

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Last week...

### Settling back in and welcoming new friends...

We have had a lovely first week back after Christmas and have enjoyed hearing everyone's news from home. It has been lovely to welcome some new friends to Nursery School and we hope our new families will soon feel very 'at home'. The children in The Nest have enjoyed having a big tray of soil for digging and filling containers. The children in Little Owls have had a Christmas / winter exploration area in their tuff spot, and the Wise Owls have enjoyed sharing Christmas news in their groups and exploring musical instruments in the teepee.



## Next week...

### Ice, slime, mark making, role play...

Next week in The Nest the children will be exploring ice and melting as well as having messy play opportunities with 'slime'. The children in Little Owls will be using vehicles to help them with their mark making, and following an interest in cooking will be

### 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!

We are very full for most mornings now in both Ripe and Laughton. We have made some extra spaces available in the afternoons, so if you wish to add any extra hours to existing mornings or to come in for extra afternoons please speak to Miss Kate. If you already know which sessions you would like for September, please let us know so that these can be reserved for you.

adding some cooked foods to their role play kitchen. The children in Wise Owls will be continuing with their Jolly Phonics, looking at some new sounds and the stories and songs that go with them.



### [Just a reminder...](#)

We open at 9am unless your child is already booked in for an Early Bird session. Early Bird costs £6.50 for the session and you can drop off your child anytime from 8am onwards. You can book a regular weekly Early Bird session or you can book an ad hoc session when needed. Please speak to Miss Kate or Miss Julie at The Nest to book.

We would be really grateful if the children could arrive at 9am, or as close to this as possible (instead of later). By having everyone start the day together it provides a more settled and calm start to the day for all of the children, rather than having lots of adults in and out for a prolonged period.

## WHAT'S ON...

### This week:

Thursday 16th January: Baby and Toddler Group at The Nest, Laughton, 1.30-2.45

### Future Dates:

Monday 17th to Friday 21st Feb: Half term week

Friday 3rd April: Last day of Spring Term

