

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term.

In our absence, a great deal of improvement works have been taking place in the hall. All of the windows have been replaced throughout and work has begun on the lobby area, with a new sink unit, dry lined walls and new lighting and flooring to come.



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Before half term...

It was a very busy week before half term! As staff, we had thought that our 'Space' work might be coming to an end, so decided to look again at our mind map with the children and add their latest thoughts. So many questions were generated that we couldn't possibly change topics yet as there is still so much to find out! It has been so rewarding to see the children becoming totally immersed in this topic and we know from your feedback that it has been talked about at home too—thank you!

We also had fun making pancakes and were impressed with Miss Katherine's pancake tossing skills! At the end of the week we found out about Chinese New Year celebrations and rounded off the half term with a Chinese feast! The children were very adventurous and tasted spring rolls, prawn toast and vegetable parcels.



Next week...

We will focus on the latest developments from the Principia space mission and will be adding children's thoughts and understanding to our mind map. We will also be thinking about the changing seasons and both classes will be going for walks in the surrounding countryside to look for signs of Spring.



Mothers' Day

We have been invited to join in with the Mothering Sunday service at Ripe Church on Mothers' Day, Sunday 6th March. The children will be singing some songs and talking about why they love their Mums; we hope many of you will be able to be there! Please let Miss Kate know if you are able to attend so that we can plan what we will do.

Diary Dates

This week:

Thursday 25th Feb: Baby group 1.30-2.30 for age 0-2

Future Dates:

End of Spring term: Thursday 24th March

Start of Summer Term: Monday 11th April

Summer Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

End of Summer Term (Sports Day and Leavers presentations): Friday 15th July