about the different phonic stages and how you can support your child/children at home.

### What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and School Street Early Years the theme is 'How can I help?' In Daycare will be focusing on:

Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April – Post Office

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May & 13<sup>th</sup> May- People who help us stay healthy and in an emergency

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May- STEM & Faith week (recognising the awe and wonder in our world.

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May- Post Office continued.



**Miss Watkins**  
Childcare Manager



**Miss Blore**  
Childcare Officer



**Miss Magan**  
Childcare Assistant



**Miss Hancox**  
Teaching Assistant/  
Childcare Assistant



**Mrs Taylor**  
Deputy Childcare Manager



**Miss Crowther**  
Childcare Officer



**Mrs Morris**  
Childcare Assistant



**Mrs Newman**  
Lunchtime Supervisor

### Helping at home

Please can parents send in photos of their children helping at home. This topic is all about how we help others and it would be lovely to see what the children do to help. Please email photos to [Samantha.watkins@honleyjin.co.uk](mailto:Samantha.watkins@honleyjin.co.uk)

### SAFETY

Can all parents/carers ensure that they are not letting other parents into Daycare or holding the door open for them. This is for health & safety and safeguarding reasons.

### JUNK MODELLING

We are in need for junk modelling materials, if you have any boxes, tubs, bottles and bottle tops and tubes and size please bring them into Daycare so the children can create some wonderful models. Please do not bring in empty medicine packaging or items that may have contained any form of chemicals e.g. shampoo bottles, washing up liquid bottles etc.

### Children's belongings

Please can we remind all parents/carers to ensure your child's name is in all items of clothing and shoes etc. when coming into Daycare. We try our best to ensure all children's belongings are paired with the right child but it is getting tricky now we have lots of children and many with the same coats, hats and shoes.

### Closures this half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May- Closed for all children

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Closed for all children

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May- closed for all term time only children

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Closed INSET DAY (unless on trip)

### Parent Partnership

Have you used one of our home learning packs yet? If not, then why? The home learning packs are focussed on nursery rhymes and stories and have extension activity sheets for you to use. The packs are located in Miss Watkins' office so please give her a visit and borrow a pack.

We also welcome activity suggestions for you to put on our planning tree in the entrance and for you to fill in the parent input sheets to feed into your child's learning journey.

### Home Learning

To support your child's learning and development progress further the partnership between Daycare and home are important. We would like to offer some suggestions of activities you could do at home with your child, this will allow your child to make the links between their learning at home and at Daycare. The theme this month is 'How can I help you?' Here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Take a trip to the local fire station to see how the fire engines work
- Talk to your local community police officer and ask them how they help others
- Talk about how we can help each other at home and send in some photos
  - Make a task/jobs list for all family members
- Do some litter picking in the environment and talk to your child about the importance of looking after our environment.
  - Do some recycling.
- Create some drawings of people that help us and talk about the different ways in which they help us.
- 15<sup>th</sup> May is international day of families- can you create a family tree with your child and bring in in for their learning journey.

We would love to see what you have been doing at home so please don't forget to bring in photographs of your children joining in with activities at home for their learning journeys and so they can talk to their friends about what they have been doing. Children love to share experiences and it is a big part of learning.