

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle



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Looking very smart in the new uniform!

We have had a great first week to start the new academic year! It has been lovely to welcome several new children and families to Nursery School; we hope you will soon feel very at home! The children who have made the move to the 'Big Class' have done so with ease, we're very impressed! Well done everyone!



## This week...

The 'Treasure boxes' which were lovingly put together at home have provided a great talking point. The children have shown them to their friends and have been encouraged to talk to the group about their special items. We are using these to find out more about the children's interests and experiences so that we can use this in our planning. We would be very grateful if they could stay at school a little longer as we are really enjoying them!

## Our plans for next week...

'Farms' appear to be a strong interest for many children at the moment. We will be using this to support learning by having farm related activities. We plan to make some farm machinery out of different materials, make our own books about farms and will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about farms. Our trip to the Ploughing Match will support this! We'll be talking about harvest and will be making our own bread at the end of the week! If you have any farm related pictures, books or toys at home which your child could share at Nursery School, please do send them in.



As some of you will know, our 'Leavers' families very kindly made a gift to the school for the purchase of computer tablets. This week, the staff have been learning to use an online Learning Journey program on the tablets which will allow us to share your child's learning and development with you remotely. We feel this is an exciting development and will enhance our home-school partnership further. More details of this will be given during our Information Evening next week.



## Diary Dates

### Next week:

Wednesday 16th: Trip to the Ploughing Match at Mays Farm. Meet at School at 9am or there at 9.20am

Thursday 17th: Parents Information Evening 7pm

Sunday 20th: Harvest Festival, 11am in the Church. All invited to stay for Harvest Lunch afterwards. Donations invited for the Hailsham Food Bank.

### Future Dates:

Half Term: Monday 26th Oct-Friday 30th Oct