

## A prickly visitor (or two!)



The last Friday of last term was really rather fantastic for Transition, not only did we have our wonderful International Day, but we also had some very special visitors to our class. A lady from Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue came to talk to the children and brought with her a real live hedgehog called Rhubarb!

Rhubarb is a special hedgehog because, after being rescued as a hoglet and hand-reared by the charity, he is no longer nocturnal. This gave the children the wonderful opportunity to see him close-up whilst he was awake! He loved wandering round the class, giving each child a big sniff and looking for ways to escape!

We were taught all about how to spot a hedgehog in distress, what to do if we find a hedgehog out in the daytime and how to help any prickly visitors to our garden.

This could not have come at a better time because our camera trap had also picked up something very exciting the night before – a hedgehog visitor to our playground! Now we know exactly what to do to help it! Can the children tell you what they can do to help hedgehogs?

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