

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Last week...

### 'Real food' role play, camping, messy play, ice...

Last week Wise Owls went camping! They set up camp in the classroom and 'cooked on the campfire' and enjoyed stories snugly wrapped in sleeping bags! Little Owls were busy cooking with 'real food' in their role play kits hen and enjoyed adding hats and bags. They have also begun to paint self-portraits, looking at themselves in the mirror and choosing appropriate paint colours. Both classes enjoyed looking at the frost and ice this week, making

predictions about how long it would take to melt and how we could make it last longer. The children in The Nest explored spaghetti this week, feeling and talking about the texture and then adding paint, using the painty spaghetti to make pictures!



### 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.

## Next week...

Ice exploration, going on a bus, messy play and Chinese New Year...

Next week in The Nest the children will be continuing to use their senses and will have ice and shaving foam to explore. They will be going on an imaginary bus ride, singing songs as they go! In Ripe, both classes will be celebrating Chinese New Year this week, finding out more about the celebration and creating art work to display.



### Can you help?

We would like to add some more 'real' resources to our dressing up. If you have any hats, bags, purses, scarves or glasses which you no longer need, we can make use of them and would be very grateful!



## WHAT'S ON...

### This week:

Thursday 30th 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