

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Welcome!

This term we are looking forward to welcoming several new families to Nursery School, with new children starting in both classes. We hope you will soon feel part of the Ripe family!



6.1.16

## Happy New Year!

We have had a super first week back at Nursery School, it has been lovely hearing the children's news about their holiday! We have used the cold weather this week as a stimulus for our learning. The Little Class investigated the frost and ice and made their own snowman/frost man outside, then came indoors and made a display together; take a look in the Little Class. The Big Class found out more about freezing and melting; we brought ice indoors and watched what happened to it during the day and also freed some dinosaurs who had been trapped in blocks of ice!



## Thank you...

To you all for joining us for our end of term celebrations. We were so proud of the way that the children performed in front of a packed Church at such a young age. It was lovely to have extended families and friends joining us for the event; thank you for all of your support.



## Next week...

The Big Class are going to begin a focus on 'Traditional Tales' starting with 'The Gingerbread Man'. We'll be reading different versions, using props to retell the story, making ginger smelling play dough and even cooking some gingerbread! The Little Class will be enjoying a range of stories and the older children in the class will begin to look at the Jolly Phonics books and songs. For those of you who wish to look at Jolly Phonics at home there is an app which is recommended for 3+

<http://jollylearning.co.uk/jolly-phonics-letter-sounds-app-2/>

We think the songs can be enjoyed by all ages!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/Books/Jolly-Songs-Phonics/1844140695>

## What's on

Next week:

Thursday 12th January: Baby Group 1.30-2.30 for 0-2 year olds

Future Dates:

Half term: Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb

End of term: Friday 31st March

Start of Summer term: Tuesday 18th April