

Happy Chatters Newsletter

February 2025

Exciting things are happening at Happy Chatters! From new collaborations to amazing progress in our sessions, we're thrilled to share the latest updates with you. Thank you for being part of our journey—let's dive into this month's highlights! February was filled with fun, learning, and progress! 🦗 We had amazing group sessions, sensory activities, and special moments with our little ones. Our Holiday Club was a hit, and we saw incredible milestones, especially in communication and meaningful interactions. As we step into March, we're excited for more growth, smiles, and success stories! Thank you for being part of our journey.

Introducing Our Collaboration with Dr. Yovina Khiroya-Morjaria

We know how stressful the long NHS waiting lists can be when you're worried about your little one's hearing.

That's why we're excited to announce our new collaboration with Dr. Yovina Khiroya-Morjaria, a highly qualified Doctor of Audiology, specializing in paediatric hearing care.

Now, you can book a Glue Ear Check through our referral system! ? Parents can easily schedule an appointment under 'Book a Consultation' at <u>www.dryovina.co.uk</u>.

One of our little ones has already had an appointment with her, and she was amazing—so patient, gentle, and understanding, especially with special needs children. We are so grateful for this partnership!



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New and Exciting at Happy Chatters

Success of Our Special Needs Group Sessions

Our group sessions have been thriving, providing a fun and supportive space for children to grow, learn, and engage. The children loved:



- Sensory activities textures, colors, and hands-on fun!
- Storytime bringing stories to life in a way they can connect with.
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- Physical activities movement games, balancing, and gross motor fun.
 - Coloring & drawing sparking creativity and expression.
 Playdough & slime fun because who doesn't love a little squish?
 - Messy play engaging their senses while having an absolute blast!
 Snack time practicing requesting and socializing in a relaxed way.



Using Gestalt Language Processing, designed to support children who learn language in larger chunks before breaking it down into individual words. Using meaningful phrases, and songs, we helped our little ones develop communication in a way that feels natural and engaging to them. Seeing their excitement and confidence grow has been incredible!



Holiday Club for Autistic Children

Our recent Holiday Club was a huge success! The children absolutely loved the activities, with the swimming sessions being the all-time favorite!

We can't wait for the next Holiday Club—it's heartwarming to see how much joy and comfort these sessions bring to our little ones!



David joined us a year and a half ago as a minimal-speaking child, and his progress has been amazing! He is now more focused, makes meaningful engagement, understands more, and has started using an AAC device with TD Snap for communication.

His favorite button? "I want to go to Dipaley"—he presses it with joy! Recently, he even wrote her name using foam letters based on how he hears it, showing his growing language skills.

We are so proud of his journey—from non-verbal to semiverbal—and can't wait to see what's next!



 We are excited to announce the successful launch of our Berkshire/Buckinghamshire Happy Chatters clinic at Iver New Village Hall. This new location has allowed us to welcome both returning and new families, making our services more accessible beyond London.
 Led by Zynab, an autism consultant and trained SLPA, the clinic provides expert support in language and sensory development. Appointments are available on Wednesdays with limited Saturday slots.