

Helpston Preschool Newsletter

Week 11th-15th September 2023

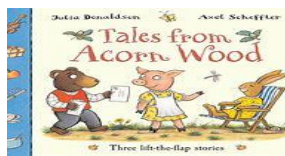
This week at the Playhouse we have been busy baking biscuits; the smells have been amazing. Painting with elastic bands was super fun and messy.

Two pigeons have nested at the playhouse; we have been busy watching them bring sticks to build the nest. The children have been fascinated with the sizes of the sticks they can carry.

Roarstars started back, and the children were amazing following Lenny the lions' adventures with different activities.

The letters for our Theatre trip are being sent out please rsvp as soon as possible. Thank you.

<https://youtu.be/jjf7LFjjXU8> Please take a look at what to expect at the theatre.



Forest school

We made potions using water from our water butt & the children collected herbs, tomatoes, and plants from the garden. They made their own magic spells over the cauldron as they wished they could be unicorns, horses & crocodiles!

Next week

Harvesting our sunflower seeds for next year

Making Hedgehog bread rolls

Woodwork - Hammer and nails



Activities this week



Safeguarding (Water bead warning)

“We had a case where a baby had to undergo major surgery twice to remove all the balls. Please keep water beads away from young children. They’re just not worth the risk.”
Mr Hemanshoo Thakkar, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon



<https://capt.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f1346f3ff5a62d47baae512fa&id=09d7ebffb2&e=ca17b0a3c9>



Please remember to bring in slippers or Crocks o wear, now it is getting cooler.

Useful Websites:

<https://capt.org.uk/warning-to-parents-after-battery-death-of-two-year-old/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<https://www.50thingstodo.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>

[30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

[Free childcare for two-year-olds - Peterborough City Council](#)

