

Ripe Nursery School

Chronicle

This week...

Singing, water play, cooking...

We have begun to sing our Nativity songs and we're hearing that some of them are now reaching home! We haven't 'cast' the Nativity yet as we let the children try out different parts. We've also been reading different versions of the Christmas story. In The Nest, the children have been enjoying water play which has supported their understanding of concepts such as 'full' and 'empty'. The children in Little Owls have been having lots of horse related small world play! It has been lovely to see them starting to bring their 'Wow' slips in to be displayed in the classroom. Wise Owls have been enjoying chalk boards, large paper and white boards for their writing.



Christmas Holiday Club...

Please don't forget to let Miss Kate know if you would like to book on to our Christmas Holiday Club on Monday 23rd December.

Kit Bags...

Please check that your child has a complete change of clothes on their peg at Nursery School, in case of accidents or splashy water play!

Friday 6th December...

Wise Owls to be dropped off at The Nest in Laughton, and collected from there for the 12.30 and 1pm pick up. 4pm will be back at Ripe.

Thursday 12th December...

Children in The Nest will move rooms for the day, children at Ripe will be doing Forest School all morning. Collection at 12.30 if possible; please speak to staff to confirm.

Next week...

Christmas really begins!

Next week we will be decorating the Christmas trees and starting Christmas in earnest! The children in Wise Owls will be beginning to learn to re-tell the Nativity story, using picture prompts. Little Owls will be joining us for our singing in the Church. All of the children will be involved in making some surprise Christmas items. All will be revealed at the end of term!



Dates

Don't forget that we will be having Wise Owls class at Laughton for the morning of Friday 6th December - all details in previous email. There are also alternative arrangements for Thursday 12th December, also in the previous email.



Nativity

We're getting excited about this already! You will not need to provide a costume, these will all be provided. The Nativity will start at 10am on Friday 20th December, followed by Father Christmas and refreshments before term ends. Please don't forget that there will be no session at The Nest that morning, as all of the children from The Nest are invited to sit with parents (or join in if they wish!).

Community news

Raffle tickets are on sale now in support of the Ripe Village Christmas Tree Fund being coordinated by Miss Mel (K) and one of our Mums. If you would like to buy some raffle tickets they are available every morning at Nursery School; 1st prize £150 to spend at Rathfinny Wine Estate, 2nd prize family photoshoot with Lucy Carnaghan, 3rd prize champagne afternoon tea at Horsted place.

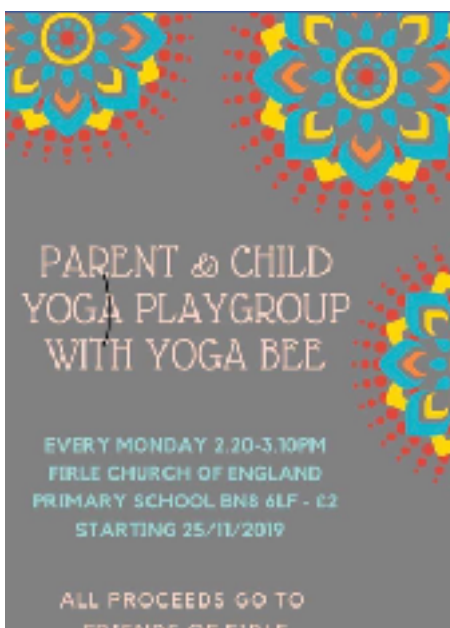
Caz, Grace and Anna all have beautifully handmade items for sale in Ripe. Do pop in and have a look!



Lucy (Pip's Mum) is gearing up for Christmas on the farm... you can order your turkey here ----->



Yoga for parents and children is on in Firle School Hall



WHAT'S ON...

This week:

Thursday 5th December: Baby and Toddler Group at Laughton, 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 6th December: Wise Owls spending the morning at Laughton to watch Laughton School Nativity

Future Dates:

Thursday 12th December: General election - halls in use, The Nest will be in the small room in Laughton and Wise Owls and Little Owls will have Forest School morning

Friday 20th December: Nativity 10am and last day of term