

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe we have come to the end of another half term! The weeks are really flying by. Only six and a half weeks left of Nursery and then many of our lovely children will be moving up to Reception.

This week has been jam packed with new experiences. At the beginning of the week, we released our butterflies in the nursery garden and the week has ended with a very successful sports day.

We have been reading the story of 'Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy'. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the story and adding their own actions for the characters. We have been thinking about the village that we live in and have been talking about our journeys to school and all of the different places we see. We then created our own maps of the village using different materials and resources.

Here are some of the activities the children have been engaging in this week;

- Painting Hairy Maclary.
- Cutting and sticking to make their own pet dog.
- Re-enacting the story using small world props.
- Making a friendship bench.
- Connecting together a road puzzle to drive cars on and go on their very own journeys.
- Practicing for sports day.
- Digging for dinosaur bones in the sand outside.
- Learnt a new rhyme called 'We're going on a journey'.

Please help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Working on their targets with them.
- Practising their phonics with them at home by watching the links that have been emailed to you and encouraging them to complete the letter formation sheets.
- Using your child's map to go on a walk around the village and seeing if you can spot all of the different place they have included. Please email any photos to acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Thank you so much for your kind donations of activity money. We now have £45 to spend on new resources for the children.

Date for your diary- We will be hosting a Teddy Bears picnic on Thursday 20th July 11am-1pm. Please bring your child, a teddy bear, a blanket and a picnic and meet us over on the school field. This will be a celebration of your child's time in nursery. Family members are welcome to attend.

Now that we have some sunny weather upon us please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school each day and send them in with a

sunhat and a water bottle.



Have a wonderful half term. See you on Monday 5th June.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager