

# Ripe Nursery School

## Chronicle

### Last week...

#### Chinese New Year, shaving foam, ice...



Last week Wise Owls and Little Owls found out more about Chinese New Year celebrations. Wise Owls enjoyed making lanterns, lucky money envelopes and snakes which we have displayed in the classroom, as well as a giant dragon! The children did some dragon dancing, and played musical instruments while others danced. On Friday we had a Chinese Feast, eating noodles, prawn crackers, rice and spring rolls. We were really impressed

with the children for all trying everything! (It did smell delicious!) Little Owls have made some super self portraits; do have a look in their classroom. The children in The Nest have loved having an obstacle course inside, with logs as stepping stones and balance beams. They have been exploring shaving foam and ice in their tuff tray and have enjoyed the Happy Land small world village.



#### 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.



## This week...

### Singing, music, climbing and technology...

Next week in The Nest the children will be focussing on singing lots of songs and rhymes. They will be listening to a variety of music and will be moving, dancing and singing! The Little Owls will have a focus on physicals skills and will be using the climbing frame. They will be reading 'Owl Babies' and will be making owls to decorate their classroom. Wise Owls will be having a focus on technology and 'how things work', following their interest in battery operated toys. They will be using the 'Beebots' as well as remote control toys. If your child has any electronic toys/battery operated toys at home which they would like to show to their friends, please do send them in!



## WHAT'S ON...

### This week:

Thursday 6th February: 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